
FACILITIES SUBSECTOR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT BENCHMARK

Job Family: Patient Care

Class Series: Activity Workers

Grid: 20

Class Title: Activity Worker I

I. Level Definition

Positions at this level assist a senior position such as an Occupational Therapist, Registered Nurse or senior Activity Worker in carrying out an established activity program.

II. Typical Duties

Under direct supervision, assists a senior position such as an Occupational Therapist, Registered Nurse, or senior Activity Worker by performing a variety of duties such as:

- (1) Setting up furnishings and equipment for activity projects.
- (2) Teaching activities such as arts and crafts, sports, music, woodworking, cooking, gardening and exercises.
- (3) Preparing for and carrying out activities such as bingo, crafts, games and sing-songs.
- (4) Accompanies patients on outings and during social activities.
- (5) Performs other related duties as assigned.

III. Qualifications

(1) Education, Training and Experience

Grade 12 plus completion of recognized recreational courses such as handicrafts or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

(2) Skills and Abilities

- (i) Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- (ii) Ability to deal with others effectively.
- (iii) Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- (iv) Ability to teach.
- (v) Ability to organize work.
- (vi) Ability to operate related equipment.