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EDUCATION

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas May 2015
Masters of Science in Family & Child Studies-Child Life Specialist Track

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas May 2013
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University, San Marcos, Tx. August 2021-Present
Lecturer, Human Development & Family Studies
Courses: Introduction to Child Life; Lifespan Development
- Developed course for undergraduate students
- Created and graded exams and assignments on the Canvas learning management system
- Prepared class lectures, in-class group assignments
- Coordinated guest speakers

CHILD LIFE EXPERIENCE

The Children's Hospital of San Antonio, San Antonio, Tx. June 2016-Present
Certified Child Life Specialist II – Emergency Department; Day Surgery, Radiology and GI
- Provides on-going education, preparation and therapeutic intervention for medical events to help children and families cope with hospitalization, various illnesses and medical procedures based on developmental and emotional needs
- Performs developmental and psychosocial assessments of patients
- Implements medical play as well as age-appropriate, developmental coping skills and self-expressive activities for patients
- Initiates individualized distraction measures and pain management/control activities
- Effectively provides support and education for patients, caregivers and siblings during emergency trauma and bereavement situations
- Communicates effectively with the interdisciplinary health care staff to formulate and implement a plan of care
- Provides supervision of students as assigned, including clinical supervision, performance management, and developmental coaching
- Provides program development for the assigned clinical area to educate health care staff regarding pediatric psychosocial and developmental issues
- Acts as a resource on hospitalized children's issues throughout the hospital and surrounding communities

Children's Health Children's Medical Center Dallas, Dallas, Texas January 2015-May 2015
Child Life Intern (615 hours)
- Gained experience in various departments including one six-week rotation in the Gastrointestinal Unit, one six-week rotation in the Outpatient Orthopedic Clinic and Outpatient Clinic Pavilion and shadowed in the PICU, General Pediatric Inpatient Unit, ED, and At Risk Children's Center
- Prepared children and families for various medical procedures and provided procedural distraction
- Implemented medical play for desensitization of medical equipment and reduction of fear and anxiety
- Communicated patient and family information effectively within a multidisciplinary team
- Facilitated a medical play station in a Teddy Bear Clinic for patients, siblings, and families
- Completed weekly readings, journals, and assignments, including two case studies, a diagnosis presentation, and semester projects, which were all presented to the Child Life department

PRESENTATIONS

ED and Trauma at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Presentation to Texas State FCS students, 2021
- Guiding undergraduate and graduate students through the enter workings of a pediatric emergency department, trauma, and the role of a CCLS

How to Make Your ED Pediatric & Family Friendly
Christus San Marcos, 2021
Christus Spohn Hospital Alice, Christus New Braunfels, and Christus Creekside, 2019
- Incorporating pediatric-friendly methods, procedures, and anxiety-reducing techniques into an adult emergency department; involving parents in the care process; communicating therapeutically with hospitalized children

One Voice 4 Kids
Christus CHOSA Emergency Department, 2019
- Teaching healthcare professionals how to create a less-threatening environment for children during medical procedures

Communicating with Children: Using Therapeutic Words
Bi*annual presentation to RN residents, 2018-Current*
- Techniques and approaches to scaffold instruction for therapeutically engaging with hospitalized children

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Child Life Specialist (CCLS) Certification ID #29553	2015-Current
- Texas Association of Child Life Professionals	2015-Current
- Association of Child Life Professionals	2013-Current
- Process Improvement Team (PIT CREW)	2018-2020
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society	2015
- Alpha Chi Honors Society	2014-2015
- Phi Upsilon Omicron Honors Society	2014-2015