

STATE OF MAINE
DIRECT HIRE CAREER OPPORTUNITY

RECREATION THERAPIST
Maine State Prison

Date Issued: February 3, 2012
Pay Grade: 23
Job Class Code: 4120

Date Closed to Application: February 18, 2012
Bargaining Unit: MSEA – Professional/Tech
Salary: \$35,859.20 - \$48,526.40

*Value * of State-paid Health Insurance*

Level 1: 95% State Contribution (employee pays 5%)	\$345.58 bi-weekly
Level 2: 90% State Contribution (employee pays 10%)	\$327.39 bi-weekly
Level 3: 85% State Contribution (employee pays 15%)	\$309.20 bi-weekly

*The level of the actual value of state paid Health Insurance will be based on the employee's wage rate and status with regard to the health credit premium program as of July 1, 2011.

Value of State paid Dental Insurance: \$13.69 bi-weekly
Value of State's share of Employee's Retirement: 11.54% of pay

DESCRIPTION: As a Recreation Therapist, you will be responsible for organizing; administering and presenting therapeutic recreational programs at the Maine State Prison that make a contribution to a client's recovery. You will report on client's progress throughout their participation in a broad scale of supportive and social-interest recreational programs.

To be successful in this field, you will need to have knowledge in areas such as:

- Therapeutic recreation activities and programs.
- Psychiatric and medical conditions.
- Physical restorative training methods.
- Criminal justice laws and procedures in Maine.

As well, you must have the ability to:

- Manage a caseload.
- Evaluate/assess client needs.
- Plan, organize and administer events/activities.
- Deal with a wide variety of people tactfully and effectively.
- Represent the Department of Corrections in presentations.
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelors Degree in Therapeutic Recreation, Recreation Therapy, or related field and one (1) year experience in a therapeutic recreation program. Equivalent directly related experience in therapeutic recreation programs may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis.

TO APPLY: Send a Direct Hire application, cover letter and resume to the attention of the Office of Human Resources, Maine State Prison, 807 Cushing Road, Warren, Maine 04864. E-mail msp.personnel@maine.gov. 273-5344. Fax: 273-5345.