

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 and most importantly the clients served.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Centered Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Relationships and Boundaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Judgement. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Practice | |

Qualifications:

- Academic Preparation:** Post 2021, ATRA Professional Members require a degree with the words *Recreation Therapy* or *Recreation & Leisure Studies*. ATRA Professional Members grandfathered as professional members with a Therapeutic Recreation specific diploma
- Clinical Placement:** In Therapeutic Recreation.
- ATRA Membership:** Ensure your potential employee has met academic qualifications and adheres to a continuing competence program by requiring ATRA Membership as 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 duties.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review assessments and provide client feedback to Recreation Therapist. | <input type="checkbox"/> Documents program statistics. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Works from client's TR Recreation Intervention Plan. | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of assigned programs or client evaluation forms. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provides input to program development, operates with program protocols. | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development commitment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate recreation & leisure programming. | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.