

PHYSIOTHERAPIST 1 and 2

GENERAL

In consultation with physicians, incumbents will provide professional physiotherapy treatment programs for handicapped children and adults in the community. The first level is a working level staff physiotherapist. The second level is the charge physiotherapist responsible for the training and supervision of junior professional staff and non-professional staff.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Identifies and assesses physical disabilities of handicapped children and adults in the community.

Designs and implements physiotherapy treatment programs, using prosthetic devices and appliances as required.

Provides parents, instructors and other workers with training and consultation.

Prepares summary progress reports and detailed reports.

Participates in the medical treatment team.

Orders and obtains supplies as required.

Serves on various committees related to physiotherapy.

Supervises professional and non-professional staff as required.

Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Good knowledge of physical handicaps and retardation.

Ability to relate effectively with individuals and groups.

Ability to train and supervise professional and non-professional staff.

Education, Training and Experience

Graduation from an accredited diploma program in physiotherapy, eligible for membership in Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

Graduation from an accredited degree program in physiotherapy.

Eligible for membership in the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (C.P.A.).

Experience working with mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed persons an asset.

Physical Standards

Physically capable of performing the duties as assigned.