



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Child & Youth Worker - Nights	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	40029
CLASSIFICATION:	Program Coordinator I (Recreation)	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	F 27
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Facilities Subsector	HSCIS NO.:	15003
UNION:	HEU	JOB/CLASS CODE:	CINI: 15003; SI: 40029
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Population & Family Health	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	15003
REPORTING TO:	Program Coordinator or designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	Various VIHA SI Sites (QA)		

JOB SUMMARY:

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

Under the general supervision of the Program Coordinator, participates as a member of the multi-disciplinary team in Child, Youth and Family, Mental Health Services. Provides evening and night supervision to children/youth with mental health concerns. Monitors the environment to ensure a safe milieu.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides support and intervention as required to assist children and youth with mental health concerns who are awake during night shift.
2. Performs initial bed check at beginning of shift, and regularly throughout the night as indicated by care plan. Monitors and records behaviour and sleep patterns. In consultation with the nurse in charge, responds to any unusual circumstance arising, such as behavioural changes or elopement.
3. Participates as part of the treatment team, assisting in implementing the patient's care plans, including communicating any key issues to the Program Coordinator or designate.
4. Informs oncoming staff of any concerns or unusual occurrences, important phone calls, and any other significant events from the shift. Contributes to the clinical record by completing ongoing charting related to the Patient Care Plan.
5. Maintains clinical record according to policy by performing duties such as adding pages or addressesographing.
6. Maintains a current understanding of, and actively participates in health & safety procedures, such as evacuations and medical emergencies.
7. Participates in continuing education activities as requested by the Program Coordinator or designate.
8. Performs other related duties as assigned, such as orienting new staff, shredding, cleaning toys, and filing.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Graduation from a recognized recreational program plus one year's recent related experience 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.
- Ability to organize work.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position such as: ability to remain awake throughout night shift, and perform tasks in a manner that supports the milieu.
- Ability to operate related equipment.