



A career at the Arthritis Society is more than just a job. It's an opportunity to use your talents to make a difference in the lives of people affected by arthritis. Our new strategic plan, *Accelerating Impact*, conveys a vision for growth as we work to meet the needs of increasing numbers of people (six million Canadians of all ages) impacted by this devastating disease. In addition to work that has a positive impact, you will be joining an organization that embraces innovation and is committed to being a great place to work. We are an energizing corporate culture, constantly learning, rigorously measuring our work, and building on our achievements to reach more people nationwide. Our people are essential to this success and we will empower you to be successful in your role. The Arthritis Society is proud to be accredited under Imagine Canada's Standards Program.

## **Therapist (Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist)**

Ontario Division | Contract | Location: Eastern Geography of the Central East LHIN

### **Role Profile:**

Reporting to the Regional Director, Arthritis Rehabilitation and Education Program, the therapist is an independent primary care provider who is responsible for the provision of evidence-based, client-centred rehabilitation of people with arthritis. Working in a variety of community settings, the therapist assesses clients and uses interventions such as education, splinting and exercises to support the client to self-manage his/her arthritis. He/she has a high level of accountability, operating with sole responsibility, within a broad scope of practice.

### **Required Skills & Experience:**

The successful candidate will possess a degree in Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy and be a member in good standing of the relevant regulatory College of Ontario. At least one (1) year of clinical experience is required. Experience providing best-practice and evidence-based rehabilitation and education programming, ideally for people with arthritis and their families, is strongly preferred. A working knowledge of splinting, exercise and community resources is ideal. Strong computer skills, with prior experience and proficiency using database programs and the Microsoft Office suite of products are a must.

The position will cover the eastern geography of the CE LHIN, along with one (1) other Occupational Therapist. There is an office in Peterborough. The position will include some home visits and travel to clinic sites within the region. As such, flexibility and regular access to a motor vehicle, and a valid driver's license, is essential.

Please note that this is a one (1) year temporary full-time position, with the successful candidate working thirty-five (35) hours per week.

We are proud to be an inclusive employer dedicated to building a diverse workforce, and welcome and encourage applications from qualified and talented candidates who embrace our core values. We focus on recruiting for both talent and alignment with our core values and look for candidates who are interested in growth and learning, and who embrace new and smarter ways of working. If you are interested in, and qualified for, this exciting opportunity, please submit a cover letter and résumé to [hr@arthritis.ca](mailto:hr@arthritis.ca) by **April 24, 2019**.

We thank all applicants for their expression of interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

You are encouraged to visit our official careers site at [www.arthritis.ca/careers](http://www.arthritis.ca/careers) where you can view all our current job opportunities across Canada and learn more about why you should join our team!

