

**Elementary Teacher -
Preparation Time Teacher for Hospital Client Classrooms**
(Emphasis on Leadership and Advocacy activities and physical activity programming)
Secondment Opportunity – September 2024

Bloorview School Authority is a dynamic and unique educational facility located within Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and operates under Section 68 of the Education Act. Bloorview School provides specialized educational programs for students 4-21 years old. In our six Hospital Client Classrooms, the length of hospital stay and school enrolment depends on medical and therapy needs. The rate of recovery varies from student to student. Therefore, the turnover of students in the classroom is frequent and ongoing.

Our Leadership and Advocacy programming is focused on Global Citizenship and designed to help our students build the skills they need for a successful transition back to their school, home and community. The goal of the Adapted Physical Education program is to develop the students' knowledge of movement, their bodies, and safety. It is designed to be fun, inclusive, and flexible.

The successful candidate will be creative, versatile, and have a strong commitment to collaboration and professional learning. They are able to develop and initiate programming across all grade levels and teach in a multi-grade classroom setting. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape this position and we are open to innovative suggestions that build on the candidate's strengths.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

- Participate as a member of multidisciplinary teams (Teachers, Educational Assistants and Hospital staff)
- Develop, implement and report on innovative Kindergarten to Grade 12 programming
- Foster student self-esteem, independence, advocacy, and wellbeing
- Support students by teaching strategies for self-regulation and emotional regulation
- Deliver adapted physical education programming in consultation with our Physical Education Teacher
- Integrate technology and adaptive equipment into programming
- Differentiate instruction to support a range of cognitive abilities, differing physical abilities and medical needs
- Prepare students for discharge and return to community school (creating transition booklets, learning how to answer questions)
- Develop meaningful volunteer opportunities for Secondary students within the school and hospital
- Implement Individualized Education Plans with appropriate modifications and accommodations
- Other related duties as assigned

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be permanent elementary TDSB teachers with a minimum of three years successful teaching experience
- Primary, Junior and Intermediate qualifications (Secondary qualifications/experience an asset)
- Ontario Special Education qualifications
- Ontario College of Teachers Certification
- Proficiency using assistive technology with students who have physical challenges and/or learning disabilities

This secondment is a one year renewable contract and is subject to the approval and protocols of Bloorview School Authority and and Toronto District School Board. This position is located within Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, as such, all staff must be vaccinated. Offer of employment will be contingent of full vaccination status or a valid medical or human rights exemption.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please email covering letter, resume, copy of OCT certificate, and the names of two professional references by **April 10 at noon** to:

Human Resources, Bloorview School Authority
careers@bloorviewschool.ca Phone: (416) 422-7042

Bloorview School Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting an environment of diversity, inclusiveness, and accessibility. Should an applicant require accommodation during any stage in the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 416-422-7042.

Bloorview School - Information Session – April 4, 2024 5:00 PM

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