

SERVICE DESCRIPTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CO OP STUDENT PLACEMENT

Inpatient Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy – Shift TBD

Located in CMC 2 ALLIED/CMC 3 ALLIED/ RH1/RH3/RH4
TBD

Contact Person:

Allied Health Manager
Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare – Tayfour Campus
1453 Prince Rd., Windsor N9C 3Z4

Team members: TBD

A successful student will be involved in transporting clients to and from Therapy Gyms on an Inpatient CMC/Rehabilitation unit. As their knowledge grows they may be performing some of the therapeutic activities with the patients at the discretion of the Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist. They will interact with patients experiencing impaired functional mobility related to conditions such as frailty, hip replacement, stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation, Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis and other diagnoses. The student should be comfortable talking to both patients and staff. They should be comfortable setting up or cleaning equipment as needed. Students will also be educated in the current infection control procedures on an Inpatient unit. Students whom are interested in pursuing a career in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Medicine, or Kinesiology would benefit most from this placement.

- Duties and other information:
 - Assisting with transporting patients to therapy gym
 - Assisting with exercise set up as directed
 - Assisting with delivery of appropriate activities within patient's treatment plan as directed by Therapist
 - Supportive interactions with patients
 - Other duties on unit such as empty linen bags, restock PPE gowns etc.
 - Setting up and cleaning equipment
 - Assist with organization of equipment and department resources
 - Fluent in English
 - Demonstrate initiative
 - Able to follow direction and ask questions
 - Supportive role and only to complete those items as directed
 - Ability to demonstrate empathy and develop rapport with patients