**Recreation Therapist – State of Missouri, Fulton State Hospital**

The State of Missouri, Department of Mental Health at Fulton State Hospital in Fulton, MO is looking for an energetic, caring, enthusiastic Recreation Therapist to provide services as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team to mentally ill forensic clients in a high security setting. Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate compassion and an ability to work in a trauma informed and recovery based environment.

Located in Fulton, Missouri, a small town located 30 minutes from Columbia midway between St. Louis and Kansas City, Fulton State Hospital is a 400 bed psychiatric state hospital, with a new state-of-the-art 300 bed high security unit, Nixon Forensic Center (NFC). Within the NFC are four distinct long term treatment programs, each serving 75 clients. Visit our Website: <https://dmh.mo.gov/fulton-state-hospital> for more information.

**Hours of work:**

Primarily 8:00am-4:30pm, with flexibility to meet program needs

**Salary Range: $**34,995-$40,891 starting, depending on experience/qualifications

**Primary Job Responsibilities:**

* Assessment of basic skill functioning related to services provided through the Rehabilitation Services Department.
* Planning and implementing a wide range of treatment groups designed to meet the social, vocational, emotional, cognitive and physical needs of clients.
* Case management including developing and maintaining individual treatment plans and related documentation, individual therapy, 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, and program and department documentation and group contact expectations.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* CTRS or Music Therapist board certification welcome, but not required
* College degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Music Therapy or related field
* Must be at least 21 years old for entry high security setting

**Excellent State of Missouri Benefit Package Including:**

Affordable Health, Vision, Dental Insurance

Paid Basic Life Insurance (amount equivalent to annual salary)

Cafeteria Plan

Deferred Compensation

MOSERS Retirement (Members contribute 4% of pay)

12 paid holidays per year

10 hours of annual leave accrued per month

10 hours of sick leave accrued per month

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