



Lutheran Community Care

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Physiotherapist	Service:	Salem Lutheran Aged Care
Department:	Aged Care	Updated:	May 2015
Conditions:	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 Toowoomba at Salem Lutheran Aged Care of Lutheran Community Care (LCC), a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, disability, family support, youth support and chaplaincy in South-East Queensland.

Salem Lutheran Aged Care

Salem comprises services at two separate locations in Toowoomba providing 143 residential places including a 14 room specialist dementia unit.

Reporting Relationships

The Physiotherapist reports to the Director of Nursing. This position manages and provides leadership to Physiotherapy Aides.

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 may be required to provide consent for LCC to obtain their workers' compensation claims history and 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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