



Therapeutic Recreation

Health Care

Recreation Therapist
Wellness Coordinator
Recreation Program Leader
Case Manager
Therapeutic Recreation Director
Recreation Program Leader
Therapeutic Recreation Program Coordinator
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Tourism

Camp Director
Cruise Ship Recreation Director
Resort Director
Inclusion Facilitator
Tour Guide for People with Disabilities
Disability Educator

Community Recreation

Case Manger
CTRS Consultant
Inclusion Director
Disabilities Educator
Wellness Coordinator
Events Planner
Parks Department Director
Inclusion Facilitator

Public/Private Recreation Facilities

Accessible Outdoor Equipment Buyer
Disabilities Educator
Event and Ride Accessibility Analyst
Accessibility Coordinator
ADA Facilities Compliance Specialist
Special Equipment Sales and Account Management
Specialized Equipment Distribution and Assessment

Listed are careers one may pursue with a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. Jobs may require additional training, education, or certification. For job descriptions and salary information visit: www.explorehealthcareers.org <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>

Points of Distinction for Therapeutic Recreation

1. One of very few free standing TR programs in the U.S.
2. A major and minor are offered.
 - a. Majors take 12 classes in Therapeutic Recreation to gain a deep knowledge of the profession. In contrast, most other colleges only require 5 classes in Therapeutic Recreation and the rest come from general Recreation and Leisure Services.
 - b. Minors take 5 classes in Therapeutic Recreation and learn leadership skills that enhance their performance in related professions including: Child Life, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Nursing and Aging Studies.
3. Courses are designed to educate students to work with all people, regardless of ability.
4. Students begin to work with clients at local facilities in their freshman year and continue to do so throughout their education.
5. Faculty bring the classroom alive using a hands-on approach to learning and by sharing their extensive clinical experience.
6. Nearly all classes are taught by full-time faculty who are accomplished educators and researchers.
7. Classes are small and students receive individualized attention.
8. There is a high degree of camaraderie among students. In addition to helping one another with coursework, they often socialize outside of class and go on trips to the Adirondack Park which is just 45 minutes from campus.

Student Learning Outcomes: Skills Acquired

1. Ability to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate recreation programming designed to improve health or leisure functioning
2. Ability to lead clients in 1:1 and group programs
3. Ability to organize and supervise a small recreation department
4. Ability to pass the credentialing (CTRS) exam given by the National Council on Therapeutic Recreation at a rate equal to or higher than the national average