REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| Bulletin No.: 19-034 | Department: **Rehabilitation Engineering** **Prosthetics and Orthotics** | Date:September 27, 2019 |
| Position:  **Certified Orthotist** | Reports To:Manager Rehabilitation Engineering | Start Date:As Soon as Possible |

**Overview**

Assessment, design, and fitting of orthotic devices. Attendance and consultation at clinics as required.

 Provide the public with the highest quality of care. Devices are fabricated and fit as expediently as possible within the time constraints of the department workload and requirements of the patient. Assure proper, comfortable fit and alignment of devices and make necessary modifications to maintain same.

**Responsibilities:**

* Develop yearly budget in conjunction with Manager of Rehabilitation Engineering.
* Distribute the orthotic workload to technicians and residents within the department.
* Attends appropriate clinics where they will assist in the formulation of an orthotic prescription in consultation with the physician and allied health team members.
* Determines the design and type of orthosis according to clinical patient assessment and the physician’s prescription. This includes:
	+ Casting, measuring, and cast modification.
	+ Fitting, alignment, routine follow-up, outcome documentation.
	+ Assure the proper fabrication of the orthosis by technical staff.
	+ Instruct patients in care and use of the device, and hygiene.
* Maintains adequate patient records in accordance with established standards.
* Maintains up-to-date knowledge of current trends, techniques and practices and is able to pass this information on by explanation or demonstration to other members of the department and facility staff.
* Provide clinical teaching and supervision to orthotic residents, interns and students as required.
* Study current literature and attend conferences, seminars, etc. approved but the Director and Administration. Provide an information session for interested staff within one month following attendance at a course or conference.
* Participation on facility committees and work groups to support collaborative care environment and advance the RCC strategic plan.
* Provide family-centered, culturally proficient care.
* Performs other related duties as assigned by the Director of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

**Qualifications:**

* Certification as a Certified Orthotist, CO(c) by the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists. Member in good standing with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada.
* Member in good standing of the Manitoba Orthotics Prosthetics Association.
* Associated medical or technical training i.e. Registered Orthotic Technician. B.Sc. and CPR preferred.
* Previous experience in a pediatric clinical setting is an asset. Two to five years’ post-certification experience preferred.
* Experience with OPIE Software considered an asset.
* Experience with VORUM CAD-CAM technology considered an asset.
* Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry check required.

Personal Characteristics:

* Professional appearance and attitude.
* Genuine concern for the well-being of others.
* Good interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)
* Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team.
* Capable of working through the logistics of a problem.
* Strong technical background and good hand skills.
* Progressive clinical mindset.
* Computer literacy and ability to work in an electronic medical record environment.
* Ability to lead and support changes in practice within the facility and program.
* Willingness to adapt to new concepts, techniques and best practice in the academic and clinical fields of health care knowledge.

**Hours of Work:** Monday –Friday (40 hours /week)

**Salary:** Based on experience and qualifications

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