

NORTHWELL HEALTH

HUNTINGTON

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE : ACTIVITIES THERAPIST
DEPARTMENT : BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
REPORTS TO : JANET MILANESE
REQUESTION : 001UTP
POSITION # : 10060494 1.0 8A-6P (Flexible 8hr shifts) including every other weekend and holiday required.

POSITION SUMMARY	Implements therapeutic recreation services for patients admitted to the inpatient behavioral health unit. Performs a variety of duties involved in carrying out recreation programs in assigned areas; assists in planning programs.
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 1. Provides various therapeutic recreation activities, as assigned.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plans and provides individual and group treatment services to improve social, emotional and cognitive behaviors.• Provides input and develops new programs for therapeutic recreation services.* 2. Maintains accurate and timely documentation using appropriate forms per department standard operating procedures.* 3. Uses infection control practices and procedures.* 4. Participates in unit team activities within the clinical setting.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participates in unit based Performance Improvement as appropriate.• Acts rapidly and effectively during emergency situations.• Performs and promotes compliance with facility policies and procedures regarding electrical safety, hazard identification, waste disposal and standard precautions.• Uses and monitors equipment appropriately and safely.• Reports patient care outcomes information to members of the team, as appropriate.• Serves as a resource for problem solving to all members of care team.• Promotes staff development and education.5. Performs related duties, as required.

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	*ADA Essential Functions
REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation or related field, required. Master's Degree, preferred.• Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) from the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC), required; <u>OR</u> Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), required; <u>OR</u> New York State Certification in related field, required.

Department Head Signature

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Human Resources Signature

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