



Lutheran Community Care

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Graduate Physiotherapist	Service:	Zion Lutheran Home
Department:	Aged Care	Revised:	April 2017
Conditions:	Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2017 Health Professional Employee Level 3		

Purpose of the Role

To provide innovative and quality physiotherapy services to residents using a resident co-creation model of care within a multidisciplinary framework. To support resident determined interventions that facilitate a high quality of life for residents living in residential care.

Operating Environment

This position is located in Nundah in the Zion Lutheran Home service of Lutheran Community Care (LCC), a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, family and youth support, disability and chaplaincy in South-East Queensland.

Zion Lutheran Home

Zion caters for 100 residents including 20 'extra services' places. Zion is operationally managed by the General Manager.

Reporting Relationships

This position operates under the supervision of the Senior Physiotherapist and reports to Senior Physiotherapist, Care Manager and General Manager

Major Responsibilities

Within the policies established by LCC and working in collaboration with relevant managers and employees, the occupant of this position will:

- Provide complex pain management for residents, including therapeutic massage and use of appropriate equipment;
- Undertake resident assessments and implement appropriate therapy, rehabilitation and/or maintenance programs including but not limited to strengthening, balance, cardiovascular exercise and hydrotherapy;
- Assess, document, and evaluate programs and treatments; and
- Contribute to and participate in education programs for residents, relatives & staff.



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Qualifications and Experience

The incumbent must possess relevant qualifications and registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Queensland. The incumbent will have an interest in rehabilitation and a desire to encourage residents to develop and maintain a level of fitness conducive to a good quality of life within residential aged care. An understanding of issues experienced by elderly people, their families and carers is desirable. The ability to communicate effectively is essential.

Maintenance of an Australian drivers licence and positive federal police check is essential.

The incumbent may be required to provide information in relation to pre-existing medical conditions or injuries relevant to this position and submit to a pre-employment medical.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties to meet the ongoing needs of the organisation.
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