REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

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| **Bulletin No: 21-050** | **Department:**  Rehabilitation Therapy | **Posting Date: July 23, 2021** |
| **Position:**  Occupational Therapist | **Reports to:**  Director of Clinical and Rehabilitation Services | **Start Date: As Soon As Possible** |
| **Job Type:**  **Unionized** | **Employee Group:**  MAHCP | **EFT: 0.5 Term September 2021-August 31, 2022** |

**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 Onsite Therapy Program. The Occupational Therapist acts as a resource person to other health care professionals, team members 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 occupational therapy services for preschoolers onsite.

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:**

* Clinical Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy or equivalent required.
* Licensure by the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba required.
* 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. Experience in a pre-school population is an asset.
* 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 15 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:** 34.448/ hr – 39.931/hr

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 Ave  Winnipeg, MB R3E 3G1  Email:kizzyp@rccinc.ca | **Closing Date:**  July 30, 2021 |