

**PERTH AND SMITHS FALLS DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

**DEPARTMENT:** All Clinical Units

**POSITION:** Clinical Extern

**SUMMARY OF JOB:**

- The clinical extern will be working in the capacity as an unregulated health care provider. Clinical externs work in collaboration with a unit clinical team under direct and/or indirect supervision of an appointed registered health professional
- Assists the unit clinical team in a team-based model of care to provide support to the patient care teams by assisting with basic clinical tasks including;
  - Performing vital signs under supervision;
  - Documenting all interventions for patient care;
  - Provide mouth care;
  - Observe and reporting changes in patient's condition;
  - Lifting, positioning, turning, transferring and ambulating patients;
  - Transporting patients and specimens as required;
  - Weighing patients;
  - Feeding, bathing/grooming and toileting;
  - Bed making;
  - Responding to patient requests, including call bells;
  - Assisting with emergency situations as directed;
  - Providing one-on-one observation and care of designated patients.
  - Demonstrate PSFDH values: accountability, innovation, respect
  - Other duties as required

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS MANDATORY**

- Currently enrolled in:
  - Any year of an approved baccalaureate nursing program;
  - Any year of an approved practical nursing program;
  - Any year of an approved BScN-IEN or PN-IEN program;
  - Any year of an approved Occupational Therapy program;
  - Any year of an approved Physiotherapy program;
  - Second year of an approved Paramedic program;
  - Final year of an approved MD program (recent Canadian Medical graduates awaiting start of residency)
  - Second to third year of an approved Respiratory Therapy program
- Current BCLS;
- Knowledge of body mechanics, and safe patient lift and transfer practices;
- Ability to work within an interdisciplinary team;

- Effective communication skills to provide ongoing support and care for diverse patients and communicate any concerns, changes in the patient's condition;
- Demonstrated organizational and time management skills;
- Commitment to maintain dignity and self-esteem of patients and families in delivery of care;
- Proficient computer/technological skills;
- Ability to work under pressure, request assistance when required, and to adapt to change rapidly.

**ASSETS:**

- Successful completion of a recent clinical placement in an acute clinical area, preferred;
- Basic knowledge of performing vital signs, sterility and aseptic technique and established Infection Control and Occupational Health and Safety practices;

**Shifts:** Maximum 75.0 Bi-weekly hours - Days/Evenings/Nights/Weekends, 8 & 12 hours/shifts (subject to change)

**Salary:** \$20.60 per hour

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Interested applicants are invited to send a resume and letter of application, in confidence, to

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