

ACTIVITIES

Activities professionals have a fun job, but it is also an important one. It is their responsibility to plan and implement programs and events in the senior living community that meet the various physical, social and spiritual needs and preferences of all of the residents.

Activities Assistant

An Activity Assistant coordinates the activity program to meet the needs, interests, and capabilities of the residents.

Education and Experience

None required

Next Steps

Activities Director

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The Activity Director is responsible for directing the development, implementation, supervision and ongoing evaluation of the activities program. This includes scheduling activities, both individual and groups, implementing and/or delegating implementation of these programs, monitoring and evaluating the response to the programs to determine if the activities meet the assessed needs of the resident.

Education and Experience

An Activity Director must be a qualified therapeutic recreational specialist or an activities professional who is licensed or registered by the state. They must have two years of experience in a social or recreational program within the last five years, one of which was full-time in a therapeutic activities program; qualify as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant; and/or have completed a training course approved by the State.

