



The Mission of Nipigon District Memorial Hospital is to deliver excellence in rural health care with our partners for all residents in our communities.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST*

Posting Number: 2023-32-UNIFOR PARA*	Bargaining Unit: UNIFOR	Start Date: August 1, 2023
Rate of Pay: \$33.707 - \$44.797/hour	Work Status: Permanent full-time	Hours of Work: 37.5hrs/week
Posting Date: May 8, 2023	Closing Date: Open until filled	

***This position will be filled by either a Physiotherapist or an Occupational Therapist**

Experience the benefits of working in a small, rural hospital where no day is the same. Affordable living and nature at your front door with a HOOPP pension, health benefits and paid vacations. Signing bonus available and may be eligible for \$15 000 Rehabilitation Incentive Grant. Proximity to Thunder Bay makes commuting feasible with flexible work hours.

The Occupational Therapist (OT) provides care to acute inpatients, Long Term Care (LTC) residents and outpatients. The OT is responsible and accountable for their own outpatient, orthopedic, caseload. The OT works within the scope of occupational therapy in collaboration with the health care team to provide and enhance care for all inpatients and residents. The OT role within the Nipigon District Memorial Hospital is unique in that they work with their outpatient population under an OHIP funding model that gives full autonomy to the OT for determining treatment requirements to match their patient's needs. The OT reports to the Senior Physiotherapist and can expect to spend 40% of their week with their outpatient clients, 50% of their week with inpatients/residents and 10% of their week on administration duties.

Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited Occupational Therapy program and licensed to practice with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
- An undergraduate in Kinesiology/Human Kinetics preferred, in addition to an OT education program
- Well-developed upper extremity assessment skills and analytic skills to develop treatment plans based on assessment findings are required; certified Hand Therapy Certification is an asset
- Assistive Devices Program (ADP) authorizer status for wheelchairs and walkers is an asset; must be willing to obtain within 1st 3 months of employment, if not already authorized
- Comprehensive knowledge base and clinical competence caring for geriatric patients in multiple settings
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular and sustained basis

In addition, applicants must have demonstrated experience in the following elements of physiotherapy:

- Strong leadership ability and interpersonal skills, and able to work collaboratively with an inter-professional team
- Ability to be flexible and adapt positively to constantly changing situations
- Excellent communication skills, advocacy skills, conflict resolution, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- High level of initiative and self-direction with strong organizational qualities
- Participate as an active team member in our ongoing focus of a culture of patient and resident safety

Nipigon District Memorial Hospital strives to ensure the safety and security of its patients, residents, visitors, employees and assets financial and otherwise. As one tool in the recruitment screening process, all offers of employment to external candidates shall be conditional upon completion of a satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check to ensure the absence of relevant criminal convictions.

Submit applications to:

Madison Boudreau, Chief Nurse Executive by email: cne@ndmh.ca

Nipigon District Memorial Hospital, Box 37, 125 Hogan Road, Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Nipigon District Memorial Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.