

Therapeutic Recreation

2018

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

www.gvsu.edu/tr for secondary application information

Freshman Year

Fall

- ☐ Meet with an academic advisor to learn about program pre-requisites and application process
- ☐ Follow the College of Health Professions on social media for updates about programs, events, and majors
- ☐ Begin looking for opportunities to volunteer or work in a health or therapeutic setting
- ☐ Attend Student Academic Success Center Workshops
- ☐ Utilize tutoring services
- ☐ Establish and maintain a competitive GPA at or above 2.7
- ☐ Attend the College of Health Professions Showcase/Open House (November and April)

Winter

- ☐ Begin to think about who should complete the two Recommendation forms which can come from a professor, coach, work supervisor, employer etc.
- ☐ Keep a record of any volunteer/health related experience you partake in
- ☐ Consider study abroad opportunities – attend a 1st Step meeting for information
- ☐ Meet with an academic advisor to create a registration plan for sophomore year

Sophomore Year

Fall

- ☐ Meet with an advisor each semester to ensure degree progress and application requirements
- ☐ Maintain a competitive GPA
- ☐ Visit the Career Center or attend a Parallel Planning presentation to create a parallel plan in the event you are not admitted to the TR program
- ☐ Start working on your essay and statement of professional goals for the secondary application

Winter

- ☐ Go to the Writing Center to have your essay and statement of professional goals reviewed
- ☐ Provide (early January) the forms of recommendation to the two people you have connected with, along with a stamped envelope that is addressed to the College of Health Professions - Student Services Office, 301 Michigan St., NE., Grand Rapids, 49503
- ☐ Be sure that your application and all supplemental materials (essay, statement of professional goals, verification of paid/volunteer work history form, two recommendation forms, up-to-date non-GV transcripts) are turned in by **February 15th at 5:00pm.**
- ☐ After admission decisions go out in March, meet with an advisor to discuss your remaining requirements for the TR major or your Parallel Plan

Junior & Senior Years

- ☐ The Therapeutic Recreation program begins
- ☐ Congratulations and good luck!