

Discovery. Recovery. Hope.

Patient Care Attendant - Forensic Program 2 Full-time positions

Who We Are:

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores) is a public hospital that provides inpatient, outpatient and consultation services for people with complex mental illness. Our patients benefit from a recovery-oriented environment of care built on compassion, inspiration and hope. We engage in research, education and advocacy initiatives to advance the mental health care system and are proud to work with partners across the continuum of care. If you thrive on innovation and positive change, and share our vision of Recovering Best Health, Nurturing Hope and Inspiring Discovery, Ontario Shores is the place for you.

Position Description:

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Centre is seeking 2 full-time Patient Care Attendants(PCA's) to work in our Forensic Program. The position being recruited for is within the Forensic Rehabilitation Unit (FRU). FRU is a Secure Forensic Unit which provides assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services for patients who are ordered by the courts or the Ontario Review Board (ORB) and who require accommodation at a higher security level.

Reporting to the Clinical Manager, the PCA's responsibilities include:

- Assist with escorting and accompanying of forensic patients across the hospital and into the community
- Work in collaboration with the multidisciplinary treatment team in providing supervision and monitoring of forensic patients while on and off the unit
- Notifying the clinical team in any changes to a patient's mental status and/or overall presentation
- Maintaining routine levels of patient observation
- Responding to emergency codes and assisting with the application of appropriate restraints when required
- Maintaining a safe and secure environment by performing security checks of the physical environment and monitoring patients' and visitors' activities
- Functioning as a member of the multidisciplinary team by assisting clinical staff with general operations

<u>Please Note</u>: Although the current vacancy is for FRU, all Patient Care Attendants must have the ability to work in any area of the Forensic Program based on staffing needs.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED & PREFERRED:

- Personal Support Worker diploma.
- Current HCP-CPR
- Demonstrated knowledge of patient care skills and techniques.
- Demonstrated knowledge of relevant policies and legislation, such as the Mental Health Act and Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA).
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of hospital security and safety procedures.
- Proven excellent interpersonal and effective oral/written communication skills.
- Demonstrated excellent organizational, problem-solving and conflict resolution abilities.
- Ability to perform the physical demands of the position.
- Proven good attendance record with the capability of maintaining this same standard.
- Must be able to work shifts (please note, part time employees who are scheduled through the CSSO will be expected to commit to shifts for a minimum of two weekends per six week schedule

Classification: Patient Care Attendant

This position is part of the OPSEU bargaining unit.

Salary Range: \$22.35 - \$23.45 per hour

Hours of Work: Days/Nights/Evenings/Weekends

Competition #: 252-13 – 253-13

Posting Date: December 31, 2013
Closing Date January 14, 2014

HOW TO APPLY:

Please forward your resume, by closing date to:

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

Human Resources Department - Competition # 252-13 - 253-13

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