

High School Co-operative Education Placement Description

Department/Program:	ALC	Location	Charlton
Manager	Theresa Jean Nuxoll (interim)	Placement Supervisor	Theresa Jean Nuxoll
Hours for Fall/Winter placement	AM/PM	Dress code	Professional Image Standard
Department/Program Description			
<p>The ALC (Alternate Level of Care) units are located on 2 Marian (21 beds) and 6 JIT (31 beds). Patients on these units are typically waiting for a long-term care, retirement home or assisted living placement in the community. The patient population served is senior with many patients having a cognitive deficit. The units are locked to ensure the patients do not wander off the unit unsafely.</p> <p>Services are provided by an interdisciplinary team and provides a holistic approach across the continuum of health.</p>			
Duties & Responsibilities		Learning Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist with patient care doing duties that may include meal assistance, gathering patients supplies, socialization and more - Shadowing nurses, health professionals and other members of the team - Assist with photocopying, faxing, filing and collating questionnaires when requested - Other miscellaneous duties 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience learning and observing in an up to date teaching organization - Interacting and socializing with patients - Learning about and observing patient care and treatments - Learning how to interact with individuals with cognitive impairments/responsive behaviours - Learn about and observe treatments/tests that are being completed - Learning about, observing or shadowing of various health professional roles within the departments 	
Desired Skills		Working Conditions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to maintain composure in a busy/stressful environment - Excellent attention to detail and observational skills - Comfortable with extended standing and walking - Good hearing and visual acuity - Expectations include maturity to recognize need for sensitivity to the patients' privacy and to provide support for patients, families and visitors - Ability to follow directions and the health and safety rules and regulations - Should be punctual with the work shifts - Maintains professional /mature behaviors (i.e., no texting or use of personal or program computers etc.) - Should respect and maintain the Confidentiality related to employer as well as the patients, families and visitors - Must be willing to learn and explore new opportunities - Can work in a team - Knowledge of any other language apart from English will be an additional benefit 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Busy environment at times - Supporting a diverse population - Ability to stand, walk and sit for possibly extended periods of time - Assigned to a unit but may visit or move between areas at times 	
Approved By:		Date:	

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