

Therapeutic Recreation Field Experience Information

All Therapeutic Recreation majors are required to acquire 400 documented hours of experience with people with disabilities prior to the start of the senior internship. Documentation of the field experience must be submitted by the end of the Pre-Practicum course (KNR 398.36).

- Hours must be from a minimum of three different settings (e.g., community, hospital, long-term care, VA hospital, rehabilitation center)
- Hours must include a minimum of 100 hours each at two different settings and a minimum of 50 hours each in other settings
- 10 hours obtained in KNR 270 can be used if you complete a minimum of 50 hours with that agency
- The junior practicum hours may be included as long as they are completed in a TR setting
- Acceptable hours can be obtained anytime post high school and can be paid or volunteer
- Acceptable hours must consist of direct interaction with people who have disabilities
- Documentation forms **MUST** be signed by supervisor and you must receive an acceptable performance rating

Documentation form:

- **Therapeutic Field Experience Verification of Hours**

NOTE: You are also required to provide proof of current First Aid/CPR/AED Adult/Pediatric Certification prior to the start of the senior internship.