

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: MOUNTAIN

Classification: RECREATIONAL THERAPIST

Applicant Name:

Recreation Therapist:

The Recreation Therapist must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.

Definition of Care or Service:

The Recreation Therapist helps improve or maintain physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual functioning in order to facilitate full participation in life. These therapists use a variety of modalities, including arts and crafts; drama, music, and dance; sports and games; aquatics; and community outings to help maintain or improve a patient's physical, social, and emotional well-being Scope of Service may include:

- Responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating recreation-based treatment programs for people with disabilities, injuries, or illnesses
- Helps patients reach maximum performance levels through therapy
- Responsible for the documentation of patient's evolution including evaluation reports on patient's progress, certifications and any other paperwork required by the area of service
- Evaluates records and other reports on patient's progress as required by the medical staff and the department
- Provides patient feedback to the involved staff on a timely and appropriate manner
- Establishes and maintains effective interpersonal relationships with the patient, work team, and all levels of the organization
- Reports incidents to supervisor and Risk Management department within required timeframe in accordance with hospital policy
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

Setting(s):

• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices

Supervision: Department Director – Rehab Services

Evaluator: Department Director – Rehab Services

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: No

Qualifications:

- High School / GED or higher
- American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification

NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA Healthcare requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.



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State Requirements: • N/A Experience: • One (1) year experience in Recreational Therapy (Therapeutic Recreation)

Competencies:

The Recreation Therapist will demonstrate:

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
- Basic Communication & problem solving skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Infection Prevention
 - o Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - o Maintains sterile field

References:

• N/A

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- Content updates 10/9/2017
- Cosmetic updates 4/13/2020

Your signature confirms you will be able to comply with the Qualifications and Competencies listed within this Scope of Service and that you will confirm education via your background check.

Applicant Printed Name:		-
Signature:		
Date:	_	