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# Example of Activity Therapist Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is hiring for an activity therapist. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for activity therapist

* Provides diagnostic evaluations and comprehensive, individualized treatment for patients with serious psychiatric illnesses in an acute care, partial hopsitalization setting
* Plan and carry out specific assessments and treatment interventions in an individual and group setting
* Provide education and in-service training regarding Music Therapy to paitient, families, staff and others
* Consult with other members of the multidisciplinary team to appropriately address identified patient needs during Music Therapy sessions
* Assist in the establishment or modification of Music Therapy policies and procedures and guidelines for practice
* Plan and implement additional Music Therapy Sessions, ex., special events, patient/family workshops
* May assist in the preparation of assigned sections of the annual budget
* May participate in research and write/present papers
* Applicant must have excellent skills at communication and teamwork
* Request needed supplies for activity department

## Qualifications for activity therapist

* A Bachelor's degree in a field related to the practice of Activity Therapy or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required
* Completion of a clinical Child Life Internship (480 hours minimum) under the supervision of a certified Child Life Specialist
* Conducts assessment of a clients condition and recommends appropriate recreational activity
* Master’s degree in Child Life or related field
* Under general supervision, plans, directs or coordinates therapeutic recreation programs
* Activities include sports, gardening, dramatics, music, social activities, and arts and crafts