

Position Title: Health Care Aide/Community Health Worker 2

Department/Location: Home Support, **Salt Spring Island and Outer Gulf Islands**

Remuneration: \$20.82-\$22.77 per hour

Start Date: As soon as possible

Posting Number: 2019-CHW(SSI-OGI)

Hours of Work: Varied – Core hours 7am-10pm, 7 days per week, **evening availability wanted**

Posting Period: Ongoing

Status: Casual

Union: UFCW and BCGEU

JOB SUMMARY:

We are an award-winning and Accredited not-for-profit that helps people and improves lives through a range of programs and services, including being Island Health Authority's sole provider of home support care on Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands. We offer a competitive salary and a rewarding, stimulating work environment.

To help us deliver compassionate, efficient, and quality Home Support care, we're looking for energetic, positive Health Care Aides to join our Community Health Worker team.

Note: Due to the nature of our service times, the ideal candidate will live on the Outer Gulf Islands. Consideration *may* be given to candidates commuting from other Islands, or Crofton, Duncan, or Nanaimo.



As an essential role in the Home Support Team this position will:

- Assist clients with activities of daily living such as feeding, lifts and transfers, bathing, skin care, oral hygiene, and toileting
- Plan, prepare and serve meals
- Perform delegated tasks as trained; such as catheter care, suppositories, applying non-sterile dressings and implementing and maintaining exercise and mobilization routines
- Administer pre-dosed medications to clients and provides medication reminders in accordance with established policy
- Observe clients and their environments and report unsafe conditions and behavioural, physical and/or cognitive changes to supervisor

- Complete and maintain related records and documentation; such as communication books, and client reports
- Perform housekeeping duties such as sweeping and mopping floors, vacuuming, dusting, washing dishes, and laundry
- May occasionally be required to accompany clients on outings such as appointments, shopping and leisure activities
- Work independently in the community, with little or no direct supervision in client homes providing care to clients with various abilities
- Adhere to Beacon Community Services policies and procedures at all times
- Travel between the Outer Gulf Islands as a requirement
- Perform other related duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Health Care Aide or Resident Care Attendant Certificate, Nursing education or equivalent education as determined by the BC Care Aide & CHW Registry
- A valid Registry Number from the BC Care Aide & CHW Registry (www.cachwr.bc.ca)
- Current First Aid Certification
- Current WHMIS Certification
- Current FOODSAFE or Food Handler's Certificate
- A valid driver's license and vehicle
- Access to a phone, computer and internet
- Able to effectively use a computer and electronic devices

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge and ability to operate mechanical lifts, following safe work procedures
- Knowledge and understanding of pre-handling screens for client care

WE LIVE SAFETY!

The safety of our clients, staff and volunteers is a priority of Beacon Community Services. We promote healthy and safe working conditions in all of our operations. We are committed to continuously improving safety and *it is essential to this position*. We further support safety through the active participation and co-operation of management, supervisors, workers and joint occupational health and safety committees.

APPLICATIONS:

All interested applicants can [Apply Now!](#) quoting the position 2019-CHW(SSi-OGI). Please note only those applicants who are selected to continue in the recruitment process will be contacted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All successful applicants will provide a clear Police Criminal Record Check and a Solicitor General's Criminal Record Check.
- All successful applicants will provide a clear TB skin test or chest x-ray and a physician's waiver stating they can carry out the duties of the position.