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# Example of Art Therapist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for an art therapist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for art therapist

* Assesses, prioritizes, individualizes, and evaluates plan of care based on patient/family developmental, emotional, and coping needs
* Provides services to patients or family members in group or individual therapy sessions, using developmentally appropriate art/music/movement experiences to assess and meet psychosocial or physical needs as it relates to their illness and/or medical treatment
* Demonstrates, explains and/or provides stress reduction techniques to facilitate adaptive coping
* Assists patients and family members in coping with the stresses associated with illness and/or the health care experience through developing therapeutic, supportive relationships which foster a sense of empowerment and self-esteem
* Demonstrates compliance with patient care documentation and Hospital policies
* Serves as a financial steward by implementing cost effective programming, adhering to budget constraints
* Serves as a team member for the multi-disciplinary treatment planning process as requested
* Provides art therapy groups for patients and documents the process in the patient record in accordance with facility procedures
* Ensures that all documentation regarding patient care, treatment and incidents is done in a clear, concise, and timely manner
* Provides an appropriate session format with clear objectives

## Qualifications for art therapist

* Bachelor degree in area of specialization required
* One (1) year experience in an inpatient Behavioral Health facility preferred
* One (1) year experience with Chemical Dependency in a Behavioral Health facility preferred
* One (1) year experience in a clinical orientation preferred
* Currently credentialed with appropriate professional organization preferred
* Master's degree or higher from an approved American Art Therapy Association (AATA) program at an accredited U.S. college/university in art therapy