JOB DESCRIPTION

Rehabilitation Hospital Intern

JOB CODE: N/A
DEPARTMENT: Rehabilitation Hospital
PRECEPTOR/REPORTS TO: Recreational Therapist
APPROVED BY: ___________________ DATE: ___________
(ORGANIZATIONAL PRECEPTOR)

JOB SUMMARY AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
A Rehabilitation Hospital of Memphis Intern is responsible for assisting in the planning and implementation of programs and activities that are meant to improve the patient’s experiences while receiving treatment in inpatient rehabilitation. This internship will provide the opportunity to learn about the roles of therapy staff, nursing, and administration within an inpatient rehabilitation setting and the importance of each for making patients’ admissions successful. The primary purpose of this position is to provide support to the Recreational Therapist for planning and implementing programs and recreational activities and events within the Rehabilitation Hospital. This role may also include assisting other therapy disciplines (physical, occupational, speech) or nursing for implementing patient care for patients with physical and cognitive impairments (i.e. traumatic brain injuries, strokes, spinal cord injuries, amputations, etc.). If you enjoy helping and positively impacting the lives of others and want to learn more about clinical careers within the hospital, then a role as a Rehabilitation Hospital Intern is a great choice for you.

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY
NOT APPLICABLE

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Display a positive image, courteous behavior towards patients, families, and staff.
3. Assist with planning and organizing recreational activities/events.
4. Assist with clerical tasks.
5. Assist with group activities.
6. Assist with volunteers as necessary.
7. Compile and organize diagnosis specific information to help better educate patients.
8. Special Note: No direct patient care is allowed, including taking temperatures, pulse or blood pressures.
9. Serve 10-20 hours per week between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday and occasionally on weekends/evenings for special programs.

10. Other duties as assigned.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Educational Requirements
- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at an affiliated university and in good academic standing. Students enrolled in a health related major or with interest in nursing or therapy are preferred.

Characteristics
- Problem solver
- Creative
- Outgoing, personable, and kind
- Enjoys working with individuals from various backgrounds
- Flexible and willing to take on various projects