Activity Professional's Scope of Practice and Definition of Services

Activity Professionals provide activity services and programs, which enables each individual to maximize his/her desired potential and personal interest in activity participation. The provisions of activity programs and services are primarily, but not limited to, the geriatric populations who live in a variety of health care settings that may include other populations with special needs. The clients we serve, the settings in which services are provided, and the services we provide are based on the needs of the populations we serve. The activity practice is based on assessment, development, implementation, documentation, and evaluation of the programs provided. In addition, the unique interests, physical, mental and psychosocial needs of each individual served is the highest importance throughout the creation and implementation of all activity services. Activity Professionals may provide some, many, or all of these services to the clients within their chosen setting. The extent to which services are provided is directly related to the setting in which the Activity Professional works. Activity services are directed and provided by professionals who are trained, qualified, and/or certified to provide these activity services.

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