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# Example of Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Job Description

Our growing company is hiring for a therapeutic recreation specialist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for therapeutic recreation specialist

* Designs interventions which are relevant to the specific populations served
* Provides a safe and trusting therapeutic environment for patients
* Demonstrates skill in helping patients process interventions, allowing them to process emotions related to activities, and personal meanings associated with experiences and any parallels to their lives
* Motivates patients to learn and better understand themselves and the issues they face
* Completing Activity Therapy assessments and treatment plans
* Assessing patients within two (2) days of admission and completing evaluations of progress
* Maintain inventory of recreational supplies and equipment
* Store recreational supplies appropriately
* Receive invoices / packing slips from recreation supplies delivery and entertainers and forward to the Site Community Manager for processing
* Report any participant grievances reported by other staff directly to Grievances and Appeals department, other disciplines involved

## Qualifications for therapeutic recreation specialist

* Employee must be in good standing (evaluation/employment history, corrective action, ) to be considered for internal transfer
* Ninety (90) hours of dementia courses preferred but not required
* CTRS preferred
* BCLS certificate TRS certification highly preferred
* Must have the visual acuity to identify, instruct, and evaluate patient’s skills, affect, needs, safety, and progress
* Must be able to work with patients, families, physicians, and staff