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Therapeutic recreation aide

Christian Health Care Center has been recognized as [one of the best places](#) to receive care in Washington state. Join a faith-based, nonprofit care team that leads in quality and service!

Description

As a therapeutic recreation (t-rec) aide at CHCC, you will help older adults who live in a long-term care setting stay active and engaged. You'll have the chance to bring joy and meaning to their lives through social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and physical programs.

Responsibilities

- Help plan, develop, organize, implement and document activity programs.
- Set up activities, supplies and equipment.
- Facilitate one-on-one visits with residents to offer encouragement and friendship.
- Assist with various resident-related tasks including video visits with family, personal correspondence and community outings.
- Provide residents with reading and listening materials; help turn on/off in-room recreational equipment.
- Help maintain a clean, sanitary and safe activity environment.
- Document program attendance, chart resident's activity progress.
- Transport residents to and from recreation activities.
- Complete daily assignments, such as deliver mail, lock activity room, update activity boards.
- See job description for additional duties.

Qualifications

- High school diploma/GED is required.
- Training is provided on the job.
- Experience working with the elderly or dementia population preferred but not required.
- Nursing assistant certification is preferred but not required.
- Good attendance is an essential requirement of this position.

Skills

- Desire to work with the elderly population. Must be comfortable working around residents who are terminally ill and residents who may be bedridden.
- Present a cheerful and willing disposition and able to work with a variety of resident behaviors/emotions including but not limited to anger, frustration, depressed, manic, sad and various levels of dementia.

APPLY NOW

Base Salary

\$ 18.50 - \$ 27.40

Aide: \$18.50 to \$22.45 per hour, depending on experience and certifications.

Aide/CNA: \$24.50 to \$27.40 per hour, depending on experience and certifications.

Employment Type

Part-time

Working Hours

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and every other Sunday. Must be available for other shifts as needed, including occasional holidays. Shifts are scheduled monthly in advance.

Industry

Healthcare

Job Location

855 Aaron Drive, 98264, Lynden, WA, USA

Date posted

May 18, 2026

Valid through

18.06.2026

Hiring organization

Christian Health Care Center.

- Have a positive working rapport with fellow staff members, patients and residents.
- Able to create and maintain a comfortable, warm and friendly atmosphere.
- Able to verbally communicate in a pleasant, professional manner.
- Proficient verbal and written communication skills; able to speak, read and write the English language.
- Able to handle the responsibility of providing residents with a safe and positive experience outside of the facility.
- Detail-oriented, excellent organizational skills.

Job Benefits

- Sick time accrual
- Holiday pay (double) if scheduled to work on major holidays
- Tuition reimbursement for qualified employees
- Vacation accrual (for part-time employees who work 20–29 hours per week)
- Paid in-service time and free continuing ed classes
- See the full list of benefits at <https://chcclynden.org/part-time-benefits/>

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