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**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position as a speech-language pathologist in an educational setting who services a diverse clientele requiring adaptations/modifications

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts, Communicative Disorders May 2008**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Speech-Language Pathology Specialization

Certification: WI DPI, IL Type 10, and Type 73

# **Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology May 2006**

## Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCES**

**Externships**

**Medical Externship:**

Aurora Medical Center  **January 2008-May 2008**

* Counseled and provided information to patients and their families on dysphagia
* Collaborated with hospital staff on patient care
* Provided cognitive/communication therapy for the geriatric acute inpatient population
* Utilized videofluorscopy and clinical bedside swallow examinations to evaluate swallowing function
* Completed Medicaid billing paperwork

**Education Externship:**

Andrew Cooke Magnet Elementary School **August 2007-December 2007**

* Collaborated with other therapists to create a picture exchange system and

other therapy materials in Spanish and English for bilingual students

* Collaborated with other speech therapists in group therapy sessions
* Effectively used behavioral management techniques during group therapy sessions
* Modified and adapted therapy activities during the on-going session
* Conducted a weekly swallowing group therapy session
* Participated in Response to Intervention

**Audiology Externship:**

Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing **May 2007-August 2007**

* Performed hearing screenings for the geriatric population
* Assisted in the daily procedure for a pediatric total communication group
* Conducted daily hearing aid checks for group participants
* Assisted in data collection for group participants
* Co-conducted therapy sessions with the speech-language pathologist
* Provided total communication language stimulation during play-based therapy
* Led snack and structured play activities in signed English

**Specialty Clinics**

**Fluency Clinic:** UW-Milwaukee **January 2007-May 2007**

* Individually tailored therapy sessions to meet clients’ needs
* Developed functional goals according to each client’s needs
* Integrated socio-emotional needs within the context of therapy

**Accent Modification Clinic:** UW-Milwaukee **January 2007-May 2007**

* Developed functional goals according to the client’s needs
* Created a supplemental instructional audio cd for use during the summer months

**General Clinics**

**Articulation:** UW-Milwaukee **August 2006–Dec. 2006**

* Evaluated client with appropriate materials to create functional goals and monitor progress
* Fostered parental involvement through the implementation of an at-home therapy program

**EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant,** UW-Milwaukee **August 2007- May 2007**

* Presented section lectures for select undergraduate courses
* Assisted instructors in grading assignments and exams for select undergraduate courses
* Helped maintain the Desire 2 Learn sites for courses
* Performed various clerical tasks (word processing, copying, and filing as needed)

**Camp Counselor**, Waukegan Park District, Waukegan, IL. **Summer 2006**

* Created weekly activity schedules and supervised children, ages 6-12, on field trips and at camp sites
* Provided feedback on camp issues to parents, coworkers, and directors
* Assisted in the daily set-up and clean-up of the camp site

**Computer Lab Attendant**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL. **August 2005-May 2006**

* Maintained the upkeep of computers
* Solved unforeseen technological problems
* Helped students with computer issues

##### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

* Computer: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Publisher, type 50 wpm

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

* Basic understanding of Spanish and American Sign Language

##### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

#### Communication Disorders Student Association, August 2004-May 2006

#### Helped organize and conduct annual events

* Played key role in providing new information to possible COMD majors

**References provided upon request.**