



VACANCY: Therapy Assistant

Stewarts is a major provider of services to persons with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1869, it provides a comprehensive community-based service linked with residential care and day services.

Applications are invited for the above full time Temporary post:

Role and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will work as an assistant in the Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Departments. Time will be divided equally between the Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Departments, Stewarts Care Ltd. The successful candidate will work directly with or under the supervision of a therapist when providing support to Service Users.

Duties Include:

- setting up and assisting with therapy groups and sessions
- use of assistive devices and equipment
- assist with clinical assessments
- organisation of clinics
- development of therapy resources
- liaison with HSE and private businesses
- management of referral systems
- implementation of therapeutic programmes (where appropriate) under the direction of a therapist
- miscellaneous administration tasks
- maintenance and management of resources
- facilitating Service Users to attend appointments

Essential criteria:

- Education: FETAC Level 5 Physiotherapy/OT assistant course or equivalent
- Basic computer skills, familiar with Microsoft Office
- Good communication skills

Desirable criteria:

- Experience working with children and adults with intellectual disabilities
- Experience working in physiotherapy/OT department

Informal enquiries to Ms Emer Murphy, Occupational Therapy Manager Tel: 01-6518335

Closing Date for applications: 2nd February 2018

Application is by CV and cover letter which can be sent by email to: HR@stewartscare.ie or by writing to the HR Department, Stewarts Care Ltd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

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