

JESSICA CARMJEN

SUMMARY

Hard working social work professional with strong clinical skills, and experience working with older adults in both medical and social settings.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 8/09-12/09
Master of Social Work
Interpersonal Practice in Aging and Families
Geriatric Scholars Program
Specialist in Aging Certificate

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 08/04-04/08
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Minor in Social Work and Holistic Health
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

CLINICAL SKILLS

- Performing as a part of a comprehensive interdisciplinary treatment team
- Working with individuals with a diagnosis of dementia, bi-polar, schizophrenia, and other psychological disorders
- Providing ongoing support, education, and advocacy to clients in outpatient and inpatient settings
- Performing comprehensive psychosocial assessments of geriatric clients
- Completing appropriate and timely documentation according to compliance guidelines
- Successfully conducting psychotherapy groups, support groups, and educational groups
- Providing clients and their family members with empathy, understanding, support, and helped to answer questions
- Developing unique client centered care plans for each individual
- Strong understanding of the issues and concerns of older adults and their families

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Botsford Hospital, *Medical MSW Intern* 03/09-8/09
Geriatric Psychiatric Unit
Farmington Hills, MI

- Completed intake with families and facilities, family support and education, facilitated psychotherapy groups, conducted needs and psychosocial assessments, completed discharge planning

Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio, *MSW Intern* 8/08-3/09
Toledo, OH

- Adult Day Centers, support groups, family education, 24- hour helpline, advocacy groups

Alliance Senior Day Services, *Psychology Practicum Student* 8/07-4/08
Kalamazoo, MI

- Adult Day Center, working to develop behavior protocols, implement the treatment, take data, evaluate data

Washington Writers Academy After School Program, *Intern* 8/07-4/08
Kalamazoo, MI

- Worked on problem solving skills, academic achievement, and goal setting

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2007-2008

- "Examining the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Two Delivery Models to Teach Children Abduction Prevention Skills" in the Western Michigan University Psychology Department

Advanced Practicum Student 2007-2008

- Alliance Senior Day Services

Teaching Assistant 2006

- PSY 160

CONFERENCES

Alzheimer's Association Pubic Policy Forum, March 2009

National Conference on Aging, March 2009

Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, October 2008

AWARDS, HONORS, & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Phi Omega Geriatric Honors Society, 2008-2009

American Society on Aging Member, 2009

Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society, 2005-2008

Western Michigan University Deans List 2004-2008