

## RECREATION ASSISTANT

Are you looking for challenging and rewarding work and want to be part of a team that is passionate and dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of seniors?

### **Become a part of our caring, professional team!**

Villa Cathay Care Home is committed to providing the highest quality, individualized and professional care to our seniors. By creating a safe, warm, and culturally focused Home, our elderly residents and their families find comfort, respect, and dignity. Our interdisciplinary team of professionals provide care with love and respect, honoring the dignity of seniors.

Our new facility will be home to over 200 individuals in the New Year. As the organization expands its care capacity, we are seeking talented, passionate individuals to join our team.

### **What you'll do**

Reporting to the Recreation Therapist, and working closely with other care team members, the Recreation Assistant helps to create and implement recreation programs for residents suited to their ability, care needs, and preferences. Duties may include:

- Implementing resident recreation programs such as arts and crafts, sports, music, gardening, exercise, and outings.
- Encouraging residents' participation and coaching residents to learn or improve techniques or skills.
- Observing and reporting on residents' preferences and responses and providing input for further program development to the Recreation Therapist.
- Promoting social interaction among residents by assuming leadership of assigned activities or special events, assisting new residents with orientation to the building and to the recreation program, and introducing them to the others within the residence and promoting conversation and social interaction among residents.
- Assisting in monitoring the residents' interests, needs and progress.
- Setting up activity area as necessary and assisting in transporting residents to and from programs, if required.

### **What you bring**

- Diploma from a recognized recreation program or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Minimum 1 year of recent experience in delivering activity/recreation programs in a residential care setting.
- Current Basic First Aid and CPR Certificate.

- Current BC Class 4 driver's license.
- Demonstrated interest and passion for working with seniors and to promote all aspects of wellbeing.
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills.
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.
- Ability to organize work and prioritize tasks according to the organizational goals.
- Ability to operate related equipment.
- Ability to use of Microsoft Office suite of products.
- Ability to speak and write Chinese an asset.
- Ability to work weekends may be required.

*Must provide a complete and current (within six months) Vulnerable Sector Check (including a Criminal Background Check) or be willing to obtain one.*

*This position in a 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 their personal life.*

*As per the current Public Health Orders, as of October 12, 2021, all employees working in long term care and seniors assisted living facilities are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination status will be required.*

### **How to Apply**

To apply, or for any inquiries, please email us at: [hr@villacathay.ca](mailto:hr@villacathay.ca) and put "Recreation Assistant" in the email subject line.