Occupational Therapist Assistant/Physiotherapist Assistant, Central Inpatient Allied Mental Health - 1 position	Posting #: 57372
Central Inpatient Allied Mental Health	Posting Date: November 16, 2026
Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care - London, ON	Submission Deadline: November 22, 2026
Full Time	Wade Baillie, Human Resources
UNIFOR	Salary Range: $31.40 - $32.10 /hour

As an Unregulated Care Professional, the OTA/PTA, working under the direction of OT and PT staff within the inpatient mental health program, will implement treatment plans for patients to assist in goal attainment while addressing needs such as functional mobility, transfers activities of daily living, seating and positioning, skin and wound care and psychosocial and cognitive function.

It is understood that the hours of work reflect the current scheduling arrangements and are subject to change as determined by the Employer.

Essential Qualifications

- Occupational Therapist Assistant and Physiotherapist Assistant diploma or dual OTA/PTA diploma from a recognized program that includes a placement component.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the care and rehabilitation needs of patients with complex mental and physical conditions.
- Basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, physical and cognitive disabilities and their potential impact on task performance and physical function.
- Demonstrated understanding of ethical practice, professional accountability, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the roles and responsibilities of the OTA/PTA within an interprofessional healthcare team.
- Knowledge of legislation, standards, and professional practice principles applicable to rehabilitation practice in a healthcare setting, with the ability to interpret and apply organizational policies and procedures relevant to the role.
- Experience assisting in the implementation of occupational therapy and physiotherapy interventions and treatment programs, including functional mobility retraining, passive and active range of motion exercises (PROM/AROM), activities of daily living (ADL) programs, positioning and seating interventions, wheelchair and seating equipment, orthotics, assistive devices, and adaptive equipment.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate with patients, family, volunteers and other members of the care team.
- Ability to meet the physical demands of the position including lifts and transfers and assisting therapists with the delivery of physical treatment techniques.
- Knowledge of a Safety Culture in a Health Care Setting in compliance with the OHSA.
- Ability to utilize computer systems including EMR and Microsoft suite.
- Demonstrated organizational, prioritization, and time-management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and be self-directed.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with the healthcare team.
- Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability to varying case load needs.

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency in French would be an asset.
- Graduation from an accredited Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant Education Accreditation Program (OTA & PTA EAP) program.
- Experience with patients with complex mental and physical health care needs

- Basic knowledge of basic assistive technology.

Teaching and Research

- St. Joseph's Health Care London through its affiliation with Western University and Fanshawe College is a leading research and teaching hospital. As an employee of St. Joseph’s, you will be expected to engage in role related teaching and research activities in addition to any of your clinical duties

Immunization Requirements

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps rubella, varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B, COVID-19 and influenza.
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated.
Human Resources and Leaders use your profile information to evaluate your application for the vacancies you apply to.
Only those under consideration will be contacted.