

DIETARY AIDE

JOB DESCRIPTION

This position in the long-term care home is under the BC Single Site Order. The successful applicant will be legally required to not work in another long-term care home, assisted living, or provincial mental health facility. The successful applicant will be required to strictly follow all infection prevention and control and PPE practices at work. The successful applicant will also be expected to extend good infection control practice to in his/her personal life.

About the Organization

Villa Cathay is a long-term care home located in the Strathcona neighborhood in Vancouver BC. Since 1978, Villa Cathay is a home away from home for seniors, many of whom are Chinese immigrants, who require 24-hour professional care and need a culturally oriented environment to thrive. Through our cultural cuisine, multi-lingual staff, and cultural programs that reflects our residents living styles, elders in Villa Cathay enjoys a sense of comfort, security, community, and the continuous connection with their families.

Villa Cathay is undergoing capital redevelopment to become a modernized care environment. Upon completion, VCCH will increase the care capacity by 50%. We are looking for people who have the passion in making a positive impact to human dignity and the skills in facilitating and sustaining positive change to join our team.

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Support Service Supervisor, the dietary aide performs a variety of duties such as portioning and serving meals, washing and peeling vegetables and fruit, preparing items such as tea, coffee and toast, and washing dishes and utensils. Measures and combines food and beverages ingredients by procedures such as grinding, blending, and slicing; prepares and portions out therapeutic diet items. The incumbent will work in accordance with the food safe and nutrition standards and directly contribute to the wellbeing of the elder residents in the care home.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education & Experience

- Grade 10 plus 1-year recent, related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Long-term care setting preferred.
- Valid Food Safe 1 certificate

Knowledge & Abilities

- Ability to follow dietary order and established food safe and nutritional directions
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize and work under a strict timeline for food production
- Superb organizational skills and working memory
- Proven ability to adopt and adapt
- Demonstrated effective customer service skills and ability to carry out pleasant conversations with elder population
- Physical and psychological abilities to carry out the duties of the position.

- Recent experience in residential care facility preferred
- Ability to read, write, and speak Chinese an asset.
- Ability to operate related equipment safely.

The hours of work including days off and work area may be subject to change consistent with operational requirements and the provision of the Collective Agreement and applicable statutes. Successful applicants are required to show a clear Criminal Records Check and a clear tuberculosis test result.

How To Apply

Please kindly email your resume to hr@villacathay.ca, and indicate the position that you would like to apply for. Due to the high volume of applications, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your understanding.