

RECREATIONAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN I

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is routine 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.)

Participates in providing stimulating activities; helps transfer patients to activity area and outdoor recreations; reports on patient's activities.

Assists in training patients for social skills; assists patients whose conditions are blind and withdrawn.

Maintains proper care of equipment and materials; picks up films vital to patients' activities; maintains activity room in an orderly manner.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

Ability to learn and apply the basic principles, techniques and procedures of recreational therapy.

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

Ability to participate in stimulating therapeutic activities.

Ability to learn and operate tools and equipment in the activity room.

Ability to understand, follow and provide simple oral and written instructions.

Ability to learn and apply the precautions and techniques for assisting patients in emergencies.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

No experience or training is required. Minimum knowledge, abilities and skills listed above are required.

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