Professional Profile

Career Objective

Seeking a dynamic position in a reputable agency in order to enhance clinical skills regarding the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental illnesses.

Skills Summary

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| * Flexible, resourceful, and organized * Professional and mature * Skilled at learning new concepts quickly while working well under pressure * Works well without constant supervision * Personable with the ability to develop and maintain client relationships |

Professional Experience

LSU Health Sciences- Shreveport, La

**Head of Medical Services Area- Psychiatry, June 2012-October 2013**

* Responsible for coordinating all services through Neuropsychological Services related to

psychological/ neuropsychological testing

* Evaluates adult inpatients referred to the service though Psychiatry staff for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment planning, or discharge placement regarding a variety of psychiatric disorders
* Administers a wide variety of measures assessing cognitive impairment, intellectual functioning, malingering, potential for suicidality, Axis I and II diagnosis, etc.
* Interviews relevant staff members and relatives about patient’s overall functioning, if necessary,

to complete thorough evaluations

* Submits summary reports into patients’ charts based on the clinical impressions and supervision

of a licensed clinical psychologist.

* Assists in training psychology interns on the principles of psychological assessment

Department of Veteran Affairs, Natchitoches Community-Based Outpatient Clinic

**Psychology Intern, January 2012-April 2012**

* Conducted clinical intake interviews for new patients seeking treatment
* Observed and facilitated individual therapy sessions under supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist primarily focusing on the treatment of Posttraumatic Stress and co-morbid disorders
* Observed and facilitated group therapy sessions under supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist focusing on anger and symptom management of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder both face-to-face and via telecommunication software
* Administered, scored, and interpreted personality assessments such as the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) and Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
* Administered and explained to patients the results of assessments such as the Posttraumatic Stress Checklist (PCL), the Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II), and the Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI) when determining diagnostic impressions and symptom severity
* Conducted individual therapy sessions using Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) evidenced-based treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist
* Generated progress notes and psychological evaluation reports
* Participated in weekly group supervision and didactic training with a licensed clinical psychologist

Wellspring Camps- San Marcos, Texas

**Behavioral Coach, May 2011- December 2011**

* Conducted individual and group therapy sessions using cognitive behavioral and rational-emotive behavior therapy techniques in a camp immersion setting for overweight and obese youth ages 10-18
* Presented the principles of the “Wellspring Program” and taught youth aspects of healthy living
* Administered self-report CAD assessments to examine campers depression scores upon entry and exit of camp
* Administered and scored surveys to examine perceived social support of youth undertaking a weight loss program
* Consulted with parents on how they could further assist youth with continuing a healthy lifestyle after leaving the immersion setting
* Monitored and interacted with alumni of the program via online after-care system; observed consistency of self-monitoring, activity levels, and overall continued weight loss

BeHaven LLC. Hattiesburg, MS

Behavioral Technician, January 2010 – August 2010

* Trained in the basic principles of *Applied Behavioral Analysis*
* Assisted adults and children with developmental disabilities with ADL skills and changing maladaptive behavior patterns

Education

Northwestern state university of louisiana – Natchitoches, LA  
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology- May 2012 (GPA: 4.0)

university of southern mississippi –Hattiesburg, MS  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology- May 2010 (GPA: 3.29)

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