

YVONNE BURTON

RECREATION THERAPIST



Hello. My name is Yvonne Burton and I am a Recreation Therapist. I am a member in good standing of TRO. I graduated with honours from George Brown College with a diploma in Activation Coordination/ Gerontology. For the last four years, I have been working as a Recreation Aide at Main Street Terrace, a Revera Long Term Care facility located in the East end of the city.

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EDUCATION

ACTIVATION COORDINATOR/GERONTOLOGY

George Brown College, Toronto
2017

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

Adult Learning Center, Toronto
2007

SOCIAL WORKERS DIPLOMA

Centennial College, Toronto
2001

EXPERIENCE

RECREATION AIDE

MAIN STREET TERRACE | 2017 - Present

A long-term care facility, enhancing client's well-being using PIESV domains.

Primary responsibilities include planning, implementing, and conducting recreation programs, social programs, and activities for residents which include tiered exercise, outings, games, religious, discussion groups, fun and fitness, special events, daily living activities, and Montessori programming.

I accompany residents on their outings and plan the activities and outings, arrange for transportation, ensuring special dietary requirements are met, make sure tickets and reservations are made.

Deal extensively with trainees, volunteers, new employees, and students.

Documenting using Point Click Care and Activity Pro.

Document client's interests, needs and progress. Maintain documentation regarding all phases of a clients stay including progress, participation, activation goals and strategies on individualized care plans.

Microsoft user specializing in Word and Publisher.

PSW - PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER

PRIVATE CLIENTS | 2011 - 2015

Primary responsibilities include managing client's daily activities such as personal care, feeding, medication administration, and attending doctor visits. Evaluate and communicate client's well-being and changes to family members on a regular basis through documentation and verbal communication.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FIRST AID

CPR

MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE

GOLDCARE

C.I.N.S.

MDS

CERTIFICATE IN BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT

Baycrest Hospital, Toronto

VARIOUS SHORT COURSES AND VIDEO EDUCATION SERIES

TRO, Online

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SKILLS

TAKES INITIATIVE

Started a program called Adopt a Senior in order to make a better Christmas for our residents. Bought a domain name, created a website and used Facebook ads. Ended up receiving almost 20,000 dollars worth of gifts, enough for two Christmases.

When a better quality of flyers were required for our activities, no one had the skills to do it so I paid for a premium membership to Canva and I am now the local graphics designer.

HARD SKILLS

Point Click Care, Activity Pro, C.I.M.S. and MDS are programs I use everyday.

Very good at liaising with management, staff, volunteers, family, and community agency members.

Have P.S.W. skills so I do feeding and toileting as required.

Budgeting and planning outings or special events might not be as common as it once was, but I have done this extensively.



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