

# **Registered Practical Nurse**

### Who We Are

For over 100 years, The Elliott Community has had the privilege of providing care to citizens of Guelph and surrounding area. The Elliott offers a range of services to tailor care for each resident at every stage of life, including Long Term Care, Retirement, Life Lease and Respite Care. As a not for profit, charitable organization, we are dedicated to providing the highest quality of life for our residents, The Elliott has a unique philosophy formed on family values.

#### **The Opportunity**

As a member of the Nursing Department, the Registered Practical Nurse participates in the development and works towards the attainment of Department goals and objectives, consistent with the Mission of the Home.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Carries out treatments and medications as assigned and is responsible for the administration and safekeeping of drugs and narcotics.
- Collaborates with other Health Care Professionals to ensure resident needs are met.
- Demonstrates clinical competencies in promoting health and wellness in relation to patterns of activity and exercise, nutrition, elimination, sleep and rest, sexuality, cognition, coping and role relationships and beliefs of the resident.
- Uses knowledge of health sciences and research to enhance clinical expertise in the provision of providing quality resident care.
- The RPN shall have the responsibility to participate in the direct supervision of PSW Staff and Health Care Aides in their work, and to immediately report any unprofessional conduct or inappropriate care.

### The Ideal Candidate

- Graduate of a recognized Registered Practical Nursing Program and certificate of registration as a Registered Practical Nurse with the CNO- new grads welcome!
- Evidence of Continued Education in the Health field.
- Experience with a geriatric population in either the Long Term Care, Retirement sector or with Home Care Services is preferred. Must be able to work effectively with cognitively impaired residents, particularly those who may be physically challenging.
- Maintains an active CPR and First Aide certification.
- Free from a criminal record appropriate to the position.
- Ability to communicate well with seniors and excellent interpersonal skills.
- Must be able to work collaboratively with others.
- Physically able to lift, bend, stoop, transfer a person, push a wheelchair/cart with supplies.
- Vulnerable Sector Search Criminal Record check.
- Must maintain an up to date immunization record including COVID-19 vaccination series, annual influenza and TB screening.

## **What We Offer**

- A competitive compensation package including shift premiums for evenings, nights and weekends, with participation in the OMERS pension plan and extended health and dental benefits for qualifying staff.
- A flexible work environment and an opportunity to collaborate with goal oriented professionals and make meaningful contributions in the lives of our residents.
- 2023 Wage Range

Retirement: \$27.92 - \$30.95 LTC: \$30.03 - \$33.06

## **How to Apply**

If you thrive in a value based, performance driven environment and enjoy a challenge, please send your resume to <a href="https://humanresources@elliottcommunity.org">https://humanresources@elliottcommunity.org</a>

In support of persons with disabilities, The Elliott Community asks that job applicants with disabilities who require accommodation in the recruitment and selection process, please advise Human Resources if contacted for an interview so that a suitable accommodation can be arranged. (In compliance with AODA, 2006, Integrated Accessibility Standards 2011, Employment Standards). If you require assistance in completing a job application due to a disability please contact Human Resources directly. Information collected during this process will be used for recruitment purposes only.

As a health care institution, our highest priority is the safety of residents, staff and families. As a result, we are adopting all prevention measures to ensure the safety of our residents, staff and families. Therefore, any offer of employment is conditional upon you submitting proof that you have been fully vaccinated with a Health Canada or World Health Organization (WHO) approved COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible and no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the effective start date, in addition to maintaining your fully vaccinated status on an ongoing basis, subject to any accommodation required by applicable human rights legislation. If a candidate fails to satisfy this condition (or any other condition(s) set out in an offer), any offer of employment shall be immediately rescinded.