

Service Descriptions

Patient Care Volunteers – Inpatient Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy

Days/Hours: Weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Position Summary: Volunteers whom are interested in pursuing a career in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Medicine, or Kinesiology would benefit most from this placement.

A successful volunteer 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 volunteer should be comfortable talking to both patients and staff. They should be comfortable setting up or cleaning equipment as needed. Volunteers will also be educated in the current infection control procedures on an Inpatient unit.

Duties and other information:

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