EMILY S. ZISMAN

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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position as a Geriatric Social Worker in a direct practice setting

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN — Ann Arbor, MI
Master of Social Work, graduating December 2002
- Hartford Geriatric Fellow
- Concentration: *Aging in Families and Society*
- Interpersonal Practice major; Human Services Management minor
- Specialist in Aging Certificate

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY — Allendale, MI
Bachelor of Arts, August 2001
- Behavioral Science major; Aging and Adult Life minor
- Graduated *Magna cum Laude*
- Selected *Outstanding Student—Behavioral Science for 2001*

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR HEALTH SERVICES — Ann Arbor, MI
Graduate Student Field Placement ~ May to December 2002
- Performed geriatric psychosocial assessments in an interdisciplinary team milieu
- Provided individual counseling to clients
- Developed and implemented Caregiver Skills Workshop for patients and families
- Developed program evaluation plan
- Participated in CQI review and corrective action plan

CHELSEA ARBOR OLDER ADULT RECOVERY CENTER — Ann Arbor, MI
Graduate Student Field Placement ~ January to April 2002
- Performed intake and assessment of clients
- Co-facilitated therapy groups
- Presented group didactic sessions for client education
- Performed assessment of budget
- Organized materials and presentation for marketing program

(RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CONT'D.)

SENIOR RESOURCES - AREA AGENCY ON AGING — Muskegon Heights, MI
Undergraduate Internship ~ September to December 2000
- Participated in care management evaluations of elderly clients
- Gained experience in devising care plans for elderly clients
- Developed and carried out client satisfaction survey for quality assurance

TRANSITIONAL HEALTH SERVICES — Fremont, MI
Volunteer ~ June to November 2000
- Assisted with activities for elderly nursing home residents
- Performed friendly visiting, letter-writing, personal care assistance for residents

PLANNED PARENTHOOD — Red Wing, MN
Volunteer ~ Sept. 1994 to June 1995
- Scheduled and greeted patients
- Prepared examination rooms
- Provided clerical support for professional staff

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- Sigma Phi Omega – Gerontology Honor Society member, 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member, 2001
- Co-wrote grant proposal for Little Red House Adult Day Services, Spring Haven, MI, that resulted in $88,000 in new funding, 2001
- Guest speaker, Sociology of Health Care course, GVSU, Professor S. Bluhm, 2000
- Paper, *Finnish Sauna and the Finnish Folk Healer*, archived at the Finnish-American Historical Archive, Finlandia University, 2000
- Student Presenter, Grand Valley State University Student Scholarship Day, 1999, Title: *Women's Retirement Experiences: A Survey of Selected Research Literature from 1964 to 1999*.

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Email applications and the Internet; experience with SPSS

REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST