

Redefining Opportunities

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As an occupational therapist with Veterans Affairs, you can make a difference in the lives of Canadian heroes every day. Here's how:

The Job

Occupational therapists provide occupational therapy services to geriatric and psychogeriatric Veterans living in a long term care facility (Ste. Anne's Hospital) and other Veterans living in the community. They provide consultation services to various stakeholders, such as multi-disciplinary teams, various committees and working groups, and families of residents. Finally, they provide training for occupational therapy interns from various universities.

The Focus

Occupational therapists:

- conduct an assessment of hospitalized clients and provide them with the appropriate occupational therapy treatment.
- plan, provide, coordinate and follow up on occupational therapy treatment and interventions.
- evaluate, prescribe and adapt technological aids and provide follow up.
- plan, develop, design, implement and evaluate occupational therapy programs.
- attend and participate in multidisciplinary meetings, various committees and internal and external working groups.
- develop, lead and organize training sessions regarding various clinical problems for caregivers, volunteers, families and interns.
- supervise the clinical training of occupational therapy interns.
- monitor the clinical work of occupational therapy technicians and with clients.

- plan and coordinate the services of various teams of external consultants (*the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec's (RAMQ) mobile positioning clinic, private and public driver evaluation clinics, the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ) for disabled parking permits, etc.*)
- direct or collaborate in various research projects and assist in implementation and collection of relevant data.

The Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from a recognized university.
- Member in good standing of the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec.
- Ability to work effectively on an interdisciplinary team.
- Experience in a geriatric or psychogeriatric environment is an asset.

The Right Choice

If you want a challenging, rewarding and interesting career providing a valuable public service, we're ready for you! For more information on career opportunities at Veterans Affairs, visit www.vac-acc.gc.ca.

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