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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
128 Post Graduate Hours; Life Care Planning; 2003

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Master of Arts, Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling, 1983

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1976

EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Arts, Physical Education, 1972

FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL
High School Diploma, 1970

Professional Certifications

CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR, C.V.E., #02936
CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR, C.R.C., #16162
CERTIFIED CASE MANAGER, C.C.M., #10986
CERTIFIED LIFE CARE PLANNER, C.L.C.P., #20020
CERTIFIED, LEVEL III BEHAVIOR MANAGER, HRS-160-4
QUALIFIED MENTAL RETARDATION PROFESSIONAL, Q.M.R.P.
DUALY LICENSED WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROVIDER #XD0700665
SOCIAL SECURITY VOCATIONAL EXPERT, V.E., #0065

Professional Organizations

NATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR
ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL EVALUATORS
ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY LAW PROFESSIONALS OF LEE COUNTY
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVES

Special Appointments

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE MEMBER ON WORKER'S COMPENSATION REFORM, 1990
PROJECT TRANSITION: WELFARE REFORM: REVIEW PANEL MEMBER, 1995 - 2000
BUDGET FORMAT COMMITTEE MEMBER: ASSOC. OF FAMILY LAW PROFESSIONALS, 1996
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER: ASSOC. OF FAMILY LAW PROFESSIONALS, 2005-2008

Special Accomplishment

SPINAL CORD INJURY SURVIVOR, 1975
RECIPIENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEAVE WITH PAY, 1981-1982
RECIPIENT OF OUTSTANDING REHABILITATIONIST, 1987
WHO'S WHO EXECUTIVES & PROFESSIONALS, 1999

Professional Experience

RESPONSIVE OCCUPATIONAL REHABILITATION, INC.
Vocational Rehabilitation Expert/Owner, 6/89 to Present

Duties include Vocational Evaluations, Transferable Skills Analysis, Labor Market Surveys, Vocational & Career Counseling, Vocational Placement, Medical Case Management, Expert Testimony, Life Care Planning, Job Engineering, Accessibility Evaluations, and Social Security Benefits Representation.

C.H.A.R.T.
Regional Area Development Coordinator, 6/88 to 6/89

Duties included feasibility studies, budget preparation, and site construction, hiring personnel, marketing and monitoring client success ratio and facility profitability.

INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES, INC.
Rehabilitation Specialist, 2/85 to 6/88

Duties included Medical and Vocational Case Management involving eligibility determinations, physician consultation, psychiatric consultation as indicated, employer consultation, client counseling and account consult. Evaluate, recommend, prescribe, coordinate and implement actions to facilitate independence. Job engineering, modification, development and follow-up to ensure stable adjustment.

HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES/STATE OF FLORIDA
Residential Services Supervisor, 11/76 to 1/85

Duties included coordinating the development of an individualized plan of care for 72 residents of an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmental Disabled utilizing an interdisciplinary team.

Presentations

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) - Lee County Insurance Professionals, 1991
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) - Collier County Risk Manager, 1991
- Use of Transferable Skills Analysis in Placement Methodologies - University of South Florida Graduate Program, 1992
- Ethical Considerations working with the Workers' Compensation Client - University of South Florida Graduate Program, 1993
- Vocational Experts Role in Social Security, Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector, 1996
- Use of a Vocational Expert in Domestic Resolution - Lee County Association of Family Law Professionals, 1996
- Life Care Planning in the Personal Injury Arena - Lee County Personal Injury Association, 1997
- Use of a Vocational Expert in Domestic Resolution: Mock Trial American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1997
- Social Security Disability and Sedentary Unskilled Work - 11th Circuit Social Security Seminar, Jekyll Island, GA., 1998
- Vocational Expert Testimony in Social Security Cases-11th Circuit-Social Security Seminar-Miami, FL, 1999
- Vocational Expert Testimony in Social Security Cases-11th Circuit-Social Security Seminar-Tampa, FL, 1999
- Vocational Evaluation Process in Life Care Planning- American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners Seminar- Cape Coral, FL., 2000
- Overview of the Vocational Rehabilitation Process in Social Security Disability Matters and the Impact on Personal Injury Cases: Lee County Personal Injury Association, 2000
- Life Care Planning and Wage Loss in Personal Injury: Lee County Trial Lawyers, 2000
- Vocational Evaluation Process in Life Care Planning-American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners Seminar-Fort Myers, FL., 2001
- Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income Benefits- Center for Independent Living; May 2004.
- Vocational and Economic Projections -Association of Family Law Professionals-Fort Myers, FL.-2006.