Candace Caldwell, SPT

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Summary

Enthusiastic student physical therapist looking to expand my knowledge and skillset in the field through clinical experience. A dedicated, team player always striving for excellence in every presented opportunity.

Education

**Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Tennessee State University Nashville, TN

Expected Graduation: May 2022

* POTUS Fellowship: Preparing Our Tomorrow Uniquely in STEM
  + Graduate research assistantship

**Bachelor of Science: Pre-professional Exercise Science**

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Graduation Date: December 2017- Cum Laude

* Honors, awards, scholarships:
  + University Provost Scholarship Recipient
  + UTC Department of HHP Outstanding Student Award Nominee
  + Dean’s List
* Special Projects / Research:
  + D.A.N.C.E.: Determining Adolescent needs through Culturally appropriate Exercise
    - Developed and instructed a pilot study research project on the effectiveness of dance intervention on adolescent minority females
    - Tracked multiple physical and mental variables to include body fat, BMI, flexibility, and overall attitude toward physical activity

Observation Experience

Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation - 20 hours Chattanooga, TN

*Inpatient setting*

2017

* Shadowed under a licensed Physical Therapist observing the daily operations of inpatient therapy
* Assisted in careful transport of patients to and from the therapy floor
* Assessed various patient types ranging from rare neurological disorders in elderly individuals to orthopaedic pediatric cases
* Developed knowledge in writing / interpreting SOAP notes as a clinician

Benchmark Physical Therapy - 135 hours Chattanooga, TN

Outpatient orthopedic setting

2017

* Develop weekly reports on experiences / professional growth in the clinical setting
* Monitored initial patient evaluations and assisted in the choosing of corrective exercises
* Ensured all tables were cleaned and prepped for incoming patients with heated / cooling pads as prescribed
* Completed a professional ePortfolio:
  + <https://sites.google.com/mocs.utc.edu/candace-caldwell/home>

Professional Experience

Clarksville Montgomery County School System Clarksville, TN

*Chemistry Teacher- Rossview High School*

2018-present

* Prepared and delivered daily lectures, discussions, and lab-based inquiry demonstrations
* Collaborated with district science departments for projects, curriculum enhancements, experiments, and lesson planning
* Administered and graded tests and assignments to evaluate students’ progress

Clarksville Montgomery County School System Clarksville, TN

*Substitute Teacher*

2018

* Fulfill short term substitute assignments across all subject areas, effectively teaching students of varied academic / age levels (grades K-12) and diverse cultural backgrounds
* Adequately complete all lesson plans left by the assigned teacher and kept detailed logs of those activities
* Provide disciplinary action as necessary to subordinate students

UTC Library- Center for College and Student Success Chattanooga, TN

*Supplemental Instruction Leader- Chemistry*

2016-2017

* Attend all class meetings of the selected course, take in depth notes, and understand all the homework, reading assignments, and projects
* Meet with course professor weekly to get exclusive insight on which topics to highlight
* Facilitate three 60-minute small group study sessions per week
* Produce attendance luring practice quizzes and tests that adequately reflect the assigned material

Affiliations / Memberships / Certifications

American Heart Association BLS Provider (2020)

American Physical Therapy Association (2019)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Theta Rho Chapter (2017)

*Member- Internal Audit Chair*

* Prepare and submit Quarterly and Annual IAR-1 reports
* Report audit findings and recommendations to the fiscal officers, executive board, and chapter on a quarterly basis
* Notify the chapter of any weakness in financial infrastructure and recommend improvements

Seminars / Workshops / CEU’s

Speaker

* TSU STARS Orientation: Time Management at the Graduate Level
* Delta Academy: Minority Women in Healthcare panel
* Jack and Jill: Being a Minority in STEM panel

Attendee

* TPTA Meeting: Naloxone Training- Monti Herring, PT
* Pediatric Concussion Management- Lauren Pierce, DPT, ATC
* Securing the Bag: Writing and Winning Grants- Dr. Nicole Joseph
* The State of Modern Spine Surgery- M.D. Ernest Wright

Community Service

NicAmerica Mission Trip | 2018 Iron Man of Chattanooga |2015

Chattanooga CARES: World AIDs Day | 2017 Girls Incorporated: Play Believe Achieve |2014

Anti-Bully Awareness speaker | 2016 Dr. Seuss Reading Day |2013-2014