

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: COMMUNITY DISABILITY SERVICES WORKER

Department: DACAPO DISABILITY SERVICES

Hours: This position has regular scheduled daytime shifts Monday – Friday; approximately 29 hours per week.

Position Overview:

A Community Disability Services Worker supports and facilitates the development of skills and competencies to assist individuals with disabilities to pursue and achieve their goals by accessing meaningful community based activities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Fostering proactive, innovative results to individuals and families affected by brain injury, developmental disabilities and/or fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.
- Supporting individuals to participate in meaningful community based employment, community and volunteer placements, recreation and leisure and life skills activities.
- Completing personal care routines and administering medications; operating a mechanical lift, providing encouragement while assisting with range of motion exercises or other identified skill development domains.
- Promoting healthy and active lifestyles.
- Assisting with skill development in areas such as daily living activities and social interactions.
- Administrative duties

Qualifications:

- High school diploma and/or two years direct frontline experience in the field.
- Punctual, reliable, team player.
- Reliable vehicle, valid driver's license, registration and insurance \$2,000,000 liability insurance.
- Experience in a home care setting and/or supporting those with high medical needs will be considered an asset.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Physically able to safely support individuals in activities such as lifting and transferring.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Proficient use of the English language both verbal and written.
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to changes.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide a Police Information Check.

NOTE: Successful applicants who possess a MSW or BSW, or Diploma in Social work are required to register and maintain registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers prior to commencement of employment.

Start date: ASAP

Application deadline: September 28, 2021

Please submit, in confidence, a resume and cover letter referencing job posting DC274 and where you viewed our ad:

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Contact Person: Jackie Cossette

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected to continue in the process will be contacted. Applications for this position may be used to fill other positions.

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