



## 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
- Intervention Plans
- Program Development
- Program Delivery
- Documentation
- Evaluation
- Professional Development
- Community Practice

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Patient Centered Care
- Risk Management
- Therapeutic Relationships and Boundaries
- Professional Judgement.

### 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.