

POSITION DESCRIPTION



Job Title:	Dance/Movement Therapist	Department:	Clinical
Supervisor Name:	Jeffrey Wolfe	Title:	Community Programs Manager
Supervisees:	Clinical and/or administrative interns	Employment Type:	Part-Time, Paid per case/assigned project, non-exempt

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JOB SUMMARY

Provides creative arts therapy to diverse clientele at various locations and assumes all responsibilities of a creative arts therapist, ensuring the highest level of care. Responsible for overseeing and managing clinical and/or administrative interns assigned to therapist’s cases.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Functions as a creative arts therapist with 1-21 client sessions per week.
- Demonstrates thorough case conceptualization during treatment plan, including assessments to identify client’s strengths/areas of need, goal writing, treatment implementation, and re-assessment of progress made.
- Collaborates with client, client’s family, and/or other members of client’s treatment team during therapeutic process.
- Completes documentation, administrative paperwork, client and/or contract scheduling, in-house client billing, and other tasks/responsibilities in timely manner as outlined in ITA’s policies and procedures.
- Maintains consistent, clear, and prompt communication with primary supervisor and other ITA staff.
- Maintains consistent, clear, and prompt communication with all assigned community and school contract personnel.
- Provides trainings, workshops, and presentations as needed for outside professionals.
- Seeks clinical supervision from primary supervisor to help ensure quality delivery of clinical services and professional development as needed, and immediately reports any emergent needs.
- Seeks continued professional development through outside trainings, conferences, or other offerings within the Creative Arts Therapy field.
- Actively works to expand ITA’s network and presence in the greater Chicagoland area.
- Strictly adheres to ITA’s policies and procedures.
- Maintains and promotes quality assurance standards, including, but not limited to, the American Counseling Association Codes of Ethics and Standards of Practice/Codes of Ethics within each Creative Arts Therapy field.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree in a Creative Arts Therapy field
- Professionally credentialed in one of the Creative Arts Therapy fields
- 3-5 year’s professional clinical experience

COMPETENCIES AND PREFERRED SKILLS

- Understands and strictly adheres to the ethical codes of the creative arts therapy professions and the American Counseling Association.
- Strong knowledge of creative arts therapy and psychology theories and treatment methods.
- Solid leadership skills.

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- Strong communication skills: persuasive writing and oral communication.
- Creativity in carrying out clinical tasks.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Proven ability to manage one's own time.
- Experience and comfort in public speaking and presentations.
- Strong knowledge in Microsoft Office suite with a minimum of beginner skills in Microsoft Excel

WORKING CONDITIONS (TRAVEL, WEEKEND OR EVENING HOURS, OFF-SITE WORK)

- Frequent travel to off-site contracts and ITA satellite clinics.
- Able to commute reasonable distances and has their own personal form of transportation
- Ability to handle physical demands of treatment (e.g. stoop, kneel, crouch, lift, or stand for long periods). Additionally, this position may require moving heavy equipment, or assisting clients in movement.

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