Marigold Esterhazy

Activities Coordinator

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SUMMARY

Activities coordinator with 5 years planning daily programmes for assisted living and memory care residents. Runs a calendar of 45+ sessions a month for 95 residents, rebuilt memory care afternoons around short familiar tasks, and keeps activity assessments current for every resident. Certified Activity Director (ADC).

EXPERIENCE

Activities Coordinator — Lakeshore Gardens Senior Living

Madison, WI · Apr 2022 – Present

- Plan and publish a monthly calendar of 45+ group sessions for 95 residents, including a 14-bed memory care wing.
- Rebuilt memory care afternoons into 20-minute familiar-task sessions, raising average afternoon attendance from 3 to 9 residents.
- Complete activity assessments at admission and every quarter for all residents, with 0 activity findings at the last 2 state surveys.
- Recruited and scheduled 22 volunteers, including a high school reading programme that visits 2 afternoons a week.

Activities Assistant — Prairie View Health and Rehabilitation

Middleton, WI · Aug 2020 – Mar 2022

- Led 12-15 group sessions a week on a 60-bed long-term care unit, from chair exercise to music and trivia.
- Made 1-to-1 room visits to 18 residents who did not attend groups, logging each visit in the care record.
- Organised 4 seasonal family events a year with attendance of 80-120 guests.

SKILLS

Programming: Calendar planning, memory care activities, sensory sessions, chair exercise, music programmes

Documentation: Activity assessments, care-plan notes, PointClickCare, participation tracking

Coordination: Volunteer scheduling, outings, family events, budget and supply ordering

Safety: CPR and First Aid, safe transfers, dementia care training

CERTIFICATIONS

Activity Director Certified (ADC), NCCAP, 2023

Heartsaver CPR AED, American Heart Association, 2025

EDUCATION

A.A.S. Therapeutic Recreation, Madison Area Technical College, 2020

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