

Course Name: REC238 Assessment and Documentation
Credit Value: 4
Prerequisite Course: None

Course Description

The Recreation Therapist must be skilled in assessment and documentation practices. This course will provide students with the competencies required to perform standardized individual assessments for diverse client groups. Students will develop therapeutic recreation treatment plans using accepted forms of assessment and documentation.

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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- 1. Identify why assessments are completed.**
 - 1.1 Demonstrate the ability to differentiate between various methods of assessment to achieve various types of information.
 - 1.2 Discuss the reasoning for the application of assessments and the uses of the information attained.
 - 1.3 Relate professional standards regulating the application of assessments.
- 2. Explain the history, various theories, and models of assessments.**
 - 2.1 Explain the evolution of assessment in therapeutic recreation.
 - 2.2 Relate the development and theories of therapeutic assessment.
 - 2.3 Explain the various assessment tools and models.
 - 2.4 Discuss treatment objectives.
 - 2.5 Describe protocols associated with therapeutic assessments.
 - 2.6 Differentiate between professional assessment standards and site specific standards.
- 3. Describe the assessment process.**
 - 3.1 Determine the need for therapeutic recreation.
 - 3.2 Understanding the steps to the initial screening process for therapeutic recreation services and the use of an intake assessment.
 - 3.3 Explain the steps of the assessment process.
 - 3.4 Describe the development of the therapeutic recreation treatment plan from the information gained through assessment.
 - 3.5 Understand the major therapeutic recreation and leisure assessments .
 - 3.6 Discuss the purpose and use of on-going assessment.
- 4. Describe standardized assessment tools.**
 - 4.1 Know the areas identified within therapeutic recreation assessment.
 - 4.2 Explain assessment tools used to measure leisure attitudes.
 - 4.3 Explain assessment tools used to measure functional skills.
 - 4.4 Explain assessment tools used to measure participation patterns.
- 5. Explain the measurement of outcomes.**
 - 5.1 Discuss quality assurance indicators associated with therapeutic recreation.
 - 5.2 Appreciate the role of therapeutic recreation within multidisciplinary assessments.
- 6. Identify professional standards of practice regarding assessments.**
 - 6.1 Discuss Therapeutic Recreation Ontario's standards of practice.
 - 6.2 Describe professional development opportunities for the therapeutic recreation professional.

7. Apply acceptable methods of documentation used within the field of recreation therapy.

- 7.1 Understand the legality of documentation regarding areas such as signatures, corrections, late entries, etc.
- 7.2 Note-taking while working in a multi disciplinary team.
- 7.3 List acceptable abbreviations.
- 7.4 Demonstrate documentation of assessments.
- 7.5 Demonstrate documentation of therapeutic recreation treatment plans.
- 7.6 Demonstrate documentation of therapeutic recreation progress notes.
- 7.7 Know methods of documentation involving programming with volunteers.

Evaluation Strategy

Grading System

A+ Honours	90-100%						
A+	85-89%	B+	75-79%	C+	65-69%	D+	55-59%
A	80-84%	B	70-74%	C	60-64%	D	50-54%
						R	Repeat
						S	Successful
						U	Unsatisfactory
						I	Incomplete

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