

Opportunity– Volunteer Pool Rehabilitation Assistant (Pool OT Support)

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow your experience, skills and understanding as an educator? Considering a career in health care or teaching? This opportunity will allow you to actively support children with their development and broaden your understanding of working with children with varying physical needs (special needs). Come get hand-on work experience in the field!

Position Description:

Enable Occupational Therapy is a private health care team that provides innovative and creative Occupational Therapy and Recreation Therapy services including basketball, kayaking, soccer, printing, swimming, anxiety reduction, and playground sessions. Under the direction of an Occupational Therapist and / or Recreation Therapist, the Rehabilitation Assistant (Pool OT Support Worker) implements treatment plans and programs in the pool and assists the Therapist in monitoring patient progression. (Although adapted exercises may be taught in the water, these exercises do not follow the Red Cross Adapted program; these exercises are tailored to the child's medical needs and are created in conjunction with the Therapist).

Please note: the clientele may be non-verbal with their communication and utilize walkers and wheelchairs for mobility. Diagnoses include Anxiety, Autism, Developmental Delay and Cerebral Palsy. (References and a criminal record check will be required.)

Required Qualifications:

- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard certificate
- Standard First Aid
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor or YMCA Swim Instructor
- Personal training certificate or BCAA registration (or eligible) an asset

The ideal candidate should be able to:

- Utilize email and respond to emails within 24 hours
- Adhere to deadlines effectively
- Keep client information (medical history) confidential
- Commit for a minimum of 1 year
- Be able to deal effectively with children and their parents

Hours: Weekday evenings (after school times) and weekends. Training is required and will take place on Saturdays.

Location: (3 positions available- applicants to choose 1 area):

- Richmond OR Surrey/Langley OR Chilliwack and Abbotsford. (Valid B.C. Driver's License and access to a personal, reliable vehicle for travelling to work site may be needed)

Please submit a CV to Gina Fernandez at gina@enableot.ca.