Employers Post a Job Checklist

Thank you for making use of ATRA’s Job Posting opportunity. This service is a benefit provided to both members and employers.

Recreation Therapist

Job Description: As you prepare your Job Posting for a Recreation Therapist please ensure your Job Description include the essential standards of practice outlined in ATRA’s Competency Profile required by the Recreation Therapy profession in Alberta.

☐ Assessment  ☐ Communication
☐ Intervention Plans  ☐ Problem Solving
☐ Program Development  ☐ Patient Centered Care
☐ Program Delivery  ☐ Risk Management
☐ Documentation  ☐ Therapeutic Relationships and Boundaries
☐ Evaluation  ☐ Professional Judgement.
☐ Professional Development
☐ Community Practice

Qualifications:

☐ Academic Preparation: Degree or Diploma with the words Recreation Therapy or Recreation & Leisure Studies.
☐ Clinical Placement: In Therapeutic Recreation.
☐ ATRA Membership: ATRA respectfully requests employers who are seeking to employ a Recreation Therapist to make ATRA Professional Membership a requirement of employment.

ATRA does not accept Job Postings for Activity Coordinators / Conveners or other titles that do not reflect ATRA Professional requirements. This occupation differs significantly in qualifications and job requirements.

Recreation Therapy Assistant

Job Description: As you prepare your Job Posting for a Recreation Therapy Assistant please ensure your Job Description includes a minimum of the following service provisions.

☐ Review assessments and provide client feedback to Recreation Therapist.
☐ Works from client’s TR Recreation Intervention Plan.
☐ Provides input to program development, operates with program protocols.
☐ Facilitate recreation & leisure programming.
☐ Documents program statistics.
☐ Evaluation of assigned programs or client evaluation forms.
☐ Professional Development commitment
☐ Community Practice – assists therapist in provision of intervention in community engagement.

Qualifications: ATRA advises employers to refer to Alberta Health Services Career Profiles for Therapy Assistants.