



RMP: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Quick Facts: Recreational Therapist

92%

Professional Exam Pass Rate

(Compared to a 76% National pass rate)

Experiential Learning for Career Readiness!

Students engage in numerous service-learning assignments as well as a 40-50 hour field practicum, and a 14-16 week full-time supervised internship.

Rehabilitation
Centers



Long-term
Care



Hands-on learning prepares students to succeed in a variety of employment areas.

Schools



Camp/Recreation
Departments



Hospitals



95%

Placement Rate

(Employed or enrolled in further education)

As the U.S. population ages, more people will need recreational therapists to help treat age-related injuries and illnesses and to help healthy seniors remain social and active in their communities. Therefore, therapists who specialize in working with the elderly or who earn certification in geriatric therapy may have the best job prospects. Therapists are also needed to plan and lead programs designed to maintain overall wellness through participation in activities such as camps, day trips, and sports. Therapists will increasingly be utilized also in helping veterans manage service-related conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder or physical injuries.

Where Are They Now?

the children's
village



Krempels Center
New Life After Brain Injury

POPLAR SPRINGS
Hospital
Behavioral Healthcare Specialists

Genesis

access health CT

Boston
Children's
Hospital
Until every child is well

Kennedy Krieger Institute
UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

CONSTELLATION
Behavioral Health
Meaningful Lives, Infinite Possibilities

Special
Olympics
New Hampshire

SPAULDING
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Northeast
PASSAGE
LIVING BEYOND DISABILITY

CROTCHED
MOUNTAIN
OFFERING A LIFELONG ALLIANCE
TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MAINE CENTER
for Integrated
Rehabilitation

Neuro
Restorative
Rebuilding Lives After Brain Injury

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor,
Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition

2016
Median Pay \$46,410
per year



Job Outlook
2014-2024 Up 12%
(faster than average)



Entry-Level
Education Bachelor's
degree

