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Course Outline

Course Topic:	Professionalism in Recreational Therapy
TR Knowledge Area:	Advancement of the profession: professionalism: techniques for enhancing professionalism and professional behavior
Clock Hours:	(5) Clock Hours of Continuing Education (0.5) CEUs.
Course Goal:	Independent learner will have a basic understanding of professionalism and the characteristics displaying professionalism.
Course Objective:	Independent learner will demonstrate an understanding of professionalism in recreational therapy as evidenced by reading Danny Pettry's book, <i>Discover Hidden Secret Wisdom: How to Become Great at Anything</i> and watching Dr. David Austin's video, <i>Professionalism in Therapeutic Recreation</i> and passing a written exam on these two resources with a score of at least a 70% score or better within a one-year timeframe.
Required Reading:	Pettry, D. (2009). <i>Discover hidden secret wisdom: a recreational therapist's system on how you can become great at anything</i> . DannyPettry.Com: Beckley, WV.

If you don't have the required book for this course already, then go here:

<https://www.createpace.com/Customer/EStore.do?id=3376051>

The password for your quiz is: "best" - Be sure to type it in all lowercase letters.

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Required Video

Notice: anyone can view this video online. It is streaming from the link below:

Go here: <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/handle/2022/3551>

Title: Professionalism in therapeutic recreation [videorecording]
Author: Austin, David R., Ph.D., CTRS. (Executive Producer); Winninger, John (Producer/Director)
Date: 2003
Publisher: Bloomington, IN : Indiana University, Dept. of Recreation and Park Administration
Other Information: Click on the PURL link below to play this video.
<http://purl.dlib.indiana.edu/iudl/general/video/VAA9666>
Location: <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/3551>

Contact Information

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Course Requirements: What you'll need to do to complete this course:

1. Read the required reading. This is listed in the outline above.
2. Take the required exam for the course and pass with at least a 70% score or better. The online exam link should have been included in your email with this outline. Email Danny@DannyPettry.Com if you need the link to take your exam.
3. Print out the page that says "Passed" as proof of the continuing education units that you've earned. Put the form in a safe place so that you'll have it when it is time for re-certification. Don't have a printer – don't worry. There is a place on the course evaluation form that you can check to have a certificate of completion mailed to you.
4. Complete the course evaluation form. This is required. You will be automatically redirected to the course evaluation form once you complete the online exam.

Course Information

Striving to provide the best service is a key concept to professionalism. Naturally, it is in the best interest of a recreational therapist to understand the concepts of professionalism. This course is designed to take a deeper look into the qualities of professionalism so that you (the recreational therapist) can learn techniques to have higher standards of professionalism in your practice. The individual student will be required to read Danny Pettry's (2009) book, *Discover Hidden Secret Wisdom: A Recreational Therapist's System on How You Can Become Great at Anything* to encourage self-fulfillment and professionalism. The individual student will also be required to watch David Austin with Ann Huston's (2003) video, *Professionalism in Therapeutic Recreation*.

Instructor Bio

Danny Pettry is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). Pettry has a Master of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana and a Bachelor of Science degree in Park Resources and Leisure Services with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation from Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

Pettry has provided recreation therapy services for children between the ages of 7 to 13 on who are in treatment for abuse and reactive behaviors since 2002. Pettry has also worked for in-patient skilled nursing and psychiatrics in Recreation Therapy for three Huntington, West Virginia facilities: Woodlands Retirement, HealthSouth Rehab, and St. Mary's Hospital.



Mr. Danny Pettry, II

Pettry has been an active and good-standing member of the American Therapeutic Recreation (ATRA) since 2000. He won the Peg Connolly Scholarship to the 2004 national conference in Kansas City. He was awarded an advocate of the year in 2005 by ATRA for outstanding efforts with the Recreational Therapy – Medicare Project. He served on the Peg Connolly scholarship committee in 2007 and 2008. Pettry is also an active member of the West Virginia Therapeutic Recreation Association (WVTRA) branch of ATRA.

Pettry has provided in-services throughout the state of West Virginia on:

- What is Recreation Therapy and the Importance of the Medicare Project
- How to Lead Group Activities for Diversion: training for technicians.
- Discovering the Secrets to Enjoying Work
- Teambuilding Workshops
- Writing Functional Outcome Goals
- The Therapeutic Benefits of Journaling

Important Notice

As with any continuing education agency, The National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) does not pre-approve any continuing education courses for re-certification. All of the continuing education programs designed by Danny

Pettry follow the job analysis knowledge areas set by NCTRC, including:

- a. Foundation knowledge
- b. Practice of Therapeutic Recreation/ Recreational Therapy
- c. Organization of Therapeutic Recreation/ Recreational Therapy Services; and
- d. Advancement of the Profession

The Registered Nurses Board does pre-approve continuing education programs.

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