

I'm a graduate of the Recreation program (Class of 2016) and the Activities Director at Shuksan Healthcare Center in the York neighborhood of Bellingham. We are currently looking for an Activities Assistant, which is an ideal position for grads of the Therapeutic Recreation concentration. The ad has not been posted to the general public yet, so anyone interested should email me directly as soon as possible at [chelsealohrctr@gmail.com](mailto:chelsealohrctr@gmail.com).

Activities Assistant Job Details:

3 days per week

9:00am - 4:30pm, with potential to increase hours

Saturdays are required, the other two days are the candidate's choice

The wage scale is \$18 - \$22/hour, depending on experience

This is a union position

Shuksan Healthcare is a small community of approximately 35 residents and we are a low-income facility. Our population ages range from 50 to 90 years old. We have short and long term residents and offer physical and occupational rehabilitation, as well as therapeutic recreation 7 days per week. It can be a physically demanding job and we are on our feet most of the time. Someone who has experience waiting tables in a restaurant or working as a barista would fit in very well. We lead group activities 2x per day and offer 1:1 visits. We also perform assessments, contribute to care plans, and chart daily participation and progress toward goals.

I've worked at many local healthcare centers in Whatcom county and Shuksan Healthcare is by far my favorite. I hope those reading this will consider reaching out to me or applying to the Indeed ad once it's posted later this week.

Kind regards,  
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