

REBECCA SMITH

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong ability to quickly adapt to patient behavior and needs while continuing to target treatment goals
- Excellent at establishing strong rapport with clients and family members
- Refined professional communication, both written and oral
- Skilled in time management allowing for maximum productivity

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Speech Language Pathology

University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), Omaha, NE

Expected Graduation December 2014

GPA: 3.96

Spanish Intensive Semester

University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Program Completed Fall 2012

GPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Science, Speech, Language and Hearing Science

Minor in Psychology

Boston University, Boston, MA

Graduated May 2012

GPA: 3.68

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

UNO Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic, Omaha, NE

Spring 2013-Spring 2014

Graduate Student Clinician

- Administered assessments and provided individual treatment to preschool children, school-age children and adults with a variety of communication disorders including, Down syndrome, William's Syndrome, Autism, apraxia, aphasia, and dysarthria.
- Completed progress reports and created carryover programs to promote generalization of skills
- Collaborated with fellow graduate clinicians and supervisors to develop and conduct a preschool social skills camp and a brain injury communication group.
- Conducted hearing screenings on adults with a variety of disorders including dwarfism and measles.

Creighton Pediatric Clinic, Omaha, NE

Spring 2014

Graduate Student Clinician

- Administered diagnostic speech and language evaluations, developed treatment plans, & provided remediation services to toddlers, preschool children, and school-age children with a variety of disorders including developmental apraxia, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, and autism.
- Completed diagnostic reports and daily SOAP notes to monitor clients' current status and progress
- Collaborated with occupational and physical therapists to provide patients with consistent, integrated therapy that prompted holistic development.

Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Summer 2013

Graduate Student Clinician

- Provided speech and language services to a group of preschool children alongside fellow clinicians to increase the language abilities of children with severe autism and Down syndrome.

Boston University Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic, Boston, MA

Undergraduate

- Provided accent reduction services to a university professor who spoke Mandarin as his first language

RESEARCH

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE

Fall 2013-Present

Case Study

- Researched, planned, and executed a case study on the effectiveness of script training on improving the speech and language skills of an individual with severe apraxia and global aphasia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Childhood Autism Services, Omaha, NE

November 2013-Present

Behavior Therapist

- Provide individualized therapy services for children with autism spectrum disorders in their home
- Use the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis in developing functional communication skills, social, skills, self-control, and play/leisure skills
- Coordinate with caregivers to continually provide child with appropriate and individualized services
- Keep accurate and up-to-date documentation of services provided to show progress and comply with insurance requirements
- Communicate effectively with fellow behavior therapists and supervisors to ensure clients are exposed to consistent and effective therapy techniques

Evolution Soccer Club/ Tiny Toes, Omaha, NE

March 2013-Present

Coach

- Teach children the basics of soccer to increase their physical activity and develop fine and gross motor skills
- Motivate participants to continue to participate and develop their skills increasing their confidence in their abilities
- Effectively communicate with supervisors and daycare/community center personnel to create a cohesive work environment

Academic & Career Development Center, UNO, Omaha, NE

January 2013-December 2013

Administrative Assistant

- Conveyed accurate information to clients about provided services
- Maintained office schedule in a way the resulted in maximum productivity
- Utilized Microsoft Office programs to create professional documents used to increase office efficiency

CERTIFICATES/ TRAINING

CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers & Healthcare Professionals

February 2014

Autism Training Solutions

January 2014

Gatekeeper Training (suicide prevention)

October 2013

CHARITABLE/ VOLUNTEER WORK

Transitions

Fall 2013 – Present

Peer

- Participate in large and small group activities with young adults with autism spectrum disorders

Albany County Safe Project

Spring 2010-Spring 2012

Certified Victim Advocate

Hunger Week

Fall 2011

Volunteer & Marketing Chair

- Created promotional materials
- Collected food and backpacks for disadvantaged children in need in the community

Summer Special Olympics

Summer 2011

Volunteer

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRFI)

Spring 2011

Event Planner

- Raised over \$4,000 for the USO
- Planned, organized & executed art auction fundraiser

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Volunteer