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# Example of Recreational Therapist Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of recreational therapist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for recreational therapist

* Participates as an active member of the treatment team
* Participates in the department and service delivery unit’s quality improvement programs
* Evaluates and assists in procurement of needed resources
* Implements treatment and discharge plans, updates treatment goals and plans
* Educates patients and significant others and meets departmental productivity standards
* Maintains communication in writing, electronically, or verbally with other members of the treatment team, including physicians and 3rd party payers
* Participates in leadership and management function, including community outreach, marketing, cost containment, program development, and mentoring new staff and students
* Perform developmentally / functionally appropriate assessments according to standards of practice to determine course of treatment
* Complete all documentation on time according to hospital and department policies
* Conduct individual sessions, team treats, procedural support, and patient family teaching in a developmentally and culturally appropriate manner

## Qualifications for recreational therapist

* Prefer prior experience working with a psychiatric mental health population, preferably in an inpatient setting
* American Heart Assocation BLS required
* Current certification as a Recreational Therapist (CTRS) is preferred
* If Occupational Therapist Assistant, COTA certification is required within initial 90 days of employment
* Certified and/or registered by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (NCTRS)
* Graduate of a school of Therapeutic Recreation with possession of a bachelor or master degree from an accredited college or university