

# Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (166) Security Officer

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### **FOR FACILITY USE:**

### **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

Provides for the safety and protection of the facility and grounds, as well as clients, staff and public utilizing the facility.

# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**♦** Security Officer Applied certificate

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Basic computer skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Communications skills
- **♦** Ability to work independently
- ♦ Ability to deal with aggressive/violent individuals
- ♦ Valid driver's license

### **EXPERIENCE**:

♦ <u>Previous:</u> No previous experience.

### **KEY ACTIVITIES:**

### A. Provide Security for Staff, Patients, Clients and Visitors

- ♦ Guards/observes patients and helps to locate missing or wandering patients.
- ♦ Guards lock-up areas.
- Responds to incidents and defuses violent or aggressive situations.
- **♦** Restrains combative individuals.
- **♦** Ensures patient census is accurate.
- ♦ Escorts clients/patients/staff/visitors as required (e.g., safe drive/safe walk programs, staff moving cash/medications).

### **B.** Protect / Secure Facility and Property

- ♦ Monitors security cameras.
- **♦** Secures entrances and offices throughout the facility.
- ♦ Patrols grounds to deter theft, vandalism, illegal parking and damage.
- ♦ Apprehends and detains suspects, removes and documents contraband.
- ♦ Removes and catalogues dangerous weapons.
- Ensures safety of the hospital and outlying buildings.
- **♦** Monitors suspicious activities.
- ♦ Responds to all emergencies (e.g., responding to overdoses on SHA property).
- **♦** Manages key control procedures.
- ♦ Unlocks and locks all doors at regular intervals.
- **♦** Enforces parking regulations and control.
- ♦ Provides daily and pre-landing inspections of heliport.

### C. Related Key Work Activities

- ♦ Liaises with various professional and community groups (e.g., police, fire department).
- ♦ Documents incidents and activities (e.g., patient activity logs).
- ♦ Reports incidents to police, agency and/or department, when required.
- ♦ Issues parking passes, tickets, lockers, keys.
- ♦ Counts cash.
- **♦** Performs photo identification checks.
- ♦ Delivers and picks up medications.
- ♦ Admits/discharges bodies from the morgue.
- **♦** Completes maintenance requisitions.
- ♦ Monitors alarms, fire systems and checks fire equipment (e.g., extinguishers).
- ♦ Assists with Emergency Preparedness Plan.
- **♦** Calls codes during emergencies.
- ♦ May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.
- ♦ Staff welfare checks.

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