



Position: Graduate Physiotherapist	Service: Trinder Park Aged Care
Department: Aged Care	Revised: November 2017
Conditions: Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2017	

Purpose of the Role

To provide innovative and quality physiotherapy services to residents using a resident co-creation model of care within a multidisciplinary framework. To support resident determined interventions that facilitate a high quality of life for residents living in residential care.

Operating Environment

This position is located in Woodridge at Trinder Park Aged Care of Lutheran Services, a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, disability, family support, youth support and chaplaincy in Queensland.

Trinder Park Aged Care

Trinder Park consists of 55 Independent Living Units, 156 Residential Aged Care places, an Allied Health Clinic and disability accommodation.

Reporting Relationships

This position operates under the supervision of the Senior Physiotherapist and reports to Senior Physiotherapist, Care Manager and General Manager

Major Responsibilities

Within the policies established by Lutheran Services and working in collaboration with relevant managers and employees, the occupant of this position will:

- Provide complex pain management for residents, including therapeutic massage and use of appropriate equipment;
- Undertake resident assessments and implement appropriate therapy, rehabilitation and/or maintenance programs including but not limited to strengthening, balance, cardiovascular exercise and hydrotherapy;
- Assess, document, and evaluate programs and treatments; and
- Contribute to and participate in education programs for residents, relatives & staff.



Qualifications and Experience

The incumbent must possess relevant qualifications and registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Queensland. The incumbent will have an interest in rehabilitation and a desire to encourage residents to develop and maintain a level of fitness conducive to a good quality of life within residential aged care. An understanding of issues experienced by elderly people, their families and carers is desirable. The ability to communicate effectively is essential.

Maintenance of an Australian drivers licence and positive federal police check is essential.

The incumbent may be required to provide information in relation to pre-existing medical conditions or injuries relevant to this position and submit to a pre-employment medical.

<p>NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organisation.</p>
