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Villa Cathay Care Home Job Fair for Nurses to be held on August 28, 2022

Villa Cathay Care Home urgently requires 20 nurses to operate the brand-new facility.

The national wide health care staff shortages have exacerbated with the prolonged COVID pandemic. Villa Cathay Care Home has not been able to accept seniors into our 71 vacant beds without enough nurses.

To meet the growing demand of culturally focused long-term care, Villa Cathay embarked on a \$72.9 Million Rejuvenation Project in 2016 to build a 224-bed complex care home expanding the number of beds close to 50%. With the tremendous support from philanthropists and the community, Villa Cathay Care Home Rejuvenation Project was complete where the East Tower welcomed 127 new residents in December of 2019, and the adjoining three-level West Pavilion was completed in November 2021 housing another 97 beds.

All rooms in the new Villa Cathay are ensuites with washrooms with showers. Our "household design" also enables each care neighbourhood to have its own air-conditioned dining room, TV lounge, kitchenette. The new Villa Cathay Care Home not only increases residents' comfort, privacy, and dignity but also effectively boost infection control standards.

Villa Cathay Care Home is hosting a Job Fair for Nurses on Sunday, August 28, 2022. We are recruiting full-time or part-time or casual Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses. On-site interviews will be arranged while infection control protocols are maintained. Candidates are also welcomed to email hr@villacathay.ca to book a time for an interview.

About Villa Cathay Care Home

Established in 1973, Villa Cathay Care Home is a non-profit care home specialized in providing 24hour person-centered and culturally sensitive care for seniors. Licensed by Vancouver Coastal Health, Villa Cathay has over 95% of its residents coming from low-income seniors who require government-subsidized long-term care. We have served over 1,600 seniors with complex care needs, who also faced cultural and language barriers.

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