

# RECREATION THERAPIST



## Description

- Recreational therapists plan, direct, and coordinate recreation-based treatment programs for people with disabilities, injuries, or illnesses. These therapists use a variety of modalities, including arts and crafts; drama, music, and dance; sports and games; aquatics; and community outings to help maintain or improve a patient's physical, social, and emotional well-being.

## Education Required

- Bachelors – 4 yrs

## Salary

- \$45,000

## Area College Options

- Eastern Kentucky University

## Resources

- [Nctrc.org](http://Nctrc.org) National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification