



Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre

"Building a healthier community together"

Full-time Occupational Therapist – GAIN Team

The Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre (PHNCHC) is a non-profit, community-governed organization committed to the wellness approach to health care that is delivered within an interdisciplinary team.

The PHNCHC requires the expertise of a Full-time: **Occupational Therapist** for its Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN) Outreach Team. The GAIN team provides inter-professional comprehensive geriatric assessments and works with seniors and their families to create coordinated care plans in order to optimize function and independence and keep frail seniors living at home as long as possible.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Performing comprehensive geriatric assessments both in the clinic and in clients' homes
- Providing the functional assessments and recommendations designed to maximize safety and function and support frail seniors living at home or in a seniors' residence
- Developing and implementing goals and treatment interventions for complex case situations or specialized problems to inform coordinated care plans
- Monitoring client goals and providing ongoing assessment, support, and follow-up as needed
- Attending client related inter-professional meetings to report on assessment findings and collaborate on plans for interventions, follow-up, and discharge.
- Assisting other team members in understanding the functional components of functional assessment.
- Providing education, consultation and liaison to clients, caregivers, family members and other service providers
- Preparing comprehensive reports and documenting all assessment findings, treatment plans, progress and discharge summaries of interventions as required by the profession, referral source and the organization.
- Ensuring that services provided are best practice, evidence based and evaluated through the routine use of valid and reliable outcome measurement tools.
- Contributing to the attainment of program and team objectives.

- Adhering to the code of ethics of the profession, in maintaining standards of practice for the profession as defined by the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
- Working within the Community Health Centre's philosophy of care that understands the impact of the environment and the social determinants of health on individual health and wellbeing

Qualifications

- Minimum 2 years' experience as a Registered Occupational Therapist
- Experience working with frail elderly clients and families
- Bachelors or Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy
- Registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of an inter-disciplinary team
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong skills in critical thinking, decision making and analysis
- Understanding of health equity and a strong desire to work in a community based agency
- An innovative spirit
- Access to a vehicle and a clean driving record is required due to the mobile nature of this position

Interested candidates should send their resumes to careers@porthopechc.ca. No phone calls please. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Closing date is April 19, 2018 @ 5:00pm.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, The Port Hope Northumberland Community Health Centre will provide assistance to applicants who request accommodation throughout the recruitment process.