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Areas of Expertise:

Loss of Earning Capacity Evaluations, Vocational Assessment/Evaluations, Life Care Planning, Catastrophic Case Evaluations, Disability Case Management, Job Placement, Anger Dispute Resolution, and Personal Injury Cases

Education:

- 2013-2016 Doctor of Health Science in Global Health (DHSc)
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 2013-2014 Post-Master's Certificate in Rehabilitation Counseling
University of Arkansas- Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
- 2012-2012 Post-Specialty Certificate in Life Care Planning
Capital University Law School (ABA Approved), Columbus, Ohio
- 2007-2010 Master of Arts in Human and Health Services Administration
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
- 2005-2007 Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Studies
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 2003-2005 Houston Community College, Houston, Texas

Professional Licensure and Certifications:

Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP) #1207, 2018 - 2023
International Commission on Health Care Certification, Midlothian, VA

Professional Experience:

Clinical Health & Rehabilitation Consultant, VR Counselor

Healthways Services, Houston, Texas

6/07 – Present

Conduct vocational evaluations, counseling, employability assessment, life-care planning and vocational rehabilitation planning services to those with health impairments; Evaluate clients to determine employability, job placement, wage earning capacity for plaintiff and defense counsel in civil litigations, including Social Security Disability, Worker's Compensation, Veteran's Benefits, Matrimonial, Personal Injury, Jones Act, Employment Discrimination, medical malpractice and Longshoreman Cases; Educate participants on public health and prevention principles and practices, such as anger management, disease prevention, burns, depression, anxiety, ADHD, PTSD, HIV/AIDS, stress management, and many more.

Managing Director, Sr. Healthcare Recruiter

Outsource Personnel, Houston, Texas

2/01 – 6/07

Duties included oversee department operations, development and implementation of strategic business processes, workflow efficiencies while maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction both internal and external; Identified recruiting top talent through networking and sourcing in the healthcare marketplace; Provided career counseling to prospective applicants and direct-hire candidates; Maintained a high volume of candidate interviews and balanced both sales and staffing aspects of the business.

Legal Assistant

The Law Office of Harold C. Thornton, Attorney at Law, Houston, Texas

3/96 - 1/01

Gathered, analyzed and organized information, legal pleadings, and other documents pertaining to workers' compensation and personal injury files for several Attorneys; Drafted pleadings and discovery documents for trial attorneys' review; Negotiates personal injury claims and handled all litigation files as directed.

Contract Paralegal

Vinson and Elkins, L.L.P., Houston, Texas

4/94 - 3/96

Primary responsibilities was to provide assistance to attorneys and trial class action team with all aspects of case management including the discovery process, trial preparation, tracking and communicating case related dates and information, database maintenance, and the review and preparation of documents, reports and correspondence.

Medical Claims Analyst Auditor

Argus Services, Houston, Texas

1/92 - 2/94

Reviewed all medical/surgical billings for reasonable and necessary charges; Examines coding of operative reports, procedures, and multiple and complicated surgeries; Recommends appropriate payments of dispute of billing as necessary for worker's compensation claims.

Professional Affiliations/Activities:

- Member, University of North Texas Alumni Association
- Member, University of Oklahoma Alumni Association
- Member, Golden Key International Honour Society (University of Oklahoma Chapter)
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP), Member
- American Psychological Association (APA), Member
- American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA), Member
- American Bar Association (ABA), Member
- National Employment Network Association (NENA), Member
- American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE), Associate Member
- American Public Health Association (APHA), Member