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Career Objective

To earn a position as a social worker, which will allow me to improve the lives of those in need, advocate for those who are having medical or psychological difficulties, and ensure that individuals in need get a necessary second chance to improve their lives. Including but not limited to - clinical care, Aged care, family support systems, research, and community outreach.

Employment and Work Experience

June 2017 to November 2017: Administrator / Social Worker
Dementia Full Time Care Centre & Old Age Home (Government facility) Kerala, India

Main duties:

- Care manager
- Field triage assessment of potential residential client placement in our facility
- Conducting and coordinating memory clinics
- Counseling for family members of persons with dementia
- Oversees staffing, including training and evaluations
- Community outreach. Coordinate and implementation of awareness programs in schools, colleges, and in the community

September 2015 to May 2017: Care Manager / Helpline Coordinator
ARDSI (Alzheimer's and Related disorders Society of India, NGO)
Kerala, India

Main duties:

- Care manager
- Coordinating National Dementia Helpline
- Counseling family members of persons with dementia, and providing care tips
- Oversight staffing, including training and evaluations
- Conducting and coordinating memory clinics
- Assessing patients and providing written assessments of patients
- Organizing team meetings

Personal Skills

- Strategic planning
- Strong influencing and negotiating skills
- Can deal with sensitive issues confidentially

- Working with patients who are in residential care
- Working with patients diagnosed with dementia
- Work productivity with subordinates and supraordinates
- Bilingual speaking; English and Malayalam

Professional Training and Qualifications

Guest lecturer and attendee at various workshops:

- Presented academic research paper on “**Peer Influence in Relation to the Socialization of Adolescents**”, during the national level Seminar, Infinity, organized By Bhandarkars Arts And Science College, Kundapura, India. May 2015
- National Level Social Workers Symposium on **Sustainability for Holistic Well Being A Social Work Perspective**. Organized by School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya, Mangalore, India. February 12-13, 2015.
- **SAMBHRAMA-2015 on The Changing Face Of Family Implications And Interventions** Organized by SDM COLLEGE, UJIRE, India. February 5-6, 2015.

Education

2013 –2015 **University of Mangalore- Shreedevi Institute of Social Work**
Mangalore, Karnataka, India

Master of Social Work (First class With Distinction)

- Psychiatric social work
- Therapeutic counselling
- Project planning and management
- Counselling

2009 –2013 **Annamalai University**
Annamalai, Tamil Nadu, India

BA- English Literature

- American literature
- English poems and drama

Hobbies and Interests

My interests are primarily rooted in the world of social work. I enjoy staying up to date on current research material and medical journals that are related to both. I also enjoy practicing yoga.

Referances

References provided upon request