

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (098) Finance Assistant

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Performs a variety of general accounting duties.

QUALIFICATIONS:

♦ Business certificate

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Intermediate computer skills
- **♦** Intermediate keyboarding skills
- **♦** Accounting skills
- **♦** Analytical skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Communication skills
- **♦** Ability to work independently
- ♦ Drivers license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

♦ Previous: No previous experience.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Accounting / Financial

- ♦ Handles/balances cash and negotiable securities (e.g., cheques, money orders).
- **♦** Processes bank deposits.
- ♦ Maintains accurate records of basic financial transactions (e.g., patient trust accounts, petty cash, expense claims, journal entries).
- ♦ Assists with budget preparation.
- ♦ Matches invoices to purchase orders, clients, codes.
- ♦ Performs accounts receivable duties (e.g., prepares invoices).
- ♦ Reconciles client/vendor account statements, handles inquiries and discrepancies.
- ♦ Requisitions, prepares and distributes cheques.
- ♦ Enters data for various financial/taxation transactions and payroll records.
- **♦** Prepares reports (e.g., statistical).
- ♦ Creates new accounts as required (e.g., patient and non-patient accounts).
- **♦** Reviews patient discharge summaries for billing purposes.
- **♦** Follows up on unpaid accounts, second notices, collection agencies; writes off accounts (within prescribed limits).
- ♦ Receipts payments and codes.
- ♦ Liaises with outside agencies (e.g., insurance, ambulance, government agencies, vendors).
- ♦ Assists the auditor.

B. General Office Duties

- ♦ Performs clerical and reception duties (e.g., answer phone, photocopy, fax, scan, file, take minutes).
- **♦** Orders supplies.
- ♦ Processes mail.
- **♦** Processes transportation expenses.
- ♦ Assists with payroll and benefits.
- May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.

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The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.	
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Date: October 24, 2024	

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