

Curriculum Vitae for Kirsten Durling, MA, CRC

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Experienced Vocational Rehabilitation Expert

WORK EXPERIENCE

LCPMD, LLC

Vocational Consultant

2022 - Present

Tampa, Florida

- Vocational Expert and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor providing an array of vocational services to attorneys for litigation support including loss of earnings capacity assessments, vocational evaluations, and employability/placeability assessments

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Aug 2020 - Present

Detroit, MI

- Provide vocational rehabilitation services to United States Veterans with Disabilities.
- Evaluate, assess, and determine entitlement of vocational rehabilitation services based on disability rating and subsequent functional limitations.
- Evaluate veterans interests and aptitudes to assist them in determining a career goal that is compatible with their Disability.
- Utilize current labor market information to develop suitable vocational goals and objectives.

Genex Services, LLC

Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant

Oct 2017 - Aug 2020

Troy, MI

- Provided case management services and rehabilitation counseling in the private sector including the areas of workers compensation and long-term disability insurance.
- Assessed client rehabilitation potential including future employability, placeability, and wage-loss assessment.

- Provided vocational expert analysis by utilizing client medical records, transferable skills analysis, and labor market surveys to be used by claims representatives in the provision of long-term disability benefits.
- Performed career counseling, administered specialized vocational testing, determined alternative occupations, and provided job placement services.

Wellspring Case Management, LLC
Medical Case Manager

Jul 2017 - Mar 2020
Plymouth, MI

- Coordinated the care and rehabilitation of catastrophic and complex injury patients.
- Advocated for patients during physician and therapy appointments.
- Coordinated the provision of prescribed rehabilitation services and evaluations with the patients rehabilitation team, insurance carriers, and litigation team.
- Scheduled necessary services such as home/attendant care, transportation, and prescription medications.
- Ordered adaptive equipment, assistive devices, and arranged for home modifications such as ramps and railings.
- Scheduled physician and therapy appointments and subsequent transportation.

State of Michigan
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Sep 2010 - Dec 2014
Flint, MI

- Provided an array of professional rehabilitation counseling services, including vocational guidance, physical restoration, training and placement of persons with disabilities.
- Informs community resources and the general public of vocational rehabilitation services within assigned geographic or program area.
- Determined eligibility of persons with disabilities for vocational rehabilitation services.
- Developed rehabilitation plans by utilizing transferable skills analysis, disability information including functional limitations, and labor market information.

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Vocational Case Manager

Aug 2006 - Sep 2010
Pontiac, MI

- Provided job placement services to individuals exiting the prison system.
- Coordinated necessary therapeutic treatments such as therapy and addiction treatment.
- Scheduled transportation to and from therapy, medical, and work/educational programs.
- Coordinated and scheduled necessary services upon the prisoners release from incarceration.

Michigan Ability Partners
Employment Program Manager Support

Jul 2004 - Aug 2006
Ann Arbor, MI

- Managed a staff of 10-15 job coaches providing coaching services to individuals with severe intellectual disabilities.
- Educated and built relationships with employers for the purpose of establishing new individual and enclave worksites.
- Coordinated worksite enclaves for individuals with severe intellectual disabilities and mental illness.
- Provided job coaching, job placement, and on the job assessments/training for individuals with disabilities.
- Scheduled transportation to and from work sites.
- Oversaw client files and records to ensure that they met CARF accreditation standards.

EDUCATION

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Certified Vocational Evaluator	Schaumburg, IL <i>Tentative October 2022</i>
The Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training Certified Life Care Planner	Newberry, FL <i>Tentative June 2022</i>
Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Certified Vocational Evaluator	Schaumburg, IL 2022
University of Florida Certificate in Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation	Gainesville, FL 2014
Michigan State University Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling	East Lansing, MI 2010
University of Michigan Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Anthropology	Dearborn, MI 2004

CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Certificate in Forensic Rehabilitation Counseling