

RECREATIONAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN II

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex sub-professional work in providing approved recreational therapy to patients.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed.)

Works with therapist in planning individual and group activity programs for patients.

Carries out approved therapy program for patients; maintains patients' charts, keeping daily records of activities.

Transfers patients to activity room and outdoor recreations.

Assists in training patients for social skills; assists patients whose conditions are blind and withdrawn.

Inspects, cleans, and disinfects equipment and tools.

Maintains sufficient supplies and materials for the activity room.

Maintains orderly appearance of activity room.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the basic principles, techniques and procedures of recreational therapy.

Knowledge of precautions and techniques for assisting patients in emergencies.

Ability to maintain an understanding attitude toward patients' health conditions.

Ability to learn and teach recreational therapeutic activities.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Skill in operating tools and equipment in the activity room.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

(A) Two years of experience as a Recreational Therapy Technician I or equivalent work; or

(B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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