

The Bermuda Society for the Blind

invites applicants for the following position:

Consultant Vision Rehabilitation Therapist

The Bermuda Society for the Blind is seeking to expand its range of programmes and services to blind and visually impaired individuals in Bermuda. Having conducted a National Survey of People Who are Blind/Visually Impaired in conjunction with the Bermuda government, we are now initiating a pilot to identify blind/VI service needs. Therefore, we require a qualified experienced consultant Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (VRT) for a period of up to six months to make recommendations for future on-going programmes and services.

Responsibilities include:

Conduct assessments of blind and visually impaired individuals registered with the Bermuda Society for the Blind and/or the National Office for Seniors and the Physically Challenged to identify individual rehabilitation needs in the home and community, educational and vocational settings.

Conduct group rehabilitation training based upon identified needs.

Collaborate with relevant community agencies, government departments and educational/healthcare professionals

Compile data into a report for the Board that includes service delivery recommendations; including, resource recommendations (e.g. physical plant, technology resources, staffing resources and financial resources).

Travel is required to conduct in-home and community evaluations.

Qualifications

Master's Degree in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy (VRT) with an active, current, full and unrestricted certification in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy (CVRT) granted by the Academy of Certification of Vision Rehabilitation & Education Professionals (ACVREP) or equivalent certification

Dual certification in VRT and Orientation and Mobility (O&M) preferred

Minimum five (5) years experience as a Vision Rehabilitation Therapist

Experience with programme management, planning and evaluation will be an asset

Valid Bermuda driver's license or eligibility to obtain one

Must have own transportation

Please reply in writing including current CV, 3 professional references and certificates to:

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Closing Date: February 1, 2012