

# NATHANIEL CHAN

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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To secure an opportunity that provides growth, creative expression, and the ability to keep learning.

## EDUCATION

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**February 2022-  
July 2022**

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Full Stack Coding Boot Camp

Key Courses:

- Front End Skills: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, REACT, Node.js
- Back End Skills: MERN stack, MongoDB, SQL
- Progressive Web Apps (PWA), Single Page Applications (SPA)
- Test Driven Development (TDD), Object Oriented Development (OOD)

**September 2016-  
April 2020**

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Bachelor of Arts in Therapeutic Recreation

Key Courses:

- Diversity and Leisure Therapeutic Recreation expanded knowledge on Recreation Therapy as a field
- Therapeutic Recreation Facilitation Techniques taught key knowledge of facilitation techniques
- Developmental and Emotional Disabilities expanded professional knowledge on different disabilities
- Evaluation of Leisure Services taught key basics of evaluating programs and companies
- Event Management taught the fundamentals of creating, operating, and managing events

## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Fast Learner, Hardworking and Resilient
- Excellent adaptability, empathy, and problem-solving skills
- Collaborates effectively in a team environment
- Excellent Planning and Decision-making skills
- Excellent communication, organization, creativity, and computer skills

## EXPERIENCE

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**December 2020-  
Present**

**Recreation Aide, *Chartwell London, London, Ontario***

- Planned Calendars to Create and Implement Inclusive and Meaningful Programs for small and large groups of Residents and/or Clients
- Created and Implemented assessments to productively and Effectively understand the needs, wants and goals of the Residents/Clients
- Collaborated with PSWs, Nursing staff, Kitchen staff and Receptionists in producing the best experience for all residents and staff involved

<b>April 2020-July 2020</b>	<p><b>Head of Recreation Department, <i>The Manor Village London, London Ontario</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tasked with rebuilding the Recreation Department, training 3 coworkers, creating a safe and inclusive work environment and progressively creating opportunities for myself and other team members to best include and support our residents</li> <li>· Planned Calendars to Create and Implement Inclusive and Meaningful Programs for small and large groups of Residents and/or Clients</li> <li>· Created and Implemented assessments to productively and Effectively understand the needs, wants and goals of the Residents/Clients</li> <li>· Collaborated with PSWs, Nursing staff, Kitchen staff and Receptionists in producing the best experience for all residents and staff involved</li> </ul>
<b>September 2015-Present</b>	<p><b>Recreation and Music Therapy Volunteer, <i>Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, London Ontario</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Assisted with preparing materials for programs, setting up the location for programs, cleaning up the location when needed and assisting with the flow of the program as need be.</li> <li>· Supported residents to and from programs while maintaining and creating a professional rapport</li> <li>· Encouraged residents to participate and experience the program</li> </ul>
<b>May-Aug 2019</b>	<p><b>Therapeutic Recreation Internship Student, <i>Parkwood Institute, London Ontario</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Created individual resident plans from assessments Conducted assessments with individual resident and created resident plans that suit the resident's goals, needs and wants</li> <li>· Lead and Managed volunteers during programs to create a safe and enjoyable space for everyone involved</li> <li>· Continuously observed residents and created mental and physical progress notes about residents</li> <li>· Worked collaboratively with the Speech Language Pathologist, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Recreation Therapists and nursing staff to provide the best programs and experience for participants</li> <li>· Created and lead programs with constant adaptation based off evaluations and feedback from residents and other staff</li> </ul>
<b>July-Aug 2018</b>	<p><b>Therapeutic Recreation Practicum Student, <i>Thames Valley Children's Centre, London Ontario</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Assisted with preparing materials for programs, setting up the location for programs, cleaning up the location when needed and assisting with the flow of the program as need be.</li> <li>· Organized personal daily and future schedules for the month and constantly adapted the schedule as day to day activities changed</li> <li>· Continuously evaluated the programs and day to day activities while communicating and acknowledging feedback from other team members</li> </ul>

**References Available Upon Request**