



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Rehabilitation Assistant	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	F.CI.15314.001
CLASSIFICATION:	Rehabilitation Assistant	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	F 25
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Facilities Subsector	HSCIS NO.:	15314
UNION:	HEU	JOB/CLASS CODE:	15314
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Community Hospitals	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	15314
REPORTING TO:	Manager or designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	Cowichan District Hospital (Quw'utsun Valley Hospital) (CDH)		

JOB SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Mission, Vision and Values, and strategic directions of Vancouver Island Health Authority patient safety is a priority and a responsibility shared by everyone at VIHA and as such, the requirement to continuously improve quality and safety is inherent in all aspects of this position.

Under the general supervision of the Manager or designate, performs established rehabilitation activities/performs a variety of clerical duties, attends to department supplies and equipment

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assists assigned patients with established rehabilitation activities such as mobility and strengthening exercises, walking programs and activities of daily living as directed; demonstrates to patients the use of prescribed treatment/adaptive devices such as braces, wheelchairs, walkers and modified eating utensils and personal care items as directed.
2. Assists patients in dressing and toilet needs as required in preparation for and following rehabilitative treatment; assists with patient lifting/transfers and positioning as directed.
3. Transports patients to and from rehabilitation treatment area utilizing mechanical aids such as wheelchairs and stretchers.
4. Reports observations of patient's behavior and progress to Therapist/Nurse; communicates her concerns about and/or changes in patient's condition.
5. Sets up and organizes furnishings and equipment for related activities as directed; cleans and maintains equipment and reports malfunctioning equipment to appropriate staff.
6. Maintains a safe working environment.
7. Maintains established inventory of equipment, devices and materials.
8. Performs reception and clerical duties as assigned.
9. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Completion of a Rehabilitation Assistant Program or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Skills And Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to deal with others effectively.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- Ability to organize work.
- Ability to operate related equipment.