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**Objective:** To obtain employment as a Mental Health Therapist/Counselor. It is my personal mission to provide the most accurate client focused coping strategies.

**Work Experience/Military Experience:**

Internship experience Mental Health Counselor is with the Transformation Center of Memphis 01/16/2023-12/15/2023.

Group Mental Health Therapist/Counselor- Currently employed with UHS-Lakeside Behavioral Health Hospital in Bartlett, TN from 01/08/2024-Present PRN work staff currently.

US NAVY Active/Reserve duty 1989-1999 E-4 rank (Gulf War Veteran Honorable Discharge 1993)

**Mental Health Counseling Skills:**

Performing Client Individual Assessments, SRA (Suicide Risk Assessment), Wellness check with clients. Treatment plans, Discharges and Client notes per client evaluation Providing DBT- Interpersonal Coping strategies, anti-anxiety Breathing strategies, Mindfulness strategies, Group Organizational counseling therapy with check ins and Experiential activities. DSM-5 Diagnostic evaluation of client.

**Education:**

Master of Art Degree in Mental Health Counseling, Liberty University Graduated 2024

Doctor of Podiatry Medicine Degree, Kent State University School of Podiatry 05/01/2003

Master of Health Service Administration Degree, Strayer University 08/01/2008

Bachelor of Science Degree, Morris College, Magna Cum Laude 05/23/1996

**Skills/ Accomplishments:**

Pass CP/CE exam 05/18/2023, Pass Integration Exam (Liberty University)

Pass The Tennessee State Licensing Exam NCE 07/10/2023. Pass TN Jurisprudence exam

Pass The NCMHCE State Licensing Exam 01/16/2025.

LPC-MHSP Tennessee Temporary License with Supervision, Tennessee License # 6975

**References:** Available upon Request