

## CO-OP STUDENT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY

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<b>POSITION TITLE:</b>	Therapeutic Recreation Assistant (Relates to Careers in Nursing, Recreation Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Health Care in Long Term Care, Gerontology, Hair Dressing)
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:</b>	Corporate Services & Long Term Care/Pioneer Ridge
<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	Lisa Tyance, Supervisor – Therapeutic Recreation & Volunteer Services
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Pioneer Ridge – 750 Tungsten Street
<b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:</b>	2
<b>PREFERRED TIME OF DAY:</b>	9:00 am – 12:00 noon or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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### GENERAL DUTIES:

- Assisting with porting residents to programs and returning to their rooms,
- Assisting recreation staff with programs
- Assisting Hairdresser with porting resident to appointments
- Assisting with physiotherapy (for example walking program)
- Assist residents to participate in a variety of programs as required such as games, quizzes, bingo, walks outside, visiting, large group socials and small groups reading, church services, baking, community outings etc.,
- Assisting with project work as required.

### POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be highly motivated, work well in a team environment
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision at times
- Must be able to deal with the public in a courteous and tactful manner
- Must be physically fit (i.e. Lift or carry a specific weight; standing/walking on a constant basis; squatting/kneeling on a frequent basis; pushing wheelchairs required)
- Must possess good customer service skills and enjoy working with people
- Be patient & compassionate, with a genuine interest in the elderly
- Must undergo a “two-step” Mantoux TB skin test

Closed heel and toe shoes are mandatory.