**Personal Support Worker**

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| **Number of Openings:** | 1 | **Division:** | Community Support Service |
| **Full/Part Time/Casual:** | Full Time | **Program:** | Marketed Services |
| **Regular/Temporary:** | Temporary | **Location:** | St Joseph’s Hospital-7 Surgical |
| **Union:** | SEIU | **Hours of Work:** | 7am-7pm \*78.75 hours bi-weekly as per collective agreement\*  |
| **Posting Date:** | April 14, 2020 | **Closing Date:** | April 21, 2020 |
| **Job Posting Number:** | SEIU 20-11 | **French Language Skill Requirement:** | N/A |

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| **POSITION SUMMARY:** |
| Personal Support Worker – Musculoskeletal Unit (PSW-MSK) enhance the quality of life of St Joseph’s hospital patients by providing quality and compassionate care in the form of personal care assistance, physical support, and cognitive assistance. PSW-MSK assists in enabling individuals to continue living in a safe and healthy manner while experiencing stays within various hospital units.The PSW-MSK works cooperatively with the hospital nursing staff and the Manager Marketed Services in providing quality client-centered care, and in the effective execution of daily tasks. PSW-MSK adheres to daily care schedules and overall care plans as outlined by the hospital staff.Musculoskeletal Unit clients are typically individuals who are occupying a bed in a hospital unit, are unable to return home for a variety of reasons, and who are awaiting their next level of care.  |
| **RESPONSIBILITIES:** * Assisting clients with daily personal care activities, in keeping with their individual care plan: bathing / washing, dressing/undressing, personal hair care, shaving/grooming, mouth care, preventative skin care, bathroom activities, feeding and other personal hygiene tasks
* Assisting clients in daily activities which maintain adequate levels of mental / physical health and safety, in keeping with their individual care plan
	+ Performing safety wellness checks
	+ Engaging clients in positive/social conversations
	+ Encouraging clients to direct and/or participate in their own care
	+ Assisting clients with general mobility needs (walking, movement, positioning etc.) in and around the hospital unit or with lifting requirement as needed (Hoyer lift, 2 person lift)
	+ Assisting with basic range of motion exercises where required by the care plan
	+ Demonstrating sensitivity and respect to clients who may be experiencing cognitive, physical, and/or mental health challenges
	+ Providing emotional and social support to both clients and their family members
	+ Demonstrating a positive attitude and approach towards clients as unique individuals
* Performs daily work in keeping with the established Musculoskeletal Unit procedures, processes and expectations
	+ Answers call bells in a safe and timely manner
	+ Observes and records client information/comments/issues/behaviours/changes in the Dove Tail software program (trained by hospital staff)
	+ Follows daily client care schedules as determined by the hospital nursing staff
	+ Maintains a clean and organized work environment
	+ Reports critical client care information/issues to hospital nursing staff and/or the Manager Marketed Services right away
	+ Understands and follows individual care plans, seeks clarification from hospital staff and/or Managers where care plan in unclear
	+ Participating in Marketed Services team/group meetings
	+ Other duties as requested or required
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| **QUALIFICATIONS:** |
| * PSW Certificate from an accredited training institution, required
* 1-3 years PSW experience, preferred
* Member of the PSW Registry, preferred (may be required under some contracts)
* Current First Aid and/or CPR Certificate, preferred
* Training in gentle persuasive/non-violent crisis prevention, an asset
* Previous experience with Dove Tail software, an asset
* Previous experience working in a hospital environment, as asset
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| *Please submit your application via fax 905-522-5579*  |
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