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Education:

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill August 2011 – May 2013

Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology
Dual Track- Psychological Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities

University of North Carolina Wilmington August 2007 – May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Therapy
Minor in Psychology
Graduated with University Honors and Honors in Recreation Therapy

Publications:

"Returning to Golf After a Cerebrovascular Accident via the Collaboration of a PGA Golf Pro and a Recreation Therapist." *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*. (Revised and Resubmitted).

Current Employment:

Day Program Coordinator, Hinds' Feet Farm, Huntersville, North Carolina (September 2013-Present)

- Responsible for daily operations, monthly programming, documentation, community integration, and assessments for individuals living with brain injuries
- Complete annual person-centered-plans on a case load of 12-15 individuals
- Develop and facilitate cognitive, creative, mental health, vocational, social, and physical groups
- Develop strong relationships with supporting family members to improve overall care of the Hinds' Feet Farm member
- Supervise interns in Counseling, Social Work, Recreation Therapy, Nursing, and Occupational Programs from a variety of colleges and universities

Previous Employment Experience:

Residential Caregiver, Hinds' Feet Farm, Huntersville, North Carolina (May 2013-September 2013)

- Assisted residents with activities of daily living
- Supported resident care plans and perform general household tasks

RSA Research Grant Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (Feb. 2012-May 2013)

- Completed all necessary data collection and entry for Rehabilitation Services Administration Training Grant for 30 grant recipients
- Responsible for facilitation of communication between current and past scholars, faculty, and grant officials

Chancellor's Office Student Assistant, UNCW, Wilmington, North Carolina (Jan. 2009 – May 2011)

- Functioned as a front office staff member
- Worked on UNCW's Neighborhood Partnership Program: developed the strategic plan and assisted with events for the Neighborhood Partnership Program
- Planned and attended events with the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors

Field Work Experience

Hinds' Feet Farm, Huntersville, North Carolina (January 2013 – May 2013)

- 600 hour Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- Responsible for individual and group counseling sessions regarding both mental health and vocational goals
- Responsible for safety and wellness of members on-site and on all community outings
- Attended all team meetings and staff development meetings
- Completed objectives developed by site supervisor and clinical supervisor

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation, Statesville, North Carolina (August 2012 – December 2012)

- 100 hour Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum
- Completed intakes and assessments of potential clients
- Completed all necessary reports and government documentation

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC (Aug 2010 – Nov 2010)

- 560 hour Recreation Therapy Internship
- Worked in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation primarily with patients who were hospitalized for a spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke, or amputation
- Responsible for a caseload, leading therapeutic interventions, and attending team meetings

Advanced Spinal Fitness, Mooresville, NC June 2009 - August 2009

- 100 hour Practicum alongside a chiropractor
- Tasks included: read x-rays, administered laser treatments, instructed patient on physical therapeutic interventions, and completed objectives developed by the supervisor

Conference Sessions Presented:

February 23rd, 2016: *Unmasking Brain Injury*, NCRPA-TR Conference, Wilmington, North Carolina

Professional Licensure:

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor # 00117400

Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist #59464

Licensed Recreation Therapist #3213

Certified Brain Injury Specialist #13709

Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional effective May 2013

Grants Awarded:

Rehabilitation Services Administration Grant Recipient 2012-2013