

ALISON TAYLOR

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP)

Bachelor of Arts, GPA: 3.74/4.00

Major: Business Administration-Marketing

Minors: Psychology

May 2016
Stevens Point, WI

RESEARCH & MARKETING EXPERIENCE

Student Government Association (SGA), UWSP

Communications and Public Relations

September-May 2014 & 2015
Stevens Point, WI

- Created marketing materials for all SGA meetings and events to promote to all campus constituents
- Implemented campus wide survey on student opinion of a variety of topics resulting in 2,000 completed surveys
- Managed all social media output for SGA including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts

Alumni Relations Office, UWSP

Research Intern

September-May 2013 & 2014
Stevens Point, WI

- Conducted telephone survey of over 5,000 alumni regarding service expectations to provide office guidance
- Collaborated with institutional researcher to create survey instrument and complete statistical analysis
- Presented research and materials created based on findings to Director and staff to support strategic planning

MENTORING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentor

October 2013-present
Stevens Point, WI

- Mentor 8 year old child on a weekly basis regarding homework, involvement, and friendships to provide support
- Plan educational experiences such as museum trips for group of five students to increase cultural engagement

Residence Hall Council

Elected Representative

October 2013-May 2014
Stevens Point, WI

- Planned social and developmental events for 40+ residents to create a strong community
- Founded marketing committee and recruited 5 members to promote residence hall events across campus

Tween Peaks Camp

Camp Counselor

May- August, 2013
Gunnison, CO

- Counseled campers through difficult situations such as bunkmate conflicts to aid in growth and development
- Researched leadership and inclusion to create programs for 24 girls in order to promote a positive environment
- Monitored off site three day camping trips of 48+ campers by organizing meals, activities, and schedules to ensure safe new experiences

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REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cumulative GPA: 3.84/4.00, Nursing GPA: 4.00/4.00

Madison, WI

Expected: May 2014

School of Nursing Dean's List at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 4 semesters

Recipient of University of Wisconsin School of Nursing Scholarship

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Post-Surgical Intermediate Care Unit

Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI

Jan. 2014 to May 2014

180 hours

- Cared for post-surgical patients admitted to the intermediate care unit. Including; abdominal surgeries, mastectomies, gynecological surgeries, some EENT surgeries, etc.
- Integrated knowledge from medical-surgical classes into complex assessments of the post-surgical patient.
- Developed expertise in basic arrhythmia interpretation.
- Performed admissions, discharges, and patient teaching, collaborated with interdisciplinary team, and participated in care team meetings.
- Created an educational tool about central venous access devices for the staff nurses to use in their clinical practice.

Beloit Regional Hospice

Community Health Nursing Practicum, Beloit, WI

Sept. 2013 to Dec. 2013

120 Hours

- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to enhance the quality of life for terminally ill patients.
- Performed weekly in-home physical, emotional, and family assessments.
- Provided emotional support for both patient and family.
- Advocated for patient comfort and pain management.

Pulmonary/Renal/GI/Hepatic Unit

University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, WI

Mar. 2013 to May 2013

90 Hours

- Integrated and applied knowledge from nursing, biological, and psychosocial sciences to care for patients with acute respiratory disorders, liver and kidney failure, and various GI pathologies.
- Utilized clinical judgment in the nursing process and the patient's plan of care.

Oncology/Hematology/Stem Cell Transplant Unit

University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, WI

Jan. 2013 to Mar. 2013

90 hours

- Collaborated with the registered nurse to establish a plan of care, completed patient assessments, medication administration, and documentation.
- Focused on enhancing fundamental nursing skills and processes.

Family Practice and Security Unit

University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, WI

Sept. 2012 to Dec. 2012

90 hours

- Gained fundamental technical skills of nursing care and therapeutic communication with patients and families.
- Integrated basic knowledge of the disease process into fundamental assessment skills.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Nursing Assistant

May 2013 to present

University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, WI
General Surgery and Trauma Unit

- Care for 6 to 10 patients a shift; bed baths and showers, checking vitals signs and blood sugars, assisting patients with activity and toileting, measuring PO intake and output, documentation of performed tasks, and reporting to the registered nurse.
- Utilize knowledge from nursing school in patient care to alert registered nurse to potential problems.

Flu Clinic Nurse

Sept. 2012 to Dec. 2012

Maxim Healthcare Services, Oak Park, IL

- Administered flu vaccines at businesses contracted with Maxim Healthcare Services.
- Educated participants about influenza and the influenza vaccine.
- Occasionally assumed role of clinic charge nurse. Charge nurse duties included bringing supplies and vaccine to the clinic and returning them to Maxim, keeping a log of those who have received the vaccine, filling out proper paperwork for payment, and performing counts on the amount of vaccine given and amount left.

Home Health Aide

May 2012 to Sept. 2012

Maxim Healthcare Services, Madison, WI

- Provided respite care for the family of an autistic child in their home.
- Assisted a gentleman with muscular dystrophy with activities of daily living.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Caller/Fundraiser

May 2011 to Aug. 2011

University of Wisconsin Foundation (Telefund), Madison, WI

- Called and established rapport with UW alumni, raised money via donations for scholarships, graduate fellowships, student services, library acquisitions, and faculty support.
- Utilized communication and people skills.

Cashier

June 2009 to Jan. 2011

Certisaver Grocery, Oak Park, IL

- Rang up and bagged groceries, helped customers find items in the store, and helped them carry groceries to the car.
- Gained expertise in customer service and communication skills.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Habitat for Humanity UW-Madison Chapter

Sept. 2011 to May 2012

- Participated in weekend builds on houses in the Madison area.
- Participated in a weeklong service trip to Miami with students from our chapter and students from other schools to build homes in Little Haiti.

MEDiC

Sept. 2012 to July 2013

- Worked with students from the school of pharmacy, school of medicine and public health, physical therapy, physician assistant program, and nurse practitioner program at health care clinics in the Madison area to provide health care to those who have no access.
- Performed focused assessments and completed basic intake forms for patients.
- Discussed the patients' options and their plan of care with the physician.