**Recreation Therapist**

**Job Posting Number: 47-0100**

**Salary:** $36,812 - $40,891 starting, depending on experience/qualifications

**Job Location:**

**Nixon Forensic Center – CRAFT Program**

Fulton State Hospital

600 East Fifth Street

Fulton, MO 65251

**Why you’ll love this position:**

The Recreation Therapist plays a vital role as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team working with clients from throughout the state who have been committed through the court system to the Department of Mental Health as Incompetent to Proceed to Trial on their current legal charges. The focus of treatment is on competency restoration through education and mental health stabilization. The Recreation Therapist provides leisure education, leisure skill development, and recreation and social opportunities.

**What you’ll do:**

* Assessment of basic skill functioning related to services provided through the Rehabilitation Services Department.
* Planning and implementing groups to meet the leisure, social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs/ interests of clients.
* Case management including developing and maintaining individual treatment plans and related documentation, goal setting, family contact, and client advocacy.
* Attend and participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings and weekly program meetings.
* Competency in the implementation of assigned psychosocial program principles and procedures.

**All you need for success:**

**Minimum Qualifications**

* College degree in Therapeutic Recreation or related field (Music, Wellness, Leisure, Exercise)
* Must be at least 21 years old for entry into high security setting

**Preferred Qualifications**

* CTRS, but not required

**If you have questions about this position please contact:**

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