

## **[Department's] Art Therapist [Job] / [Job Recruitment] Description**

### **Job Title: Art Therapist**

[Department Location & Program Name/Type, Hybrid, Virtual]

[Full Time, Part Time; Schedule]

[Salary Range]

### **Required Qualifications:**

Applicant must hold at least one of the following credentials: **ATR** (Registered Art Therapist), **ATR-BC** (Registered and Board-Certified Art Therapist), **Licensed Professional Art Therapist** or a **Master's degree from a CAAHEP- or ACATE-accredited Art Therapy Program**. In addition to the independent Master's degree, the applicant may hold associate, graduate, or provisional art therapy credentials, such as the **ATR-P** or an **Associate Art Therapist license**.

Alternatively, the candidate may hold a professional license such as an LPC, LPCMH, or LCSW, if also holding the requisite Master's degree from an accredited Art Therapy program.

## **Candidate Competencies & Responsibilities:**

- 1) We are seeking a dedicated, responsive, effective Art Therapist to provide high-quality, [client-/patient-/community-]centered art therapy services to our [population].
- 2) Commensurate with established Art Therapy knowledge, practice, healthcare parity, equity, and [client/patient/community] protection standards and [Department] policies, the Art Therapist will be responsible for diagnosing and treating [individuals/groups/families] according to the treatment plan designed by [the Art Therapist/team/provider].
- 3) The Art Therapist will work independently, or with the support of a leadership team dedicated to our [clients/patients/communities] and your professional growth. [The Art Therapist reports directly to: ].
- 4) [Department] has implemented recognized healthcare training, practice, and ethical standards for our healthcare workers. As such, Art Therapists are the workers who deliver Art Therapy Services to our [clients/patients/communities].
- 5) For clarity, “Art therapy” includes art plus (+) recognized mental health disorder symptom presence, impact and appraisal; client history; artwork use, meaning, and treatment planning; goals and treatment; psychotherapy; coping skills; healing; past and current trauma; stress; relationships

(including client/patient-therapist), psychoeducation and prevention; self-sufficiency, and overall recovery.

- 6) The Art Therapist will timely complete all paperwork. The percentage of direct contact and administrative work is approximately [%/%].
- 7) [The Art Therapist will have the option to train or supervise Art Therapy graduate students attending CAAHEP- or ACATE-accredited Art Therapy programs].
- 8) [Participation in ongoing educational programs in diverse subjects is required]. Our Art Therapist will not be asked to train staff in Art Therapy methods, ways, or practices.
- 9) [Other specific job responsibilities or Department needs, opportunities].