



Outreach Occupational Therapist

El Amal Rehabilitation Society – Rafah (ERSR) is a civil non-profit organization established in 1991 with Ministry of Interior registration number 5058. Our society is NGO leader working with distinction in the field of rehabilitation , development, education, health, culture, training in order to ensure a better life for marginalized groups, especially the deaf and enhance their capabilities based on qualified professional that use better techniques to build a generation capable of contributing to the building society , it also aspire to distinctive and active participation in building a civil society in which deaf people enjoy full rights in the Palestinian society .

Within a partnership agreement with Humanity & Inclusion HI developed in order to implement the project entitled “**Address the emergency and post-emergency rehabilitation gaps for the most vulnerable women, men, girls and boys with injuries and disabilities in the Gaza Strip**”. The project aims at mitigating the outset of physical limitations due to March of Return demonstrations’ injuries and besides the rehabilitation needs of persons with disabilities whom became more neglected due to the prolonged chronic crisis; through provision of critical and lifesaving injury care and multi-disciplinary rehabilitation services for children and adults in order to maintain and/or develop best functional abilities possible and consecutive inclusion in family and community life.

ERS is currently looking for qualified candidate to fill the position of Occupational Therapist.

Duty Station/ Location: Khan Younis and Rafah Governorates.

Duration: Upon availability of fund.

Starting Date: 15 October, 2020

*Under the supervision of **ERS** project coordinator, the Occupational Therapist (OT) will work in **ERS** in order to conduct assessment of the needs to occupational therapy services, conduct OT sessions, and fulfill the following responsibilities:*

1. Main duties and Responsibilities:

- Assess the rehabilitation needs and provide occupational therapy sessions and follow up to persons with disabilities/ persons with injuries.
- Coordinate with the project coordinator and other outreach team members in setting up the intervention / therapy plan for the Pwls to ensure a multidisciplinary approach in services planning and delivery.
- Identify Pwls specific needs of assistive devices and write clear and correct prescription and submit to the project coordinator on regular basis.
- Conduct training to assistive devices beneficiaries on how to use it properly.
- Propose to beneficiaries/families/caregivers’ investments of the environmental resources to contribute to adapting the homes to their specific needs in order to improve their participation in the daily activities of life.
- Participate in the technical trainings that HI will conduct in order to improve the team members’ intervention quality with Pwls and other vulnerable groups.
- Conduct trainings to families/caregivers of beneficiaries on home basic follow up exercises and ensure OT exercises are implemented after discharge.
- Use the physio-tool resources and share with beneficiaries, their families and caregivers according to their needs.
- Respect and implement the quality criteria system that will be trained on by HI during working with Pwls.
- Report to the project coordinator using the monitoring tools and reports’ forms on daily weekly/monthly/quarterly basis.

2. Requirements:

- A minimum university degree / or Diploma in Occupational Therapy
- A minimum of 5 years' experience, preferably in the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities/ persons with injuries.
- Very positive communication and interpersonal skills.
- Valid working license in OT.
- Strong command of spoken and written English
- Excellent Computer Skills (Excel, PPP, Word)
- Excellent teamwork skills and spirit

3. Application Process:

Interested candidates may send their CV and a motivation letter to elamal.rehab.jobs@gmail.com no later than Sunday 11 October, 2020 .

Please include the job title as **Occupational Therapist** in the subject line of your application e-mail.

ERS and HI are equal opportunity employers and particularly welcomes applications from persons with disabilities.

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