



Job Posting
Recreation Therapist
Temporary Part Time

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We are currently seeking a temporary part time (4 days per week) Recreation Therapist to provide treatment services and recreation activities for individuals with disabilities. The Recreation Therapist uses a variety of techniques to improve and maintain the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of their clients. The Recreation Therapist also helps their clients integrate into the community by teaching them how to access community resources and recreational activities.

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree or college program in recreation with a specialization in therapeutic recreation
- Knowledge of human behaviour and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation; psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioural and affective disorders
- Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance
- Knowledge of principles and processes for providing client and personal services, including client needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of client satisfaction
- Knowledge of group behavior and dynamics, societal trends and influences, human migrations, ethnicity, cultures and their history and origins
- Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design, teaching and instruction for individuals and groups, and the measurement of training effects
- Knowledge of the theory and techniques required to compose, produce, and perform works of music, dance, visual arts, drama, and sculpture

Basic Functions and Responsibilities:

- Assess clients and review reports from physicians, psychiatrists, counsellors, teachers, family members and others to determine clients current and potential functioning level and interests
- Observe, analyze, and record clients participation, reactions, and progress during treatment sessions, modifying treatment programs as needed
- Develop treatment plan to meet needs of client, based on needs assessment, client interests and objectives of therapy
- Encourage clients to acquire new skills and get involved in health-promoting leisure activities, such as sports, games, arts and crafts etc.
- Counsel and encourage patients to develop leisure activities
- Confer with members of treatment team to plan and evaluate therapy programs
- Conduct therapy sessions to improve clients mental and physical well-being
- Instruct patient in activities and techniques, such as sports, dance, music, art or relaxation techniques, designed to meet their specific physical or psychological needs



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- Plan, organize, direct and participate in treatment programs and activities to facilitate clients' rehabilitation, help them integrate into the community and prevent further medical problems
- Prepare and submit reports and charts to treatment team to reflect clients' reactions and evidence of progress or regression
- Work closely with the Family Advisory Network
- Adhere to the standards of Therapeutic Recreation Ontario

Please submit your resume and cover letter no later than
5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 to:

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