



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Activity Aide	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	4824
CLASSIFICATION:	Activity Worker II	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	F 22
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Facilities Subsector	HSCIS NO.:	15002
UNION:	HEU	JOB/CLASS CODE:	40693
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Medical-Surgical Inpatients, ALC cohort	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	15002
REPORTING TO:	Manager or designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	North Island Hospital (Campbell River & District)		

JOB SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Vision, Purpose, and Values, and strategic direction of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, patient 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.

Reporting to the Manager or designate and under the general supervision of the Clinical Coordinator or designate, the Activity Aide assists the care team with the provision of activation and socialization programs for designated patient cohort within a medical-surgical hospital unit setting.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Facilitates, implements, leads or assists with established activity group and one to one programs and interventions, including: social, movement, craft/hobby, domestic, music, and special event activities as scheduled.
2. Supports, encourages and facilitates patient participation in activity programs and interventions.
3. Participates in activity program and intervention evaluation on an on-going basis, formal and informal, according to established policies, procedures and guidelines.
4. Provides feedback and documentation by; overseeing patient activity programs and interventions; reporting on patient problems and changes; completing participation records, patient activity progress notes, and other assigned methods and through individual and unit communication and meetings.
5. Reviews patient activity involvement and gives input and suggestions to overall individual holistic patient care plans.
6. Observes and reports problems and/or changes in patient abilities, emotional well-being and social behavior to the interdisciplinary team.
7. Sets up, organizes, maintains and cleans activity program and intervention work areas, equipment, supplies and resources, as required.
8. Maintains inventory of equipment, supplies and resources. Reports equipment operation and problems to Clinical Coordinator or designate.
9. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Grade 12 and completion of a recognized Activity Assistant Program or recognized recreational courses such as handicrafts, plus two (2) years of 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.
- Ability to teach.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- Ability to operate related equipment.