**Fulton State Hospital – Fulton, Missouri**

***Recreation Therapy Openings***

The State of Missouri, Department of Mental Health, Fulton (MO) State Hospital, is seeking full time **Recreation Therapists** to work in the different units. We have 2 in our SORTS Program; 1 in our Intermediate Security Unit (Guhleman); and 1 in our Maximum Security Unit (Biggs). Fulton is located 90 miles west of St. Louis and 25 miles from Columbia, MO. The hospital is certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and has been accredited by The Joint Commissions (TJC) since 1984.

**For any position:**

* A degree in Therapeutic Recreation or a closely related field is required
* CTRS welcomed, but not required
* A commitment of the belief that all persons can change. SORTS staff must find the means to reach and treat every offender.
* Great benefits including 3 weeks of vacation leave, budget friendly medical, dental and vision insurance, prescription drug plan, paid holidays, state retirement and more.
* Salary range $31,500 - $40,000 (SORTS and Biggs employees get an additional differential) This is dependent upon level of education and experience.

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**The current four openings:**

1. **Recreation Therapist I/II, SORTS Evening/Weekend Leisure Program (11-8 4 days a week and 1 weekend day)**

We are looking for an energetic Recreation Therapist I/II that is interested in working on the SORTS program at FSH. The RT plays a vital role as a service provider for the leisure hours in the evenings and weekends. Responsibilities include: Planning and conducting a varied recreation program and offering some groups that focus on restorative justice labs (giving back to society).

1. **Recreation Therapist I/II, SORTS/Ward Treatment Program (8-4:30, flexibility expected, M-F)**

The RT in this position plays a vital role as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team working with clients who have serious histories of sexual offending, trauma histories of their own and corresponding mental illnesses that increase the likelihood of reoffending. Treatment is focused on learning self-regulation and self-management within a respectful, recovery based treatment program. Responsibilities include: Planning and conducting a varied recreation program, case management, attending treatment team meeting, completing required documentation and assessments. A degree in Therapeutic Recreation or a closely related field is required.

1. **Recreation Therapist I/II, Guhleman NOP Treatment Program (8-4:30, flexibility expected, M-F)**

The RT in this position plays a vital role as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team working with clients who have serious trauma histories and corresponding mental illnesses. The client population on this ward consists of clients with challenging behaviors secondary to emotional and behavioral dysregulation.  The program combines principles and procedures from dialectical behavior therapy and specialized evidence-based practices for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The primary focus is assisting clients with finding ways to cope with affective dysregulation without becoming aggressive. For this unique client population the program has the full array of rehabilitation services, including sensory integration techniques. Responsibilities include: Planning and conducting a varied art and recreation program, case management, attending treatment team meeting, completing required documentation and assessments.

1. **Recreation Therapist I/II, Biggs Social Learning Program (8-4:30, flexibility expected, M-F)**

The RT in this position plays a vital role as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team working with clients who have serious mental illnesses. The Social Learning Program’s purpose is to teach and support adults with severe and persistent mental illness overcome difficulties and facilitate the process of recovery. For this unique client population the program has the full array of rehabilitation services, including activities of daily living, improved social and occupational functioning, and a higher perceived quality of life while respecting a client’s autonomy and self determination. Responsibilities include: Planning and conducting a varied art and recreation program, case management, attending treatment team meeting, completing required documentation and assessments.

An equal opportunity /affirmative action employer

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***A Picture of the New 300 Bed High Security Unit - Fulton State Hospital - Opening 2018***

