REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| **Bulletin No: 18-039** | **Department:**  Rehabilitation Therapies | **Posting Date:**  October 18, 2018 |
| **Position:**  Clinical Services Leader  Occupational Therapy | **Reports to:**  Director of Rehabilitation and Clinical Services | **Start Date:**  As soon as possible |
| **Job Type:**  **Permanent** | **Employee Group:**  MAHCP | **EFT: 1.0** |

**MAIN FUNCTIONS:**

Under the general direction of the Director of Rehabilitation and Clinical Services, the incumbent is responsible for:

1. Supervising the daily clinical service delivery and environmental/operational issues in the designated service area (SSCY Centre outpatient OT services) whereby the nature and scope of the work performed, the size of the staff population supervised, and the activities occurring and the variety of issues/problems arising are of a complex and variable nature requiring a higher level of decision making, problem solving and judgment with considerable latitude to exercise same.
2. Providing guidance to occupational therapists and support staff within the designated service area through clinical leadership, mentoring, supervision, education, evaluation, and research.
3. Contributing to the delivery of quality occupational therapy services by examining, developing, refining and evaluating the body of knowledge and clinical practices and assisting in program planning and development.
4. Assisting with performance appraisals and recruitment, as well as coordinating clinical work schedules, caseloads and service rotations.
5. Maintaining a clinical caseload involving occupational therapy assessment, interventions and follow up within the established standards of care.

**Qualifications:**

**Education**:Entry-to-practice academic credential in occupational therapy from an accredited Canadian university program or the approved equivalent if internationally educated required. Graduate degree at the masters level in occupational therapy or related health or health management field preferred.

**Experience:** Minimum of five years recent and relevant Occupational Therapy experience required. Previous supervisory experience will be an asset.

**Skills**: Knowledge of family centered practice; excellent interpersonal, team building and role-modelling skills; good organizational, problem-solving, critical thinking and decision making skills; sound knowledge and understanding of evidence based practice; effective written and verbal communication skills.

**Physical demands and working conditions:**

Must be in good physical and mental health and be able to sit, stand or walk for extended periods of time without resting.

Must demonstrate the use of safe and effective body mechanics while working with clients.

Must be able to safely transfer large and/or heavy clients who may have limited or no weight bearing capabilities.

Must demonstrate adequate motor coordination or dexterity for implementation of therapeutic techniques and manipulation of therapeutic activities as necessary.

May be required to occasionally work extended hours.

May be exposed to infectious diseases, blood and body fluids, toxic materials, noise, allergens, physical and emotional stress.

May encounter aggressive and/or agitated clients/visitors/staff.

**Licenses, Registrations:**

Must be registered on the Practicing Roster of the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba. Membership with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists preferred.

**Hours of Work:** Monday-Friday 7.5 hour days with possibility of occasional evening or flexed hours depending on scheduling/demands

**Salary:** $38.450 - $43.271/hour (20 year rate - $44.137) Subject to Union review.

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| **Apply in Writing or by email to:**  **Barb Borton**  **Director of Rehabilitation & Clinical Services**  **SSCY Centre**  **1155 Notre Dame Ave. Winnipeg**  [bborton@rccinc.ca](mailto:bborton@rccinc.ca) | **Closing Date:**  October 25, 2018 |