**REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| **Bulletin No.: 20-012** | **Department: Rehabilitation Therapy** | **Date:** **April 29, 2020** |
| **Position: Senior Therapist Assistive Technology Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist - MAHCP**  **1.0 EFT – Permanent**  | **Reports To:****Director of Rehabilitation & Clinical Services** | **Start Date:****June 1, 2020** |

**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 requires a Senior Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist in Assistive Technology who is responsible for the effective coordination and delivery of Assistive Technology services.

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

The senior therapist, in addition to carrying a caseload is responsible for:

1. Planning AT service delivery in collaboration with the Manager of Rehabilitation Engineering, the Director of Rehabilitation and Clinical Services. Collaboration with Assistive Technology therapy colleagues and Rehabilitation Engineering Department.
2. Participating in the evaluation of clinical services, innovation, changes and outcomes in collaboration with colleagues and management.
3. Overseeing the coordination of AT Services/appointments, reviewing schedules in collaboration with admin support personnel.
4. Maintaining a database of equipment services to clients and managing the equipment loan pool including annual review of inventory.
5. Providing clinical services using established best practice processes and supporting other clinicians with same.
6. Providing educational programs and consultation services to clients, students, other health care professionals and the community.
7. Source of expertise on evidence informed practice for Assistive Technology. Maintains current knowledge on research and design as well as current commercial options in the AT field. Serves as a resource to staff and outside agencies concerning clinical issues, assistive technologies, and intervention techniques.
8. Contributing to the delivery of comprehensive and high quality AT services through collaborative program development, continuous quality improvement and program evaluation.

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

* Clinical Masters Degree in Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy or approved equivalent required.
* Licensure by the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba or the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba
* Excellent interpersonal skills.
* Physical fitness for lifting, bending and handling children.
* Advanced written and verbal communication skills.
* Ability to work effectively both independently and within an inter-disciplinary team.
* Experience working with children with cerebral palsy, neurological and neuromuscular conditions is required
* Employment is subject to criminal records and child abuse registry checks.
* Minimum of two years recent clinical experience in pediatric physical or occupational therapy is required.
* Additional education and training in the area of adaptive and electronic technology is required.
* Ability to travel to rural and northern communities by vehicle or 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 37.5 hours per week with some flexibility required regarding day of work and start/end times related to caseload demands and occasional travel.

**Salary:** MAHCP Scale - $37.790/ hour - $42.531/hour

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

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| **Apply in Writing to:** **Kizzy Phillips, HR Specialist****1155 Notre Dame Avenue****Winnipeg, MB R3E 3G1 email: kphillips@rccinc.ca** | **Closing Date:****May 6, 2020** |