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Social Worker turned Software Developer looking for a challenging and rewarding position where I can further my career as a full stack developer and utilize my skills such as CSS, Javascript, MongoDB, SQL, HTML, React, and bootstrap.

Project

Parktime 2

<https://parktime-2.herokuapp.com/>

Javascript / MySQL / MVC / Express.JS

- A web application that utilizes the National Park API to assist users in finding local parks in their area.
- My responsibility in this project was to adapt the original project and add the users ability to login and comment on parks

LP Pulse

<https://pure-chamber-70764.herokuapp.com/>

MongoDB / Express.JS / React / Node.JS / Javascript

- An application that allows users to rate and review live shows.
- My responsibility was to set up the entire react components for login/signup/about/search/contact. I was also able to make API calls to the Seat Geek API.

Weather Weekly

<https://derekbeckford.github.io/weather-weekly/>

HTML / CSS / Javascript / Server Side API

- This is a web application that uses the Open Weather Server API to show the current day forecast and a five day forecast.
- I worked on this project solo where I was able to utilize different css properties to create an attractive, user friendly web application.

Professional Experience

Baylor Scott and White Health Plan

May 2021 to Present

Utilization Review Specialist

Austin, Texas

- Audit and analyze patient records to ensure quality patient care and appropriateness of services.
- Accomplished a 100% on-time timeline for reviews within three months of starting this position.
- Improved system processes by working with upper management to better assist and increase Utilization Review Clinicians timeliness for reviews.

St David's South Austin Medical Center

Mar 2019 to October 2021

Weekend Medical Social Worker

Austin, Texas

- Develop individualised discharge plans for 5-8 patients daily that are based upon their inpatient care and their outpatient situation to set them up for success
- Manage and review medical records to address appropriateness of medical services such as Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health, and Inpatient Rehabilitation

WellMed Medical Management

June 2020 to Present

Medical Social Worker

Austin, TX

- Accomplished an overall 20% decrease in hospital rapid readmission by utilizing case management skills to meet clients medical needs.
- Interview 10-20 clients weekly in a professional manner to assess their individual psychosocial needs.
- Develop action plans to help clients through difficult periods by listening closely and addressing their concerns.

Community Care Health Centers

Oct 2018 to June 2020

Medical Social Worker

Austin, Texas

- Create action plans for patients' psychosocial needs with the goal of getting to the root of their concerns in as short of time as possible
- Manage and review medical records for patients while on mobile and street outreach to bring high-quality medical care to individuals experiencing homelessness
- Introduce and maintain the HMIS system (HRIS for homeless) to the mobile health team to assist in conducting reports using Tableau to monitor and help facilitate a high level of care for the homeless population

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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- University of Texas at Austin - Web Development Bootcamp Certification
 - Licensed Master Social Worker

Education

Texas State University

Graduated Aug 2017

Masters of Social Work in Social Work, Advanced Leadership Practice

San Marcos, TX

New Mexico State University

Graduated May 2014

Bachelors of Community Health, Health Education

Las Cruces, NM