# **Recreational Therapist Resume**

#### Job Objective

To obtain a position as Recreational Therapist where I can maximize my skills and also contribute to the development of the organization.

## Highlights of Qualifications:

- Huge experience with therapeutic recreational services, activities and programs
- Outstanding knowledge of psychiatric patient care techniques
- Thorough knowledge of working in acute care, assisted living and other healthcare setting
- Good understanding of abuse reporting protocols
- Familiarity with recreational therapy and therapeutic recreation programs.
- · Amazing ability to develop recreational therapy plans
- Ability to design, implement, and coordinate therapeutic programming
- Immense ability to build positive working relations with patients and colleagues
- · Remarkable ability to provide therapies independently or in groups

#### Professional Experience:

Recreational Therapist Red Wing Health Center, Dallas, TX August 2007 – Present

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Developed recreational therapy programs to improve patient's social and physical functional behaviors.
- · Observed and recorded patient's daily progress.
- Revised therapy programs according to changing needs of patients.
- Assisted in admission and discharge planning activities.
- Encouraged patient's participation in recreational activities.
- Planned and coordinated special events.
- Communicated therapy equipment and supplies needs to Manager.
- Attended educational trainings for professional growth.

Recreational Therapist St. Elizabeths Medical Center, Dallas, TX May 2004 – July 2007

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provided recreational therapy services based on Physician's order.
- Conducted patient assessment to determine their abilities, needs and impairments.
- Recommended changes to recreational programs to meet patient's therapy goals.
- Maintained documentations of patient assessment and treatment activities.
- Served as Instructor for Recreational Therapist Interns.
- Educated patients and families about therapy procedures.
- Developed recreational activities such as art, sports, games, crafts and music for patients based on their interests.
- Reported recreational equipment repair requests to Manager.

### Education:

Master's Degree in Recreational Therapy Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MDBachelor's Degree in Recreational Therapy Allegheny College, Meadville, PA

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