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Objective

Seeking a challenging direct practice position in a health care setting working with geriatric patients.

Education

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, Michigan**
Master of Social Work, Anticipated, December 2002
Practice Major: Interpersonal Practice
Practice Minor: Management of Human Sources
John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Fellow
Specialist in Aging Certificate, Anticipated, December 2002

Taylor University **Upland, Indiana**
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Magna Cum Laude, May 2001

Field Placement Experience

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Inpatient Psychiatric Unit **Ann Arbor, Michigan**
Graduate Internship, May 2002 - present
- Interacted specifically with geriatric patients
- Coordinated discharge plans and participated in interdisciplinary team
- Co-facilitated group therapy sessions

Catholic Social Service Older Adult Services **Ann Arbor, Michigan**
Graduate Internship, January – April 2002
- Assessed, educated and assisted older adults with health care financing needs
- Conducted program evaluations and compiled survey data
- Assisted low income older adults to file federal taxes and Michigan state credits

Jay County Hospital **Portland, Indiana**
Undergraduate Internship, February – May 2001
- Facilitated patient discharge plans and contributed to interdisciplinary team
- Evaluated skilled nursing care program, *Swing Bed*
- Assisted with *Prime Time,* a community program designed for those over 55

Southgate Community School District **Southgate, Michigan**
Undergraduate Internship, January 2000
- Observed implementation of social work in elementary schools
- Monitored behavior of OCD/ADHD child and special services classroom
- Educated children using creative hygiene lessons

Volunteer & Work Experience

Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) **Ann Arbor, Michigan**
MMAP Counselor/Community Outreach, September 2002- present

- Assessed, educated and assisted older adults with health care financing needs
- Organized community educational events and facilitated publicity of services

Taylor University **Upland, Indiana**
Student Manager of Dining Commons, October 1998-May 2001

- Supervised workers, delegated tasks, and oversaw mealtimes
- Trained new employees, determined closing time, and managed emergencies
- Facilitated in special events and worked closely with company managers

Camp Lael **Lapeer, Michigan**
Cabin leader/counselor, food preparation, June-August 1996, 1997, June-July 1998, July 1999

- Cabin leader/counselor to children ages eight to eighteen
- Coordinated small group discussions and outdoor activities

Tendercare Manor Nursing Home **Southgate, Michigan**
Volunteer, June – August 1999

- Visited and formulated friendships with residents
- Assisted residents during mealtimes

Awards & Organizations

Social Work Achievement Award (Taylor University, May 2001)
Co-Presented *Christian vs. Social Work Values: Marriage or Mayhem* (NACSW Conference, October 2000)
National Council on Aging
National Association of Christian Social Workers
Sigma Phi Omega Gerontological Honor Society, Treasurer of Gamma Sigma Chapter

Computer Skills

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, and Internet.
- Experience in GIS, Microsoft Access and SPSS

References available upon request