

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER - Casual Positions Available

M.I.C.B.A. Forum Italia Community Services Seniors' Residence
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ABOUT US:

MICBA Forum Italia Community Services provides affordable housing to seniors 65 and older with diverse cultures, and varying degrees of social and housing expectations. We provide care in a safe and comfortable environment where a sense of pride, ownership and community spirit is fostered. We are a 60 unit Non-Profit Seniors' Residence that is characterized by our Home Support Program that is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We offer personal care, case coordination, social and recreational programming, transportation, visiting clinicians, physiotherapist, foot care specialist and pharmacy services.

POSITION SUMMARY:

To support the organization values and objectives by providing ongoing support for residents in such areas as: personal care, housekeeping and meal preparation.

SPECIFICALLY:

- To provide assistance with, personal care, basic housekeeping, and basic meal preparation as per ADL Assessment of resident.
- To provide assistance with bathing, basic hygiene, skin care, medication supervision, vital sign monitoring and emergency response when necessary.
- To provide assistance preparing meals using Canada's Food Guide while preparing special diets that support diabetic, low cholesterol and low fat living.
- To provide assistance with grocery shopping list to ensure healthy and appropriate choices for meals.
- Maintain inventory of resources / supplies needed to fulfill duties.
- Provide one to one counseling and emotional support.
- Sensitive to client's needs for communication and social interaction.
- Encourages residents to participate in daily recreation programs set by Recreation / Volunteer Coordinator.
- To create an atmosphere that encourages resident participation and innovative ideas from the care team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A certificate or diploma -Personal Support Worker and/or enrollment in nursing studies from a recognized College.
- Experience working and caring for both physically impaired and well seniors.
- Practical experience and educational knowledge in the field of gerontology.
- Must be available to cover a variety of shifts.
- Strong communication, organization and motivational skills.
- Excellent interpersonal, problem solving and empathy skills.
- Flexibility and enthusiasm.
- CPR and First Aid certification.
- Bilingualism in Italian/English an asset.

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We thank all those that apply, but will only be contacting those that qualify.