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Dear Potential Intern:

Thank you for taking the time to review this information on Cypress Cove at HealthPark and considering our facility in your search for a Recreational Therapy internship. We are a nonprofit; CARF-CCAC accredited CCRC with three areas of care: Independent, Assisted, and Healthcare. Independent living consists of 332 apartments and 30 villas; the Inn (Assisted Living Facility) consists of 44 beds; and the Lodge (Skilled Nursing) consists of 64 beds. We are staffed by two full-time CTRSs that focus services among those who have had a stroke, diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, Parkinson's, and other chronic conditions and illnesses. We work in conjunction with established activity departments for all three areas of living; however Recreational Therapy is comprised as its own department and therefore your internship will focus on RT training not activities.


This 12-week, 480 hour full-time internship is designed to fully prepare students in using various assessments, program planning, evaluating current programs, leading interventions, documentation, and other areas of RT practices to build upon the foundation established in the classroom.

At Cypress Cove we understand the value of the internship experience for RT students, and have developed a well-rounded program to meet the needs of undergraduate and graduate students alike. The goal of Cypress Cove's internship program is to provide an intern with the opportunity to apply information and skills learned in the classroom to real-life working situations. The program offers the opportunity to gain experience in planning, leading, and evaluating RT programs, as well as encourages the usage of the APIE process in one-to-one interventions with residents. Throughout this experience, skills and competencies will be reviewed and evaluated; therefore providing the intern with realistic directions for future professional development.

Thank you for considering Cypress Cove at HealthPark as a potential internship site. Please review our website: <http://www.cypresscoveliving.com/> to learn more about our community.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

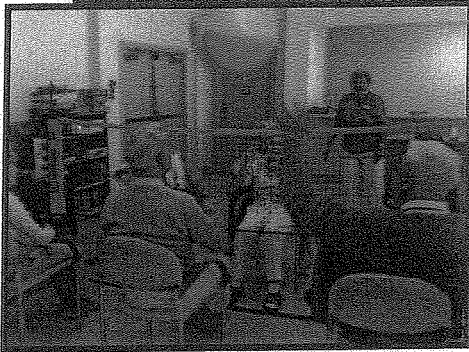


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Recreational Therapy Programs Offered at Cypress Cove

Minds in Motion

The Rec Club



Duet Wheelchair
Bike



Sensory Stimulation
One-to-Ones

Falls Education and Aquatic Training (F.E.A.T.) Program

Aquatic Therapies



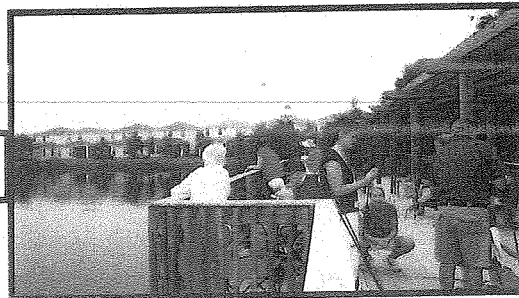
Exercise for Function

Cognitive One-to-Ones

Life101 Classes

Wii Groups

Community Re-Integration





Cypress Cove — Recreational Therapy Internship Application

Internship Overview

Recreational Therapy Service

- 1) The RT internship will consist of a minimum of 480 hours over a 12 week period, worked at 40 hours per week. This is a full-time internship and will be completed in accordance with the rules and regulations of NCTRC.
- 2) The RT intern will take on increasing responsibilities in planning and leading RT groups, as well as in their caseload.
- 3) The RT intern will conduct leisure assessments and standardized evaluations, utilizing interview skills.
- 4) The RT intern will participate in treatment team meetings.
- 5) The RT intern will be exposed to three areas of care, Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing.
- 6) The RT intern will plan and implement a special event or project of their choice as approved by site supervisor..

Application for Internship in Recreational Therapy

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____
 Street Address City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
 Street Address City State Zip

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____
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Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration Status? (Proof of Citizenship or immigration status will be required) Yes / No

Have you every been convicted of a crime? Yes/No. If yes please explain.

Will you have transportation available during your internship? Yes/No

Approximate Dates of Availability for Internship: Start Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

Education:

College/University _____ Date of Graduation _____
 Degree _____ Major & GPA _____

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High School: _____ Date of Graduation _____
 GPA _____

Please list any scholastic honors: _____

Please list any publications or articles: _____

Awards and Extracurricular Involvement

Community/Professional Organizations; honors and awards: _____

Please list clubs, organizations, or activities you are involved in: _____

Qualifications

Coursework relevant to internship experience: _____

Please identify your work experiences using Recreational Therapy or other activity areas (include length of time, type of population, age level):

Please list any certifications and licenses that are relevant to the internship experience? _____

Please circle the computer programs for which you have experience:

Microsoft Word	Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Publisher	Excel

Why would you like to complete your internship at Cypress Cove? _____

Please include the following with your application:

1. Your resume
2. 2 Letters of Reference (One must be from a current professor. Please do not include family members.)
3. Official academic transcript from current institution

Select applicants will be interviewed by phone. All applicants will be notified of final status.

Send Application Material to:
Angela Sardina
Recreational Therapist
10500 Cypress Cove Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Need Housing During Your Internship??

We know that finding housing can be difficult for students completing their internship out-of-state.

Let us help you!

Housing options are available for students completing their internship at Cypress Cove!

Please inquire with Angie Sardina
(Agency Supervisor) at
239-415-5100 ext. 6155
for more information!