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## FACILITIES SUBSECTOR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT BENCHMARK

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**Job Family:** Patient Care

**Class Series:** Activity Workers

**Grid:** 22

**Class Title:** Activity Worker II

### **I. Level Definition**

Positions at this level carry out an established activity program under the general supervision of a senior position such as an Occupational Therapist, Registered Nurse or Senior Activity Worker.

### **II. Typical Duties**

- (1) Carries out patient/resident activity programs such as arts and crafts, sports, music, woodworking, cooking, gardening and exercises as directed; sets up and organizes furnishings and equipment for activity projects, teaches the techniques of related activities to patients/residents, oversees the patients/residents activities and reports problems and/or changes to supervisor.
- (2) Carries out patients/residents activity programs outside the facility; checks that patient/resident has appropriate clothing and necessary equipment for the activity, confirms details of proposed activity with nursing/medical staff, co-ordinates the movement of patients/residents during the activity and teaches the techniques of related activities.
- (3) Provides direction to volunteers during activity programs and demonstrates related techniques as required.
- (4) Maintains inventory of equipment, tools and materials and reports malfunctioning equipment and supply needs to appropriate staff.
- (5) Performs other related duties as assigned.

### **III. Qualifications**

#### **(1) Education, Training and Experience**

Grade 12, completion of recognized recreational courses such as handicrafts plus two years' recent, related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

#### **(2) Skills and Abilities**

- (i) Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- (ii) Ability to deal with others effectively.
- (iii) Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- (iv) Ability to teach.
- (v) Ability to organize work.
- (vi) Ability to operate related equipment.