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# Example of Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of therapeutic recreation specialist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for therapeutic recreation specialist

* Performs patient assessment based on physician or practitioner's diagnosis/prescription and develop and implement a treatment program appropriate to the patient's age (pediatric, adolescent, or geriatric)
* Provides assistance in obtaining assistive devices/durable medical supplies for patients as requested/required
* Receives, schedules, and provides therapy for referred patients, assigning and supervising support staff as necessary and appropriate
* Speak up with other service partners to ensure high quality and safety
* Report serious events/incidents per policy
* Develops and conducts specialized programs, leisure activities and special events for individuals with physical and/or cognitive disabilities
* Plans and conducts community integration experiences, cultural and community outings and wilderness experiences for individuals with disabilities
* Plans and conducts events to promote disability awareness, public awareness of citywide Therapeutic Recreation Services, and related events
* Builds relationships with non-profit and community partners, and seeks collaborative opportunities to enhance programming
* Coordinates marketing and outreach efforts to expand existing therapeutic programs

## Qualifications for therapeutic recreation specialist

* Experience within a Nursing Home
* 1+ year of Therapeutic Recreation experience
* Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Certificate required
* Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation is necessary
* NCTRC required
* Geriatric experience is preferred