

LifeStyle Coordinator/Diversional Therapist

Andrew Kerr Care is a 117 bed aged care facility situated in the heart of Mornington, with a 24 hr RN. The facility is undergoing a major upgrade and has a warm friendly environment.

Volunteers work closely with the Diversional Therapists to facilitate choice dignity and participation.

You will:

- Ensures that all Diversional Therapy residential activities meet resident physical, social, emotional, cultural, cognitive and spiritual needs
- Ensure the service meets all regulatory requirements and documentation requirements
- Recruits and trains volunteers to assist with resident lifestyle needs
- Network with the community to facilitate lifestyle programs
- Resolve local issues
- Applies continuous improvement practices
- Supervises and plans staff/volunteer rosters
- Undertakes staff appraisals

You will have (Selection Criteria):

- Experience planning, implementing and evaluating lifestyle activities
- Knowledge of issues associated with ageing and changes associated with Dementia.
- Minimum Certificate IV in Lifestyle and Leisure or equivalent
- At least 5-years of experience as a Diversional Therapist in Aged care
- Experience in team development and supervision
- Experience working with volunteers
- Demonstrated people skills to work with residents, families, colleagues, volunteers and community groups
- Knowledge of legislation, regulations and evidence based best practice relevant to aged care and experience in implementing leisure and lifestyle activity programs within the aged care environment;
- Demonstrated understanding of Accreditation Standards
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrates sound judgement and problem solving
- Current drivers licence
- Proficiency with computer applications, including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Publisher
- Membership of relevant professional body

Applications must address the Selection Criteria

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