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Objective

To utilize my professional background in health care and/or education in a capacity that bestows my extensive attributes of professionalism, versatility and superior client care for a excellent company.

ExperienceHoward Center

Clinical Supervisor / July 2018-January 2019 / Burlington, VT

Clinical supervisor of SUD crisis program that provided detoxification/withdrawal management and public inebriate program services. Trained and developed staff to create a cohesive team that provided and maintained high quality, consistent care. Supported Program Coordinator in assessing best utilization of resources, and in reviewing and approving/scheduling admissions. Monitored clinician productivity requirements and developed improvement plans when requirements are not met, performed chart audits.

SalusCare

Support Staff III / February-July, 2018 / Ft. Myers, FL

Lee County, FL mental health court liaison with district attorneys office. Interim Baker Act specialist. Monthly medical staff meeting secretary. First point of contact between community and the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU). Follow-up with patients regarding aftercare and medication management appointments. Intake coordinator for all voluntary admissions.

Grasmere Place

RP/CADC July-December 2017 / Chicago, IL

Second shift supervisor for 170 bed nursing home for dual-diagnosed individuals. Lead daily staff meetings for all CNA's, case managers, and activities staff. Promoted to sole CADC counselor. Coordinated with Director of Nursing detoxification protocol. Created annual and quarterly treatment plans, as well as weekly progress notes, for all substance use disorder clients. Met one-on-one with clients throughout the day. Facilitated group five times per week.

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Clinician / 2015 – 2017 / Burlington, VT

Performed clinical assessments, treatment plans, and shift notes. Arranged pre-authorizations. Facilitated all unit purchases. Monitored clients' well being, including level of risk, medical conditions, mental status and /or withdrawal status. Provided screenings for incapacitation due to alcohol or other drugs; provided short term case management and referrals to appropriate levels of care.

University of Vermont

Instructor / 2014 – 2016 / Burlington, VT

Teaching ENGS –1 – Written Expressions

Created syllabi, instructed, examined and taught two classes per semester of 1st year non-English major students at the University of Vermont. Course was divided into four portfolios: personal narrative; research; literature review and feature article. Lectured on style, mechanics, APA and MLA formatting, and well as close-readings of various works of fiction and non-fiction.

Education/Certifications

M.A/ June 2016

University of Vermont

B.A. in English / June 2014

University of California, Santa Barbara – Graduated with High Honors

Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor

State of Illinois

Certification #34789

Certified Basic First Aid

CPR Certified

References Available Upon Request

