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Education

Auburn University-Auburn, Alabama

Bachelor of Science; Human Development and Family Studies - Child Life; May 2018

Major GPA: 4.0 Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4.0; *Summa Cum Laude*

Experience

Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital - Child Life Specialist – Salt Lake City, UT September 2019-Present

- Works as a Certified Child Life Specialist in the outpatient lab
- Provides developmentally appropriate procedural preparation and support for blood draws and a variety of medical procedures throughout the hospital
- Facilitates the normal growth and development of pediatric patients through normalization and medical play
- Provides support and education for patients and families newly diagnosed with diabetes in the outpatient clinic
- Has served as a lead and member of holiday and team building committees
- Provides staff education and presentations for phlebotomy staff and supervisors at hospital and offsite locations
- Hosts weekly Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) programming broadcast throughout the hospital
- Served as an internship supervisor, practicum supervisor, and mentor for new staff member

Auburn University Early Learning Center - Assistant Teacher – Auburn, AL August 2018-May 2019

- Provided age appropriate educational play and monitored developmental progress of children ages 3-5 years
- Handled classroom management and lesson plans
- Established positive relationships with children and their families

Wolfson Children's Hospital - Internship – Jacksonville, FL January 2018-April 2018

- Completed rotations in PICU, CVICU, pre-op/post-op, and neuroscience under supervision of Certified Child Life Specialists
- Facilitated the normal growth and development of pediatric patients through normalization and medical play
- Provided developmentally appropriate procedural preparation and support for various medical procedures
- Prepared and implemented weekly age-appropriate therapeutic activities in playroom and at bedside
- Completed weekly readings, journals and assignments as well as two case study presentations and a preparation tool for siblings of NICU patients
- Supported children and families throughout the many challenges of hospitalization, including bereavement
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team to promote a nurturing atmosphere for patients and families during hospitalization

East Alabama Medical Center - Practicum – Auburn, AL May 2017-August 2017

- Observed procedures, patient interactions and Child Life Specialists in the emergency room and pediatric unit

Children's of Alabama - Practicum – Birmingham, AL August 2016-December 2016

- Observed psychological preparation and patient support for various procedures under supervision of a Certified Child Life Specialist in the pulmonary unit

Smile-A-Mile - Practicum – Birmingham, AL July 2017

- Built relationships and engaged children affected by cancer in activities to promote coping and normalization

Project Uplift Mentoring Program – Auburn, AL January 2016-December 2017

- Mentored two children, ages 10 and 6, for three hours each week, seeking to build relationships, help with behavior, and be a positive influence

Storybook Farm Volunteer – Auburn, AL August 2015-May 2017

- Responsible for preparing horses, greeting children, and leading them in activities on horseback
- Built relationships with children and adolescents who possess intellectual and developmental disabilities over the course of two years

Certifications, Memberships, & Awards

Primary Children's Hospital Maya Rimal Award Nominee- 2022

Child Life Certification- August 2018

ACLP Member- March 2016-Present