



**EXAMINATION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**REHABILITATION THERAPIST 2 (ART)**

**ANNUAL \$53,143  
SALARY: \$72,033**

**SALARY  
GROUP: HC 23**

**APPLICATION CLOSING  
DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**EXAM  
NO: 121580CPD**

**SPECIAL APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR BELOW**

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:** In a state facility this class is accountable for the planning, administration, implementation and evaluation of professional art rehabilitation therapy programs for persons with physical, mental and emotional disabilities.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS EXAMINATION, YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING BY **OCTOBER 5, 2012**:

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Five years of professional experience in an art rehabilitation therapy program performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities. [Note: For state employees this will be interpreted as one year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.]

**SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED:** College training in art rehabilitation therapy may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen semester hours equaling one-half year of experience to a maximum of four years for a Bachelor's degree.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a certificate as a Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.), and/or life saving (CPR, First Aid) from the American Red Cross. (2) Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain positions. (3) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/ patients.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of art rehabilitation therapy; knowledge of physical, mental and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

**THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:**

<b><u>PART</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>
<b>EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING</b>	<b>100%</b>

**APPLICATION/EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:** In order to be considered for admittance into this examination, you must complete all parts of the examination application (CT-HR-12) detailing how you meet the minimum experience and training requirements stated above. Make certain your application form clearly details your employment history, including job titles, dates of employment, hours worked per week and actual job duties as well as college degrees earned and current licenses and certifications. Detail your responsibilities in art rehabilitation therapy conducting program evaluation, planning and application for mentally, emotionally and physically disabled clients. **THIS MATERIAL WILL CONSTITUTE THE EXAMINATION FOR THIS CLASS. Your examination will only be scored if you meet the minimum experience and training requirements outlined above and your completed application form is date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by October 5, 2012. A separate application form must be submitted for each exam you are applying for. Mail applications to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT. 06106-1658 (Secure Fax #860-622-2875).** If faxing materials make certain that your application form is complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Keep a copy of your completed application package and fax transmittal receipt for your records. Incomplete faxes or faxes received blank because pages were faxed upside down will not be accepted. Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. **Examination scores will be mailed by November 16, 2012.**

**FORMS:** Application forms (CT-HR-12) and exam announcements are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.ct.gov/employment>) and at the Offices of the Connecticut State Job Centers.

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