

RECREATION THERAPIST (TEMORARY)

JOB DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Inglis enables people with disabilities – and those who care for them – to achieve their goals and live life to the fullest. Inglis is seeking a <u>temporary</u> (approximately 12 weeks) Recreation Therapist. The Recreation Therapist will plan and conduct therapy and diversional programs according to resident needs and implements a variety of potential programs.

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The Recreation Therapist reports to the Director of Resident Services. He/she will collaborate with other Therapy Staff to effectively coordinate programs, services and potential treatments.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES include:

All essential job responsibilities will be executed in accordance with Inglis Administrative policies and compliance/ethics guidelines.

- The Recreation Therapist has the primary responsibility for developing and implementing recreation programs that are consistent with resident needs, abilities and interests.
- This provision of services includes a variety of potential interventions with an emphasis on recreation modalities in either a one-on-one and/or group format conducted both within and outside the facility.
- The ultimate goals of therapist interventions include improving physical, cognitive, emotional and social functioning and the achievement of an optimal level of personal independence for each individual resident.
- All essential job responsibilities will be executed in accordance with Inglis Administrative policies and compliance/ethics guidelines.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATES/REGISTRATIONS

Minimum of a 4-year degree in Therapeutic Recreation

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

This position requires a minimum of 1 year experience or he/she will have completed a Senior internship in a Nursing Home, Long Term Care Center or Physical Disabilities setting.

Knowledge of the theories and practice of Therapeutic Recreation profession, including philosophy, professional development, client advocacy, ethics, conduct and practice skills.

Inglis welcomes great people without regard to disability, race, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, military service, marital status, or any other characteristics, as protected by law. Please send resume to Inglis, Attn: Janet Turner, Resident Services Director, 2600 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131 or via email to janet.turner@inglis.org EOE, M/F/D/V