

## Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant

(Job #2021.014)

**Location: Sault Ste. Marie & Area      Maternity Leave Contract**

Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services, an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides primary health, traditional healing, mental health, home and community support services and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of the North Shore Tribal Council, is inviting applications to cover a maternity leave.

Under the clinical direction and supervision of the Physiotherapist and the Occupational Therapist, you will implement rehabilitation treatment plans within the OTAPTA scope of practice as defined by the College of Physiotherapy and College of Occupational Therapy, in a clinical and home care setting.

### Duties and responsibilities:

- Implement established treatment plans of active clients and groups currently accessing therapy services, under the supervision of the respective therapist.
- Implement established treatment plans which may include but is not limited to passive range of motion, hot/cold packs, exercises, individual or group therapy programs, sensory stimulation, and functional ADL activities.
- Deliver cognitive rehabilitative intervention and prepare therapy materials.
- Communicate observations and advise the Therapists of any change in the clients' condition, which is not consistent with the normal course of recovery. Consults with Therapists regarding any changes to the therapy program or treatment.
- Assists Therapist in arranging for the delivery and installation of loan equipment/assistive devices.
- Documentation of treatment activities and other observations.
- Maintains rehabilitative therapy specific documentation, such as clinic records, number of referral and inventory of equipment.
- Demonstrates proper body mechanics, lifting and transfer techniques with clients.
- Demonstrates the ability to use sound critical thinking skills towards the achievement of patient outcomes.

### Qualifications:

- Post-secondary Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant Diploma from an accredited institution, or post-secondary education in related rehabilitative health field
- The ability to plan, organize and prioritize, while fostering a work environment conducive to the wellbeing of patients and staff,
- Knowledge of community-based health care deliver is an asset
- Knowledge of interest in the health issues affecting Anishnawbe people. Cultural awareness and sensitivity training an asset.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle and a valid G Class driver's license

By joining our team, you will work for a dynamic organization well known and recognized for its innovative programs and services. We value our employees and strive for a quality workplace environment that provides lifelong learning, growth and well-being. Become part of an organization that provides:

- Competitive salary
- Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP)
- Opportunity to participate in exciting research projects



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*Given the traditional practices of Aboriginal people, from time to time exposure to smoke from the burning of sacred medicines such as tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar may occur. Accommodations for the disabled will be available upon request. An offer of employment will be conditional upon an acceptable vulnerable sector police records check. Hiring of Aboriginal People will be given preference, as allowed under Section 14 of the Ontario Human Rights Code – Special Programs*

Deadline for Submission: **April 26, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Qualified individuals are invited to submit via email to [HR@nmninoeyaa.ca](mailto:HR@nmninoeyaa.ca) a cover letter along with current resume, certificates, diploma, to:

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Thank you in advance to all who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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