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RECREATIONAL THERAPY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Recreational Therapy, one of the fastest growing health care & human service professions, already has more than 30,000 Recreational Therapists in the United States. TR is a systematic process that utilizes recreation and other activity-based interventions, that are based upon the assessed needs of individuals with illnesses and our disabling conditions. The purpose of Recreational Therapy process is to improve or maintain physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual functioning of the client, in order to facilitate his/her full participation in life.

The National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) provides voluntary certification (CTRS) to individuals who apply and meet established standards for certification, including education, experience and continuing professional development.

Dominican International Institute offers two programs for the training of Recreational Therapists, who generally work within the health care profession at a Physical Therapy Clinic, Hospitals, Outpatient Clinics, Rehabilitation Facilities, Nursing Homes, Hospices, Industrial or Corporate Health Centers, Athletic Facilities, Fitness Centers, Sports Training Facilities, Recreational Facilities, etc.

All programs, including Continuing Education programs are available on-line. Labs & Clinical Training however must be completed at the school and/or at designated facility. Credits earned can be transferred for training in many other professions e.g. Business, Health Care, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences or Language & Cultures. New classes start in January, April, July and October. Accelerated programs, credits for previous studies, scholarships, student loans and easy monthly payment facilities are available. Additional, non-credit courses, can be had for \$5.00 per hour, based on availability. Please refer to DII school catalog or contact the Registrar for more information.

CERTIFICATE Trimester 1-4 (1 year) 19 Courses = 855 clock hours Tuition: \$7,850.00	The 8-hours CPR & First Aid course is mandatory cost is included in the tuition	DIPLOMA Trimester 1-8 (2-years) 38 Courses = 1,745 clock hours Tuition: \$15,750.00
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Trimester-1 Courses		Hrs	Trimester-5 Courses		Hrs
ENG-101	English Composition -1	45	RTP-113	Leisure Throughout Lifespan	45
MED101	Introduction to Healthcare	45	RTP114	Leisure Lifestyle Development	45
RTP-101	Introduction to Recreation Therapy	45	RTP-202	Concepts of Recreational Therapy	45
RTP-102	Medical Terminology	45	RTP-203	Practice Settings for Rec. Therapy	45
MAT101	Math & Algebra	45	RTP-204	Assessment Modules for Rec Th	45

Trimester-2 Courses		Hrs	Trimester-6 Courses		Hrs
ENG-102	English Composition-2	45	PSY-215	Psychology & Mental H. of Elderly	45
RTP-105	Human Anatomy & Physiology-1	45	RTP-206	Progress Report & Documentation	45
PSY-101	Introduction to Psychology	45	RTP-207	Life Care Planning	45
RTP-103	Human Growth & Development	45	RTP-208	Concept of Interdisciplinary Team	30

Trimester-3 Courses		Hrs	Trimester-7 Courses		Hrs
RTP-205	Human Anatomy & Physiology-2	45	RTP-209	Information System in Rec. Therapy	45
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	45	RTP-211	Kinesiology	45
CUL-101	Multicultural Studies	45	RTP-106	Health Assessment & Physical Exam	45
SPA-101	Spanish As Second Language	45	MED-107	Health & Nutrition	45
RTP-110	Theories of Play, Recreation, Leisure	45	BUS-101	Introduction to Business	45

Trimester-4 Courses		Hrs	Trimester-8 Courses		Hrs
RTP-111	Social Psychological Aspect of RT	45	BUS-218	Public Relations	45
RTP-201	Legal Issue impacting Rec. Therapy	45	RTP-215	Patient Advocacy	45
RTP-104	Medical Professional Ethics	45	RTP-218	Pathophysiology	45
RTP-115	RT Intervention Module	45	RTP-290	Research in Recreational Therapy	
	Clinical Training	50		Clinical Training	150