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EDUCATION

University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, CO

August 2020 – May 2022

Master of Business Administration Candidate – Managing for Sustainability

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

September 2013 – May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Student Nurses Association – Vice-President; School of Nursing Undergraduate Programs Committee – Delegate
- Gwen P. Shapiro Rural Wisconsin Nursing Scholarship (September 2017)

King's College, London, United Kingdom

Spring 2016

- UW-Madison Study Abroad Scholar Scholarship Recipient (January 2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GouCare, Madison, WI

Independent Case Coordinator

10/18 – 06/20

- Liaised between client and State of Wisconsin Medicaid, compiling prior authorization documentation annually in order to obtain round-the-clock nursing care, medications, and equipment needs for the client.
- Created a comprehensive Plan of Care for the client quarterly, which serves as justification for the prior authorization. This includes nursing services, professional services, medications, equipment, daily routines, and social environment.
- Supervised LPNs and personal assistants on the client case, providing onboarding and basic skills training as well as ongoing support to ensure quality care is provided.
- Oversaw the successful implementation of the client Plan of Care, following up with nurses who are not adhering to the plan accurately and creating an improvement plan.
- Collaborated with medical providers at SSM Health, UW-Health, and Northwestern Memorial in order to ensure comprehensive, non-redundant care for client, as well as client understanding of their medical conditions.

Registered Nurse

06/18 – 06/20

- Provided one-on-one nursing care for clients with spinal muscular atrophy, including activities of daily living, medication administration, gastric tube maintenance, and respiratory treatments.
- Ensured care administered aligns with client Plan of Care, maintaining respiratory status in both waking and sleeping hours.
- Supported client's professional goals, including job development for people with disabilities, motivational speaking, and podcast creation, by coordinating interviews with local personalities and contacting potential employers for job development.

Integrity Residential Services, Madison, WI

04/17 – 10/18

Psychiatric Direct Care Staff

- Cared for clients with acute psychiatric health needs, managing their activities of daily living and medication administration.
- Utilized nonviolent crisis intervention for de-escalation, applying CPI physical restraint training as a last resort to keep client and staff safe.

Steve Brown Apartments, Madison, WI

08/17 – 05/18

Resident Assistant, Lucky Apartments

- Connected with residents from a variety of backgrounds to ensure their adjustment to living environments and classes.
- Developed an inclusive community among 90 residents, maximizing positive interactions and enforcing facility policies.
- Collaborated with two other resident assistants to execute creative programs, fostering student development.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Institute for Environmental Solutions, Denver, CO

Graduate Intern

07/20 – Present

- Team member on The Tree Project, an initiative aiming to improve the urban environment through strategic tree planting.

UW-Madison Adapted Fitness, Madison, WI

Vice-President & Event Coordinator

09/13 – 08/16

- Spearheaded the planning and execution of Badgers Adapt, an expo to showcase adaptive fitness opportunities and equipment with support from RecSports and community organizations.
- Managed all adaptive fitness volunteers, assisting when necessary with creation and implementation of fitness routines.
- Strengthened relationships with community restaurants/bars in order to host multiple fundraising nights annually.
- Increased awareness of disabilities across campus by planning educational events with other student organizations.
- Planned and implemented fitness routines for clients of all abilities while providing instruction, support, and encouragement.

SKILLS /CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse – State of Wisconsin
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS), American Red Cross
- Ventilator Skills Training – Adult, Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin