

Therapeutic Recreation Specialist/Texas Certified-TRS/TXC

| Qualifying Components | Track 1 | Track 2 |
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| Academic Education | Bachelor's Degree or Higher with a major or emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation | Bachelor or Master's Degree in Recreation, Leisure Studies, or other discipline related to Human Functioning and Development |
| Experience | - | Two years full-time employment or four thousand (4000) total hours paid employment within the last 5 years in Therapeutic Recreation. |
| Continuing Education | - | If TR coursework is more than 5 years old; you must have completed 4.0 continuing education units or 40 contact hours in the past 4 years related to the Body of Knowledge. |
| Required Curriculum | Fifteen (15) semester units or twenty (20) quarter units of therapeutic recreation theory and practice content courses, AND nine (9) semester units or twelve (12) quarter units of recreation theory and practice courses, AND completion of a minimum of eighteen (18) semester units or twenty-seven (27) quarter units of coursework related to understanding human functioning and development. A minimum of Five Hundred Sixty (560+) Therapeutic Recreation Internship Hours | Fifteen (15) units or twenty (20) quarter units of therapeutic recreation theory and practice courses. |
| State Exam | Required | Required |

