**REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| **Bulletin No.: 19-029** | **Department:**  **Rehabilitation Services** | **Date:**  **September 4, 2019** |
| **Position: MAHCP – Occupational Therapist – 0.8 EFT Term – 1 year** | **Reports To:**  **Director of Rehabilitation Services** | **Start Date:**  **As soon as possible** |

**Responsibilities:**

The Rehabilitation Centre for Children is a community based health care facility providing services

for children with special needs and their families in Manitoba and surrounding areas.

The Rehabilitation Centre for Children requires an Occupational Therapist to provide service to infants, children and youth referred for therapy services at SSCY in the Assistive Technology Program. The Occupational Therapist acts as a resource person to other health care professionals and to the community. Client populations include cerebral palsy, neuromuscular and neurological conditions and autism spectrum disorder. Service area is primarily in the assessment and provision of assistive and electronic technologies.

The Occupational Therapist utilizes advanced skills and knowledge and performs at a high level of independence as a clinical practitioner, leader, 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, collaboration and development of goals with child and family.
* Participation in continuous quality improvement, research, client and staff education initiatives

**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. Specialized experience in the areas of cerebral palsy, neurological and neuromuscular conditions is an asset.
* Additional education and training in the area of adaptive and electronic technology is an asset.
* Ability to travel to rural and northern community by small plane on an occasional basis.
* 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 30 hours per week with some flexibility of days of work and start/end times related to clinical demands and occasional travel. Travel expenses for travel related work are covered.

**Salary:** MAHCP Scale **-**

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| **Apply in Writing to: Kizzy Phillips, HR Specialist, Rehabilitation Centre for Children**  **1155 Notre Dame Avenue**  **Winnipeg, MB R3E 3G1 email: kizzyp@rccinc.ca** | **Closing Date:**  **September 11, 2019** |