



Lutheran Community Care

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>Position:</b>	Physiotherapist	<b>Service:</b>	St Andrews
<b>Department:</b>	Aged Care	<b>Updated:</b>	August 2017
<b>Conditions:</b>	LCC Aged Care Services Enterprise Agreement 2013 - Support Worker Wages – Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010		

### Purpose of the Role

To provide innovative and quality physiotherapy services to residents within a multidisciplinary framework.

### Operating Environment

This position is located in Tallebudgera at the St Andrews Lutheran Aged Care 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.

### St Andrews Lutheran Aged Care

St Andrews provides residential accommodation for 72 older Australians and is surrounded by a village of 24 independent living units.

### Reporting Relationships

The Physiotherapist reports to the Care Manager. This position may be required to provide training to other staff at St Andrews.

### Major Responsibilities

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

- Undertake resident assessments and implement appropriate therapy, rehabilitation and/or maintenance programs;
- Assess, document and evaluate programs and treatments;
- Provide complex pain management for residents, including therapeutic massage and the use of appropriate equipment;
- Contribute to, and participate in, education programs for residents, relatives and staff.



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### **Qualifications and experience**

Incumbent will possess current Physiotherapist's Board of Queensland registration as well as previous experience in working with aged clients in a multidisciplinary environment. An understanding of issues experienced by elderly people, their families and carers is required as is the ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of people. The incumbent will ideally have knowledge of the equipment and services available in the aged care sector as well as of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) and a proven ability to coordinate the activities of a team.

Maintenance of an Australian Driver's Licence and positive Federal Police check is essential.

The incumbent will be required to provide medical information relevant to this position by submitting to a pre-employment medical and be deemed fit by LCC Chief Medical Officer.

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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