



# Northwest Child Development Centre

*Working together with families, collaborating with communities, strengthening the region*

## **Family Connection Centre**

**Therapy Assistant – Hazelton, Houston or Smithers**

**Full time / permanent position (35 hours per week)**

**Compensation: \$23.94 – \$29.14**

**Start date: ASAP**

**Open until filled**

### **Job Summary:**

Under the direction and supervision of a Therapist (Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist), the Therapy Assistant is responsible for assisting the clinician in the delivery of therapeutic programs to children and youth as well as managing the program's equipment and resource inventory. The TA will carry out tasks related to implementation of therapeutic programs as developed and assigned by a therapist. The TA works as a member of a family-centered interdisciplinary team providing therapy and support services to children/youth from birth through school ages. This position is located in our Smithers Regional Centre with regular outreach to the Hazelton and Houston communities, or the position may be located in Hazelton or Houston with regular outreach travel to Smithers.

### **Qualifications:**

- Diploma, certificate or equivalent in Therapy Assistant program.
- Combination of education and experience.
- Minimum 1 years' experience working with children and youth who require extra support.
- Experience working under the direction of Therapists.
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle is required.
- Criminal Record Check
- Full vaccination COVID-19 required.

### **Skills:**

- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to organize and prioritize multiple demands and priorities.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration within multi-team settings.
- Knowledge of office software (Word, Excel, Publisher, Office 365) and database utilization / case management system.
- Knowledge of medical terminology.

**NWDC thanks all interested applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. *Do you require accommodation during the recruitment process? Please let us know. NWDC is committed to diversity and inclusion throughout the recruitment and employment process.***

**Please apply by email, with resume and cover letter to:**

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