Application Checklist for Students
Admission into Therapeutic Recreation
Effective April, 2016

Admission Material Deadline
October 1st and February 1st

Submit to:
Recreation Management Therapeutic Recreation Department
c/o Janet Craig/Therapeutic Recreation Admissions
1725 State Street
Health Science Center 2036
La Crosse, WI 54601
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608-785-8207

Checklist:
_____ Transcripts, unofficial (Minimum UWL CUM GPA 2.5)

_____ Pre-Admissions Experience 50-hours of volunteer experience – completed evaluation
(forms HSC 2036 and/or online)

• Must be completed prior to the admission deadline.
• All 50-hours must be done at the same agency.
• Must be completed with persons with disabilities, chronic health conditions, and/or vulnerable populations.
• Experience must include recreation, leisure, and/or activity experiences.
• See Guidelines for Required 50-hour of Pre-Admission Experience for the Therapeutic Recreation Program for more details.

_____ 250-word essay (Your essay will be reviewed based on the following criteria)

• Explain why you want to pursue a degree in Therapeutic Recreation.
• Describe your personal experiences with individuals who have disabilities, chronic health conditions, and/or vulnerable populations and the role of recreation, leisure, and activity in their lives.
• Use excellent grammar and spelling.
Checklist for Pre Admission Courses

Make sure you have completed or are currently taking the below courses when you apply.

The Therapeutic Recreation Department requires that you pass these classes with a C or better to be admitted into the program. You must have a minimum UWL GPA of 2.5.

_____ BIO 103/105 or MIC 100 Introductory / General Biology/ Microbiology
_____ STAT 145 - Elementary Statistics
_____ PSY 100 - General Psychology
_____ PSY 212 - Lifespan Development or 210 Developmental Psychology
_____ REC 150 - Foundations of Recreation
_____ RTH 250 - Introduction to TR