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# SUPERSEDES Activity Therapist II

# TITLE Activity Therapist CLASSIFICATION GRADE 05

# SPECIALTY GRADE 25

### BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Plan, implement and evaluate activity therapy programs. Provide educational experiences to students and staff.

#### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide quality patient care, including evaluation, assessment and treatment.

Provide educational experiences as assigned.

Recommend quality/process improvements.

Perform routine administrative tasks.

Provide community outings for patients on a regular basis which requires the use of a hospital vehicle. Driving record will be reviewed on a regular basis by Risk Management. (See University Risk Management policy for driving record compliance requirements).

Demonstrate personal and professional behavior toward patients and the public.

Adhere to all department policies and procedures.

Perform special projects and tasks as assigned.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

##### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from the Division Manager or other designated official.

##### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over support staff and students.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor’s degree in a field related to the practice of Activity Therapy or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required.

Certification as a Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist or Certified Child Life Specialist, or Music/Art Therapist/Board is required within one year of date of hire into this job classification.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

Current driver’s license required if transporting patients as well as driving record in compliance with UI Risk Management policy.

Experience in assigned practice area is desirable.