**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 1 in our SORTS Program 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. Fulton State Hospital is a Trauma Informed Care Organization.

 <http://dmh.mo.gov/fulton/>

**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 and that individuals traumatic experiences affect their path to recovery.
* 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 $32,148 - $40,000 (SORTS and Biggs employees get an additional differential). This is dependent upon level of education and experience. For those with no experience, there is a raise to a RT2 level after 2 years. Starting salary for a RT2 is $35,640. 6 month probationary raise given.

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**The current two 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, 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***

