

**Northwestern Connecticut Community College**  
**Course Syllabus**

**Course Title:** “Intro To Therapeutic Recreation”

**Course Number:** RLS \*C121

**Course Description:** Therapeutic recreational services in hospitals, residential centers, correctional, and special institutions. Relationship of therapeutic recreation with other rehabilitative services.

**Prerequisites:** Knowledge in communication in computers—Access to a computer—Ability to return assignments to instructor—Ability to communicate with peers in online discussion posts created by instructor.

**Goals:** Students are expected to understand the roll of the professional Recreational Therapist in hospitals, long term facilities, corrections, assisted living communities, and in community settings for special care.

- Students are expected to be able to work in such settings as a valuable member of the medical team.
- Students are expected to be able to identify various disabilities and determine the individual’s needs and interests so that appropriate recreation programming can be determined and implemented.
- Students are expected to be familiar with public laws and with the customs and terminology related to the treatment of persons with disabilities.

**Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Recognize and identify the special population groups served by Therapeutic Recreation professionals.
- Identify various disabilities and the common symptoms of them.
- Understand key terminology as it relates to the practice of Therapeutic Recreation.
- Discuss Therapeutic Recreation from a historical and professional perspective
- Identify some of the professional associations that promote knowledge and ethical practice in TR.
- Employ necessary standards for Therapeutic Recreation
- Successfully be able to implement Therapeutic Recreation programs- activities utilizing program planning with diverse populations-process evidenced in weekly case studies/creative workshops and individual program presentation.

## **College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is [cwoodcock@nwcc.edu](mailto:cwoodcock@nwcc.edu).

**School Cancellation:** Being online, our due dates for assignments will be in effect as stated. If students are unable to have access to a computer due to weather conditions and school closures, please contact the instructor. If power outages occur, instructor will notify students of new due dates for assignments.

*"Some course content as presented in Blackboard Learn is not fully supported on mobile devices at this time. While mobile devices provide convenient access to check in and read information about your courses, they should not be used to perform work such as taking tests, quizzes, completing assignments, or submitting substantive discussion posts."*

### **Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team:**

NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, PHD	860-738-6315	Greenwoods Hall Room 220
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Greenwoods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Greenwoods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Hall Annex Room 308
Seth Kershner	860-738-6481	Library
Robin Orloski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Jane O' Grady	860-738-6393	Founders Hall Annex Room 212
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103
Savannah Schmitt		Student Representative

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.

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