Dorota Janisky

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Chicago, Illinois May 2013
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in English

CLINICAL COURSEWORK

Clinical Interviewing, Crisis Counseling, Psychological Interventions

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Advocate Illinois Masonic – Chicago, Illinois January 2012-Present
Pediatric Developmental Center Intern

- Provide encouragement and engagement in activities to children of various ages with autism and other developmental, behavioral, and emotional disorders
- Facilitate structured activity to modify behavior and teach social norms and life skills
- Identify with child's needs and adapt necessary intervention techniques
- Analyze psychological tests and construct client narratives based on results
- Care for children with developmental delays and their normally functioning siblings during parent training sessions

InTouch Crisis Hotline (UIC Counseling Center) – Chicago, Illinois November 2012-Present
Paraprofessional Volunteer

- Train volunteers on crisis call management, including suicide/homicide, sexual abuse, child/elder abuse or neglect, anxiety disorders, LGBT concerns
- Provide general support to callers
- Understand caller's concerns and convey appropriate referrals
- Listen and empathize with callers while establishing positive rapport
- Participate in group meetings and events that promote the hotline to the community

Residential Childcare – Chicago, Illinois April 2006-Present
Nanny/Babysitter

- Provide supervision and assist in daily tasks (dressing, eating, hygiene)
- Coach and encourage children about social norms and positive behavior
- Conduct fun and educational activities that continuously engage the children

SKILLS

Fluent in Polish (verbal/reading/writing)
Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
Extensive writing experience (social media and professional writing)
Proficient in scoring psychological tests (BASC-2, Vineland-II, SRS, Sensory Profile)

ACTIVITIES

UIC Polish Club Member (PASA) August 2009-Present
Holy Trinity Polish Mission – Youth Group leader and member September 2006-May 2012