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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

I am a MSW with experience and training in medical social work, children's day treatment, and domestic violence. I have experience in neonatal and pediatric intensive care units; individual, group, and family therapy focused on at-risk youth; and advocacy for shelter clients. I've coordinated volunteer and children's programs at a shelter, received a scholarship, elected Voices for Children vice president, and selected teaching assistant for a family therapy course.

EDUCATION

- Master of Social Work**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO *May 2007 - May 2009*
- Emphasis: Children and youth, health, and mental health care.
 - Scholarship recipient, student council vice president, and teaching assistant for therapy
- B.A. Psychology**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO *Aug. 1998 – May 2002*
- Dean's List. Admitted to two honorary societies.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Hospital for Kids**, St. Louis, Missouri *Sep. 2007–Present*
Medical Social Work Practicum Student Intern
- Provide services on the neonatal and pediatric intensive care units.
 - Handle back-up services for all units, including the emergency room.
 - Complete assessments and discharge planning; deal with crises.
- Children's Center Day Treatment Program**, St. Louis, MO *Jan. 2007–Jun. 2007*
Graduate Social Work Intern
- Assessed needs of emotionally disturbed youth with severe behavior and learning problems.
 - Provided individual, group, and family therapy.
 - Expanded knowledge of community resources; make referrals.
- Family Center for Autism**, St. Louis, Missouri *May 2002–Aug. 2006*
Respite Provider
- Provided respite care for youth with autism; gained knowledge about disabilities

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Women's Shelter**, St. Louis, Missouri *Mar. 2005–Aug. 2005*
Volunteer Coordinator
- Advocate* *Aug. 2005–Feb. 2006*
- Recruited, trained, and supervised eight volunteers providing support for clients.
 - Designed and implemented a children's program staffed by volunteers.
- Crisis Intervention Center**, St. Louis, Missouri *Sep. 2005–Aug. 2006*
Hotline Volunteer
- Managed in house phone calls
- Davis College Psychology Department**, St. Louis, Missouri *Sep. 2001–Apr. 2002*
Research Assistant, Domestic Violence Project
- Conducted a literature review; collected data through interviews; entered data using SPSS.

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

- Dean's List – GPA 3.78
- 3 semesters Academic Scholarship
- 3 years Alpha Kappa Delta-Sociology Honor Society