**REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| **Bulletin No.: 18-017** | **Department:**  **Outreach Therapy Services** | **Date:**  **June 25, 2018** |
| **Position: Occupational Therapist – Brandon RCC office .9 EFT – Term to March 31, 2019**  (potential for extension) | **Reports To:**  **Director of Outreach Therapy Services** | **Start Date:**  **immediate** |

**Responsibilities:**

The Rehabilitation Centre for Children (RCC) is a community based health care facility providing services to children with special needs and their families.

The Rehabilitation Centre for Children is seeking an OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST to work with the therapy team based in the Brandon office of RCC. The incumbent will provide Occupational Therapy assessments, recommendations, written reports, education and training to support the needs of children living in the area of Manitoba both north and south of Riding Mountain National Park. This position will provide services primarily on First Nations communities as part of the Jordan’s Principle Initiative and will include services to Frontier School Division schools in the area. The incumbent will be required to travel to visit clients and some work may required remaining overnight in a location for efficiency of service delivery.

The Occupational Therapist utilizes advanced skills and knowledge and performs at a high level of independence as a clinical practitioner, consultant and educator. Practices are in accordance with RCC policy and professional standards. This includes:

* Collaboration with all healthcare providers and community agencies who are involved with the child
* Ongoing liaison with the child's caregivers
* Assessment, intervention and development of goals with child and family and/or local care team

**Education, Licenses, Registration & Experience:**

* Degree in Occupational Therapy
* Licensure by the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba
* Excellent interpersonal skills.
* Physical fitness for lifting and bending and handling children.
* Advanced written and verbal communication skills.
* Ability to work effectively both independently and within an inter-disciplinary team.
* Minimum of two years recent clinical experience in pediatric occupational therapy is preferred.
* Residence within the region is required.
* Valid driver’s license and reliable vehicle required.
* Employment is subject to criminal records and child abuse registry checks.

**Hours of Work:** Monday to Friday 37.5 hours per week with some flexibility of start and end times related to travel within the region. Travel expenses for travel related work are covered. The home base of the employee is flexible depending on the residence of the employee.

**Salary:** As per CUPE collective agreement and commensurate with experience ($34.448 - $39.931)

**Benefits:** A full range of benefits are available with this position.

We thank all applicants that apply but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.