

IMA KNIGHT

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OBJECTIVE:

Obtain a position that provides exposure to the field of clinical social work among any population and allows for the opportunity to gain diverse professional, educational, and personal growth.

EDUCATION:

Marian University, Indianapolis, IN

5/2017

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a concentration in Clinical Psychology and a minor in Sociology

RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

- Human Growth and Development
- Theories of Personality
- Psychological Tests and Measurements
- Abnormal Psychology
- Statistical Methods
- Sociology of Aging
- Research Methods
- Health Psychology
- Marriage and Family
- Psychology of Learning
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Moral Issues
- Clinical Psychology
- Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Holy Cross Central Catholic School, Indianapolis, IN

11/2015 to present

After School Care Counselor (Grades K-8)

- Implement the daily structure of the program while maintaining a safe and productive environment
- Organize students into unique groups to create positive academic and recreational settings and activities
- Provide discipline and encourage/model conflict management in order to evoke personal growth among students

Brooke's Place, Indianapolis, IN

4/2016 to present

Internship/Support Group Facilitator (Ages 3-20+)

- Serve as a companion to individuals on their grief journey with the use of specific tools that provide validation of feelings and a cohesive group environment
- Encourage participants to explore their thoughts and feelings about death and loss
- Develop a greater understanding of the unique group therapy process

Maryhurst, Louisville, KY

5/2015 to 7/2015

- Maintained a therapeutic atmosphere within a group home setting for 8-12 adolescent girls
- Coordinated components of the treatment program for adolescents who have experienced physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse and are moderately to severely emotionally disabled
- Practiced Safe Crisis Management (SCM)

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Communicate effectively in individual and group situations
- Recognize and understand behavioral and emotional disorders
- Administer, score, and interpret psychological tests and data
- Respond in an unbiased way to individual differences
- Perform crisis intervention techniques
- Analyze problems on the basis of personal experience as well as psychological principles
- Identify problems and suggest solutions on the basis of research findings

ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEERISM:

- MU Volleyball Team 2013 to 2016
- Common Ground 5/2014 to 7/2014
- Joy's House 2/2014 to 4/2014
- Nicaragua Mission Trip 3/2014
- MLK Day of Service 2013 & 2014