

# NORTHWELL HEALTH

## HUNTINGTON

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE** : ACTIVITIES THERAPIST  
**DEPARTMENT** : BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
**REPORTS TO** : JANET MILANESE  
**REQUESTION** : 002PKP  
**POSITION #** : 10060494 0.6FTE 7A-8P (Flexible 8hr shifts) including every other weekend and holiday required.

<b>POSITION SUMMARY</b>	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.
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 1. Provides various therapeutic recreation activities, as assigned.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plans and provides individual and group treatment services to improve social, emotional and cognitive behaviors.</li><li>• Provides input and develops new programs for therapeutic recreation services.</li></ul></li><li>* 2. Maintains accurate and timely documentation using appropriate forms per department standard operating procedures.</li><li>* 3. Uses infection control practices and procedures.</li><li>* 4. Participates in unit team activities within the clinical setting.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participates in unit based Performance Improvement as appropriate.</li><li>• Acts rapidly and effectively during emergency situations.</li><li>• Performs and promotes compliance with facility policies and procedures regarding electrical safety, hazard identification, waste disposal and standard precautions.</li><li>• Uses and monitors equipment appropriately and safely.</li><li>• Reports patient care outcomes information to members of the team, as appropriate.</li><li>• Serves as a resource for problem solving to all members of care team.</li><li>• Promotes staff development and education.</li></ul></li><li>5. Performs related duties, as required.</li></ul> <p><b>*ADA Essential Functions</b></p>
<b>REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation or related field, required. Master's Degree, preferred.</li><li>• Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) from the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC), required;</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), required;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OR</u></b></p>

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	New York State Certification in related field, required.
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