

Each and every day 11,000 Sienna Senior Living team members wake up with a common sense of purpose: to enrich the lives of residents, a desire that in turn enriches their own lives. Our team members know they've made a difference at the end of each day; they know their actions have helped others feel better than they thought possible.

JOB SUMMARY:

The **Recreation Therapy Assistant** is responsible for providing recreation therapies that meet the needs of the residents which optimizes the resident experience.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides for recreation and leisure activities including outings in accordance with established policy, physician's orders, and resident plan of care within the scope of practice.
- Contributes to and sustains a plan of care to meet residents' assessed need.
- Assist in planning for assigned resident area activity calendars in accordance with the care plan goals and preferences of the residents on each home area.
- Identifies and encourages opportunities for residents to share special skills or knowledge with others, inside and outside of the residence.
- Identifies appropriate therapeutic recreation goals and interventions on the care plans of identified residents.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma or degree in recreation/leisure studies, therapeutic recreation from a recognized college or university.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a long term care setting.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of programming needs for older adults diagnosed with dementia.
- Willingness to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

Location: Brookside Lodge

Status: Casual

Posting Open Date: June 13, 2019

Posting Close Date: Until Position is Filled

Act upon your desire to help others, an aspiration that exists within all of us. Join Sienna Senior Living and help us to continue to enhance the lives of those we serve.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply directly to:

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Who We Are

Our more than 11,000 dedicated team members are passionate about caring for older people and are united by a belief in the warmth of human connection. We are one of Canada's largest owners and operators of seniors' living, with 54 high-quality seniors' residences in Ontario and British Columbia comprising independent living, assisted living, long-term care and specialized programs and services for seniors.

Our aim is to consistently create a positive resident experience, along with a high-performing team and workplace culture that are driven by shared values and a commitment to innovation and excellence. As leaders in the sector, we leverage technology and best practices to constantly set new benchmarks for quality. At the same time, we never lose sight of our vision—to awaken our communities to the positive possibilities of life's next chapters.

Sienna Senior Living is a publicly traded company on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX:SIA).