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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Master of Science Candidate in College Student Personnel

Anticipated May 2024

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Impact Academy Graduate Assistant

June 2022-Present

Clay & Debbie Jones Center for Leadership & Service, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Assist with the recruitment, marketing, selection, and admission of 60 new cohort members annually
- Develop, plan, and implement retreats, service learning, and other cohort experiences
- Serve as the graduate advisor to approximately 200 program members, providing consistent feedback, support, and guidance to group
- Responsible for the recruitment, selection, training and supervision of 11 Peer Mentors
- Design and implement the roles of the Peer Mentors and VIA Student Directors
- Coordinate program logistics, including room reservations, catering, room setup, and fleet management
- Assist in developing and managing the \$40,000 annual program budget
- Represent JCLS at admissions, orientation, and recruitment events

Graduate Associate, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

September 2023-Present

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Serve as the primary contact for peers seeking information about involvement with NASPA
- Provide guidance to NASPA on what programs and services students need/want
- Conduct outreach to students and professionals who are non-members of NASPA and new NASPA members by institution, state, region
- Promote NASPA at upcoming events and publicize NASPA events on campus
- Coordinate a minimum of three (3) outreach efforts throughout the academic year (virtual or in person events, blogs, social media takeovers or lives etc.)

Graduate Intern, Multicultural Student Life

August-December 2023

Frieson Black Cultural Center, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Co-chaired Multicultural Mentoring Program (MMP) Freshman Pageant
- Planned and implemented programming in collaboration with MMP Mentors and pageant committee
- Developed and managed program budget
- Assessed retention rates through assessment and event attendance
- Co-created incentive program rewards system to assess the engagement of participants

Summer Intern, CEHHS Office of Advising and Student Services

May-July 2023

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Successfully managed a demanding workload of 20 hours per week, effectively balancing advising responsibilities with other commitments.
- Provided comprehensive and attentive guidance to 40-50 advisees, ensuring personalized attention and support to each individual.
- Demonstrated expertise in using the Banner system, adeptly navigating student records and managing advising-related tasks.
- Advised students across four diverse majors, tailoring advice to align with their academic and career aspirations.
- Utilized Canvas to facilitate student engagement and manage academic resources.
- Conducted advising sessions using Zoom, adapting to both virtual and in-person formats to address varying student preferences and needs.

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Graduate Intern, Center for Care and Resilience

January-May 2023

Division of Student Life, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Responded to 974-HELP (crisis support line) calls and online referral reports
- Provided direct case management services and conduct basic assessments including C-SSRS, SBIRT, and basic needs assessment
- Completed Motivational Interviewing training
- Utilized Strengths-based case management approach
- Participated in weekly Case Conferences and staff meetings, talking through complex cases, share ideas and operational processes

VOLbreaks Alternative Breaks Learning Partner

October 2022

Clay & Debbie Jones Center for Leadership & Service, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Served as the staff facilitator for the "Food Insecurity" VOLbreaks weekend immersion experience
- Utilized knowledge of crisis management protocol by serving as an on-duty staff member

Ignite Leadership Summit Facilitator

August 2022

Clay & Debbie Jones Center for Leadership & Service, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Advised and supported Ignite Team Leaders through their experience leading a small group of incoming first year students
- Escalated any concerns to Ignite professional staff
- Developed connections with and supported incoming first year students during Ignite and through their transition to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and throughout their time at the university.
- Participated in Ignite activities, including team builders, challenge course, staff meetings, educational sessions, leadership workshops, and small group meetings

Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2021-May 2022

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Planned, modified and executed research techniques, procedures and tests. Performed statistical, qualitative and quantitative analysis.
- Assisted faculty members with research assignments on computational analysis projects.
- Became expert in computer-based technology, Vim and Unix, for research purposes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ELPS 211: Servant Leadership & Social Responsibility

Fall 2022, Fall 2023

- Participated in the development of class curriculum and schedule review
- Co-instructed two sections with Program Coordinator (Fall 2022) and one section with the Assistant Vice Chancellor (AVC) of Leadership and Engagement (Fall 2023)
- Managing classroom lecture, activities, lesson plans, and dialogue for in-person meetings
- Developed weekly lesson plans and course materials
- Co-facilitated class discussion and in-class activities based on course content
- Assisted with assignment review and scoring

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- CliftonStrengths Campus Champion
 - NASPA Member
 - CliftonStrengths Task Force, Member
 - JCLS Educational Specialist Search Committee Member
- January 2023- Present
July 2023- Present
August 2022-May 2023
May-June 2023