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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Expected Graduation: May 2020

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

- Minor: Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Mental Well-Being of African Americans on a White College Campus | SWK220: Qualitative Research

Spring 2019

Through a phenomenological approach and focus group interviews, five themes were discovered that were true of African Americans' experiences

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Direct Support Professional | Hope Haven | Orange City, IA

May 2018 – Current

- Support mentally and intellectually impaired teens in gaining independence
- Evaluate clients' daily hygiene and nutrition routines
- Transport clients to school, appointments, and community activities
- Distribute and document medication administration

Intern | Hope House Colorado | Arvada, CO

January – March 2020

- Assisted teen moms in progressing toward self-sufficiency by teaching life, career, and parenting skills
- Facilitated organizational improvements to enhance services for Hope House residents

Job Coach | Hope Haven | Orange City, IA

December 2018 – May 2019

- Transported clients to their places of employment
- Discussed job-related concerns with clients and offered advice to address problems

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Child Care Provider | Private Families | Orange City, IA

2015 – Current

- Provide age-appropriate activities for children
- Create a supportive learning environment and provide reading instruction

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Student Ambassador | Office of Admissions | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

August 2018 – December 2019

- Provided hospitality and campus tours to perspective students and families
- Hosted prospective students overnight and offer unique college experience

Group Leader | Campus Ministry | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

August 2017 – May 2018

- Facilitated peer discussion groups focused on timely and relevant topics
- Developed and maintained meaningful, intentional relationships
- Collaborated with fellow leaders to enhance experiences and programming

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

World Renew | Refugio, TX

March 2019

Urban Impact | New Orleans, LA

March 2013 & 2017