

# Kim Staunten

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## OBJECTIVE

A full-time position in Therapeutic Recreation that will utilize my leadership and management skills.

## EDUCATION

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, CT

Certificate in Therapeutic Recreation, 2006

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CT

Bachelor of Science in General Studies with Concentration in Gerontology, 2000

## WORK EXPERIENCE

ALZHEIMER'S RESOURCE CENTER OF CONNECTICUT, Plantsville, CT

2003 – present

### Therapeutic Recreation Director

- Plan and implement therapeutic recreation program which includes provisions for varying functional levels in a combination of individual, small and large group activities within the facility and the community. Responsible for keeping supervisor informed of clinical programming, document care plans, attendance and progress notes daily.
- Maintain ongoing assessment of individual needs and ability levels and participate in resident care planning and documentation. Design and post monthly calendar of therapeutic recreation activities.
- Participate in continuing education to increase knowledge and maintain professionalism.

EVERY HEIGHTS HEALTHCARE CENTER, Hartford, CT

1999 – 2003

### Therapeutic Recreation Director

- Planned and implemented a comprehensive program to address varying levels of resident's physical and cognitive abilities. Assessed and evaluated individuals and group programs.
- Participated in interdisciplinary team conference to develop individualized recreational care plan.
- Completed assessments and care plan reviews on resident charts as mandated by state and federal requirements.
- Maintain friendly contact and support with family members.

HAMILTON PAVILION HEALTHCARE, Norwich, CT

1995 – 1999

### Therapeutic Recreation Director

- Planned, implemented, and evaluated programs based on assessment of individual psychosocial needs. Created a free and open recreational environment conducive for positive interaction.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL SKILLS

- Successfully completed an extensive training in the specialty care of Alzheimer's Disease
- Windows 98, MS Office/Word '97

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Connecticut Association of Therapeutic Recreation Directors
- Secretary, West Indian Foundation, Inc.