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Education

Current Student Masters in Social Work

Concentration in Forensic Social Work

Florida Atlantic University

Estimated graduation date: May 2015

Current GPA: 3.90/4.00

2010 Bachelors in Social Work

Minor in Psychology

Florida Atlantic University

Graduated GPA 3.7

Current Professional Employment

2013-Present Psychological Center for Expert Evaluations, Inc.

Clinical Director & Masters Level Student Clinician

As a social worker at this private practice, I have developed co-parenting education curriculum as well as a Supervised Visitation program that fol lows the Clearinghouse protocols and has been approved by ChildNet. In addition to program development, I also write relevant blogs for our agency website twice a week to keep our readers informed and up to date on various topics from court-involved therapy to parental alienation. Currently with supervision, I am able to provide therapy for individuals and families.

2014 15th Judicial Ciruit/ Court Administration & Baker Act Court

Masters Level Intern

As a masters level social work student, my duties included working with the chief deputy officer of the court administration in doing research for the new therapeutic courts. I was also involved in assisting Magistrate Diane Kirigin in Baker Act hearings. I educated families in the Baker Act process and frequently communicated with community based agencies to continue care for the individual involved in Baker Acts.

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2013 **Palm Beach County Drug Court**

Masters Level Intern

As a masters level social work student, my duties include screening possible participants for eligibility to enter the treatment program, orienting new participants into the program, meeting with individuals and their families regarding their struggles and concerns, as well as meeting with an interdisciplinary team that includes the judge, public defenders, state and private attorneys, treatment providers, clerks, and probation officers.

2012-2013 Social Worker, Confident Care Corporation of Florida

Social Worker

As a social worker for this home health company, I was responsible for evaluating needs in the home by providing patients and their family members with one-on-one guidance or to update family on overall care. As the only social worker in the office, I was also responsible for all patients with psychiatric illnesses and for hosting in-services on patient abuse, neglect, and exploitation. My average case load is about 45 psychiatric patients and 15 non-psychiatric.

2011-2012 Social Worker, NuVista Living at Wellington Greene

Social Worker

As a social worker at this skilled nursing facility, I was responsible for an average of 60-75 patients. My basic duties included biopsychosocial evaluations upon admission, discharge planning, meeting with patients and family on a weekly basis, and insuring the patient's received proper care during their stay. This position also required I meet once a week with an interdisciplinary team (doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and dietitians) to discuss and create treatment plans for each patient in the facility.

2011 Social Worker, Bethesda Memorial Hospital

Bachelors Level Intern

At my six month internship at this hospital my basic duties included discharge planning, assisting patients in a safe transition from the hospital to home with home health or durable medical equipment, as well as educating families on community resources that are available. My average caseload was about 30 and it consisted of the maternity unit and the intensive care unit. Professional Associations

Professional Associations

2013	Supervised Visitation Network (SVN)
2013	American Psychological Association (APA)
2013	Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
2010	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Professional Skills

Bilingual in English and Spanish, familiar with MDS assessments and care plan regulations for skilled nursing facilities, Biopsychosocial assessments, Mini Mental Status Exams (MMSE), great with all Microsoft Office software, strong documentation skills, great knowledge of medical terminology. I also have substantial knowledge of the court system as well as its functions and regulations. I am well versed in insurance billing as well as community based care (CBC) billing such as ChildNet and Devareux billing procedures.

Professional Trainings

2014	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
2014	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Childhood
2014	Baker Act
2014	Children's Functional Assessment Rating Scale
2014	HIPPA Basics
2013	Trained Family Law Mediator
2013	Florida State University Supervised Visitation Clearinghouse on Visitation Safety & Polysubstance Abuse
2012, 2013	Social Work in Healthcare
2012	Care Transitions and Hospital Readmission Rates
2010	Human Resources and Diversity Training