

# NATHANIEL CHAN

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

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To secure an opportunity that provides growth, expression and the ability to help others.

## EDUCATION

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**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

**June 2015** A.B. Lucas Secondary School, London, Ontario, Ontario Secondary School Diploma

## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Very friendly, dependable, and reliable
- 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

**April 2020-July  
2020** Head of Recreation Department, *The Manor Village London, London Ontario*

- 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
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- September 2015-Present**     **Recreation Therapy Volunteer, *Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, London Ontario***
- 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.
  - Supported residents to and from programs while maintaining and creating a professional rapport
  - Encouraged residents to participate and experience the program
- September 2015-Present**     **Music Therapy Assistant, *Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, London Ontario***
- 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.
  - Supported residents to and from programs while maintaining and creating a professional rapport
  - Continuously encouraged residents to participate and experience the program
- May-Aug 2019**     **Therapeutic Recreation Internship Student, *Parkwood Institute, London Ontario***
- Created individual resident plans from assessments Conducted assessments with individual resident and created resident plans that suit the resident's goals, needs and wants
  - Lead and Managed volunteers during programs to create a safe and enjoyable space for everyone involved
  - Continuously observed residents and created mental and physical progress notes about residents
  - Worked collaboratively with the Speech Language Pathologist, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Recreation Therapists and nursing staff to provide the best programs and experience for participants
  - Created and lead programs with constant adaptation based off evaluations and feedback from residents and other staff
- July-Aug 2018**     **Therapeutic Recreation Practicum Student, *Thames Valley Children's Centre, London Ontario***
- 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.
  - Organized personal daily and future schedules for the month and constantly adapted the schedule as day to day activities changed
  - Continuously evaluated the programs and day to day activities while communicating and acknowledging feedback from other team members

**References Available Upon Request**