

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Occupational Therapist  
Continuing Care Branch  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Competition No.: 08-ST15-05  
Salary: \$64,747 to \$74,751 per annum

Closing Date 5:00 p.m.: August 7, 2009

Continuing Care's philosophy is "Every action and decision performed by this position is founded on respect for the residents, for the promotion of their dignity, individual freedom, choice and lifestyle, and meaningful quality living." The goal of this position, as is for all of the Continuing Care team, is to create a feeling of home and belonging for all who live in Yukon Continuing Care facilities by being responsive to the uniqueness of each resident.

We are looking for a dynamic individual to promote the role of Occupational Therapy in Continuing Care. Through a combination of creativity and strong clinical skills, you will develop and incorporate individual and group programs into the daily lives of residents/clients. You will have the opportunity to work with residents/clients on a daily basis to support their independence in activities of daily living. As a member of our transdisciplinary team you will bring the occupational therapist's viewpoint to larger group activities and also provide education to staff, residents and families on a range of topics from enabling Residents to use their wheelchair safely to maintaining cognitive abilities. Creatively integrating your occupational therapy skills and taking initiative within your scope of practice is a necessary factor in supporting quality of life for our residents within our homelike environment.

If this position interests you, please submit your resume clearly demonstrating the qualifications below as selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide.

- Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from a Canadian university or equivalent.
- Eligible for individual membership in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT).
- Experience as an Occupational Therapist providing assessment and treatment in a long term care environment is preferable.
- Experience supervising support staff would be an asset.

**Condition(s) of Employment:** 2 Step TB testing; CPR Level C; security clearance; valid Yukon Class 5 driver's license.

**Job Requirements(s):** Exposure to animals, exposure to second-hand smoke when supervising residents and exposure to latex products, as well as travel within the territory.

Approved candidates will be provided reimbursement of interview/relocations expenses if required, in accordance with the Interview & Relocation Expense Directive.

Go to [www.employment.gov.yk.ca](http://www.employment.gov.yk.ca) for more information or contact Steve Fecteau at (867) 393-7515 or email [Steve.Fecteau@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Steve.Fecteau@gov.yk.ca) .We thank all those who apply but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

**Quoting the competition number, please submit your resume/application to: Yukon Government, Public Service Commission, Box 2703, 2071 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6.**

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