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Advertisement For Care/Support-Staff

(casual or permanent/casual), \$260/24hour shift (benefits included)

for myself, a high quadriplegic with coexisting conditions living independently in the community. **Duties include:** all aspects of personal care, basic medical care, operation and maintenance of various equipment, all housekeeping related duties, support with all activities, and more.

Required skills and knowledge: mental and physical ability to do all aspects of the work, knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, knowledge of the medical complications of spinal cord injury, dealing with emergencies unassisted, ventilator care, bowel care (incl. Rectal stimulation, appl. of suppositories, dis-impaction and more), bladder care (whole scope), application of condom catheters, all transfers, physio and chest-physio, taking and interpreting vitals, basic assessments and their interpretation, monitoring, prevention of complications, application of oxygen and deciding when this is necessary, airway maintenance, feeding, bathing, dressing, meal preparation, cleaning, laundry, sewing, basic computer skills (to be enhanced as the work requires), dental care, budgeting, setup/cleaning/operation/maintenance of equipment/appliances, excellent oral and written communication skills (English), following written and oral instructions, acquiring skills and knowledge through self-study, ability to work independently (without supervision, without instruction, without guidance, without asking questions), organizing and structuring your work-day (ensuring ALL work gets done on time and within a certain time-frame), multitasking, working quietly, finding relevant information for the job (as needed and when needed by you [whenever you have a question or run into a problem, you will find the answer/solution yourself]), problem-solving and finding appropriate solutions in challenging situations (in a time-frame appropriate for the specific situation, including split-second competent action when required!), giving care and doing all other job-related duties inside AND outside the home in all locations (completely, in a timely manner, and correctly), ability to learn from written materials (AS OPPOSED TO hands-on learning!!!), and more.

Assets: competence placing indwelling catheters in emergency situations, pet care, advocacy, knowledge of/fluency in Secwepemctsin, driver's license and reliable transportation, putting others first, and the will and the ability to make a positive difference in someone else's life (and my life) via your work and actions.

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