ACTIVITY THERAPIST

TITLE: ACTIVITY THERAPIST
DEPARTMENT: ACTIVITY THERAPY/CLINICAL SERVICES
REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY
STATUS: NON EXEMPT – PER DIEM
SUPERVISES: N/A

Position Summary: To serve as a member of the interdisciplinary treatment team, to provide therapeutic recreational and activity services to adult, adolescent, or child patients with emotional or substance abuse problems.

Essential Duties:
- Develops and implements activity therapy plans
- Maintains the clinical and administrative documentation for services rendered
- Participates in the effective allocation of department resources
- Requests supplies and equipment required for assigned activities
- Provides individual instruction for clients as required

Qualifications: Comprehensive knowledge of one or more activity areas such as recreation, occupational therapy, music, or arts and crafts; Comprehensive knowledge of individual and group behavior and effective ways of working with clients; Intermediate knowledge of the general nature of physical or mental illnesses/disabilities and/or developmental disabilities; Ability to apply and adapt skills and knowledge of activity areas to planned sessions of therapeutic activities; Ability to foster interest, initiative, responsibility, and experimentation in clients and discourage inappropriate responses; Ability to observe client behavior, record observations, and prepare reports; CTSR, ATR, MT-BC, drama therapy, or related disciplines preferred.

Physical Requirements: Ability to stoop, crouch, reach, stand, and lift up to 50 pounds.

All qualified applicants should submit resumes to: jhagenah@aurorabehavioral.com or fax to 858-675-9241