

## Recreation Therapy Summer student- Westlock, Alberta



Westlock Continuing Care/ Smithview Lodge is looking for a high school student, at least in grade 10 and 15 years of age to join them as Recreation Therapy Summer Student. You will support the delivery of therapeutic recreation programs within a Continuing Care setting under the direction of a Recreation Therapist. This role provides an opportunity to develop client care-related skills by engaging residents in activity-based interventions that support recovery, wellbeing, and quality of life.

Working primarily with the adult population, the student will build skills in communication, teamwork, leadership, and empathy while assisting with a variety of recreational programs and events.

Under the direction of the Recreation Therapist and/or Recreation Assistant, the student will:

- Assist in delivering recreation therapy programming to Long Term Care residents
- Support and participate in activities such as walks, games, arts and crafts, music, and special events
- Provide physical and social support to residents during activities
- Assist with the scheduling, use, and basic maintenance of recreation equipment (e.g., duet bike)
- Support maintenance of outdoor spaces such as garden areas
- Lead or co-lead group activities such as Fun & Fitness programs
- Research, develop, and implement a resident-focused activity or program over a 6-week period using available technology (e.g., iPad, Smart TV)

Students must be a registered high school student, have their HCS 3000 course, along with an application, cover letter and resume to apply. The chosen candidate will be required to complete a criminal record check. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The wage is \$16.82 per hour.

Please speak with your off campus coordinator to apply.

**Deadline to Apply: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Preferred start date: July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**