Patrice Jonker

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OBJECTIVE A geriatric social work position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced in working on interdisciplinary teams
- Ability to develop and implement treatment plans
- Experience with proposal writing
- Excellent organizational and documentation skills
- Commitment to geriatric population
- Ability to communicate in Spanish

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Master of Social Work, University of Michigan, graduating December 2002
Specialist in Aging Certificate, University of Michigan, graduating December 2002
Bachelor of Social Work, Minors: Sociology/Spanish, Calvin College, May 1999 with honors
Registered Social Worker, State of Michigan

INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Social Work Intern, St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, January-December 2002

- Conducted information and admission visits, psychosocial assessments, and short-term therapy with patients and families
- Participated in interdisciplinary meetings
- Evaluated and updated human resources policies
- Assisted in the planning for implementation of a new computer system
- Conducted needs assessment and participated in a work group planning a new hospital based palliative care program
- Compiled information for annual program report
- Participated in strategic planning

Senior Companion, Neighborhood Senior Services, December 2001-present

- Provided supportive services to a home bound senior on a volunteer basis

Chore Worker, Catholic Social Services, April 2002-present

- Assisted two seniors with light housekeeping

Social Work Intern, Great Opportunities Adult Day Program, February-May 1999

- Facilitated small group activities and individual life review
- Provided case management services program participants
- Co-facilitated a caregivers support group
- Planned a recognition event for participants in the program

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Community Organizing Intern, Eastown Community Association, February-August 1998
- Supervised and planned community beautification projects
- Evaluated neighborhood by mapping rental and ownership property

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Consultant, Gerontology Network, March 2000-August 2001
- Developed person centered treatment plans with older adults with Axis I diagnosis
- Worked with an interdisciplinary team to provide psychiatric monitoring for older adults
- Facilitated clients groups (including advisory council and Spanish speaking women)
- Made referrals and advocated for medical, pharmacy and social services
- Coordinated with psychiatric hospitals in crisis situations

Activities Assistant, Heartland Health Care—Greenview Manor, June 1999-March 2000
- Planned and led activities for skilled nursing center
- Received training in nursing home social work including MDS

Research Assistant, Calvin College Social Research Center, June 1996-January 1999
- Participated in various stages of multiple research projects and program evaluations
- Supervised research projects
- Assisted with payroll procedures

ACHEIVEMENTS/AWARDS

Recipient of John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Fellowship, 2001-2002
Secretary of Sigma Phi Omega, Gerontological Honors Society, 2002
Published (with Douglas Koopman), Volunteer mentors in social welfare: who they are and what happens when they mentor. Social Work and Christianity, 27(2), 168-187, 2000
Presented at the Michigan Academy Annual Conference at Grand Valley State University, 1999
Organized student forum on Social Security Reform, Fall, 1999
Student Representative on Calvin College Social Work Policy Committee, 1997-1998

References Available upon request