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Personal Statement: As a student in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, I have developed into a self-aware, committed, and competent clinician. I pride myself in being able to work independently while also maintaining positive and professional relationships with supervisors and peers. I strive to value the inherent worth of every human being and seek to provide appropriate and empathic services to all clients.

Education:

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Degree: MS, Expected August, 2017
Current GPA: 4.0

Maryville College, Maryville, TN
Major: Sociology
Minors: Psychology and Religion
Degree: BA, May 2011
GPA: 3.99

Clinical Experience:

*Masters Level Counseling Intern, Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee
Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville, TN*

May 2016—May 2017

- Provided trauma-informed, culturally-sensitive, and age-appropriate counseling services to survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse
- Maintained a caseload of approximately 12 individual clients
- Co-facilitated the Women's Support Group on a weekly basis
- Applied appropriate crisis intervention and suicide prevention skills, when necessary
- Advocated for clients within the criminal justice system
- Collaborated with outside agencies in order to coordinate care

*Victim Advocate, Family Crisis Center Domestic Violence Program
Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville, TN*

May 2013—Present

- Provide person-centered and trauma-informed case management and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking
- Follow the empowerment model, emphasizing safety and client choice
- Maintain positive partnerships with community agencies
- Engage in community outreach activities

*Practicum Counseling Student, Community Corrections Program
ETHRA, Maryville, TN*

Jan. 2016—April 2016

- Gained therapeutic experience counseling clients individually and in a group setting
- Assisted with sex offender treatment groups and *Moral Reconation* groups for recent felony offenders
- Collaborated with an on-site supervisor, parole officers, and other interns throughout the treatment process

Honors, Awards, and Professional Affiliations:

- “Most Outstanding Student—Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program” awarded by the UTK Counselor Education Program, Spring 2017
- “Most Outstanding First Year Student—Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program” awarded by the UTK Counselor Education Program, Spring 2016
- Membership in Chi Sigma Iota—Upsilon Theta Chapter, Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, Fall 2016
- Maryville College’s 2011 Outstanding Senior Award, Spring 2011