Chiropodist

Bernard Betel Centre – Toronto, ON Full-time, Temporary (3 months)



The Bernard Betel Centre is a vibrant, growing, active community centre for older adults, offering over 120 programs each week to seniors (55+) in the community. We are a non-profit organization with over 2,300 members and many more non-members; participating year round in special events, courses, volunteer opportunities and many other offerings.

Our clinic is looking for a passionate and motivated Chiropodist. The successful candidate will have excellent clinical, interpersonal and organizational skills. They will hold a current practice license and in good standing with the College of Chiropodist of Ontario. The position will start June 1, 2016.

Overview

The Chiropodist will be responsible for assessing and treating foot conditions in a clinical setting and is expected to provide foot care in a timely manner (i.e. three patients per hour). The Chiropodist is expected to contribute and create a safe and healthy environment for patients, staff and others, working in compliance with the standard of practice expected by the College of Chiropodists of Ontario.

Job Duties

- Performs treatment, health education/counselling for diseases, disorders and dysfunctions of the foot and other clinical foot care activities according to the College of Chiropodists of Ontario;
- Treatment consists of patient education, routine foot and nail care;
- Ensures chiropody areas, resources, materials and equipment are maintained;
- Provides foot health education to both patients and allied health professionals, and interested community groups or associations;
- Operates as a collaborative member of the Bernard Betel Centre team and be a team player interacting with co-workers, volunteers, patients and their families;
- Demonstrates competency and professionalism; consistently demonstrates knowledge and expertise following the standards of practice expected by the College of Chiropodists of Ontario;
- Sterilizes instruments as expected by the College of Chiropodists of Ontario;
- Refers patients to private foot clinics in the area for extended care if required;
- Demonstrates strong written and communication skills; listens for clarity and meaning, and communicates in an honest manner to make sure there is mutual understanding between patient and practitioner;
- Demonstrates a warm, caring, respectable and professional relationship when interacting with volunteers, patient/members, their families and co-workers;
- Demonstrates fiscal responsibility and works within the financial budget.

Other Job Requirements

- Diploma in Chiropody from a recognized institute;
- Current certification in CPR and First Aid;
- Current registration with and member in good standing of the College of Chiropodists of Ontario;
- Proficient verbal and written skills in Russian is an asset;
- Knowledge of gerontology and/or experience working with seniors is an asset.

Hours of work: 37.5 hours per week Salary: \$35.00/hour Application Deadline: April 22, 2016

Please submit your cover letter and resume via email no later than **May 1, 2016** to: Katie Giles, Manager, Health Promotion and Wellness at **katieg@betelcentre.org**. We thank you for your interest, but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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