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## FIELD STUDY FOR STUDENTS JOB DESCRIPTION

- Position Title:** Field Study for Students
- Supervisor:** Ramapo Ridge Psychiatric Hospital/Southgate Activities Director
- Job Summary:** College students interested in the mental health-care profession or needing hours for part of a course program may perform supervised field study at Ramapo Ridge Psychiatric Hospital and/or Southgate behavior-management unit.
- Duties:** Under the supervision of the Activities Director, the volunteers interact with patients and residents to gain insight into a career in the field of mental health.
- Requirements:** Complete volunteer application and self-learn orientation program and have annual Mantoux test.
- Qualifications:** Patience, compassion, flexibility, and good listening skills are required. Volunteers should feel comfortable interacting with elderly and mentally ill residents and work toward a goal of mutual respect, understanding, and friendly interaction. Volunteer must be able to put the residents' interests first. Being well-grounded and possessing good common sense are important.
- Time Commitment:** Commitment is dependent upon course requirements.
- Risks:** Standard precautions should be practiced whenever there is a risk of infection. You will be notified of specific precautions when necessary.

I have read the job description for the Field Study position and understand and accept all that the job requires.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_