

Laura Alejandra Villarreal

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg TX	2019
Bachelor of Science Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	2011

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor: 409715	2019
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marini & Associates – Forensic Rehabilitation Consultants

Associate

01/18-Present

- Forensic rehabilitation consulting providing catastrophic injury life care planning, ADA and vocational damage assessments re: workers' compensation and personal injury earning capacity loss in litigation and expert testimony.
- Conduct labor market analyses, transferable skills analysis, providing job placement recommendations, functional capacity evaluations, and labor market access loss.
- Conduct bilingual intake interviews for personal injury claimants, summarize medical records, conduct labor market analyses regarding vocational assessments for future earning capacity.
- Develop life care plans in cases involving future medical care needs.
- Provide job placement analyses where requested.
- Involved in trial testimony as an expert witness.
- Utilization of Government Resources: Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT), Classification of jobs, Standard of Occupational Classification (SOC)

South Texas Behavioral Health Center

Clinician-Intern

08/18-05/19

- Conduct biopsychosocial assessments for hospitalized patients regarding their mental health.
- Facilitate outpatient and inpatient group therapy sessions for geriatric, adult, adolescent and children populations.
- Assist in individual, family and couple counseling sessions.
- Collaborate with team members and patients to develop master treatment plans, problem treatment plans and discharge planning.
- Continually monitor the mental well-being of patients and arrange for appropriate services as needed.
- Provide consultation and documentation regarding patients' functioning, mental health status, and treatment needs.
- Participate and comply with all meetings, assignments, process improvement as assigned by supervisor.

Medical Air Services Association

Sales Manager

11/16-03/19

- Organize and single handedly lead multiple dynamic company presentations to large groups.
- Tasked with and successfully helped to increase revenues generated within the lucrative South Texas region.
- Build significant relationships with clients for recurring business and referrals.
- Extensive public speaking, customer service and client interaction.

Wellness Health Group

04/16-05/17

Patient Wellness Coordinator

- Orient and educate patients and their families by discussing health options.
- Develop interdisciplinary care plans by participating in meetings; coordinating information and care requirements with other care providers and or staff members.

- Provide education to others regarding case management processes.
 - Maintain professional knowledge by reviewing professional publications to later implement in clinic website, social media or use for patient knowledge.
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VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention 2017- Present

Education & Community Outreach Committee

- Present association PowerPoint to multiple large group of people.
- Aid in association events by coordinating and managing event participants and sponsors.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2015- 2016

Refugee Shelter Volunteer

- Interact with Central American immigrants; provide clothing, food and personal toiletries.
- Help translate between immigrants and other shelter workers and call upon medical practitioner if immigrants require medical attention.
- Organize donated clothing and helped serve meals.

San Cristobal Magallanes Catholic Church 11/14-Present

Retreat Coordinator

- Help develop, plan and coordinate multiple community youth retreats for 50+ people and managed a team of 30+ volunteers.
 - Form and lead sub groups of volunteers by scheduling meetings, assigning tasks and responsibilities while providing moral support.
 - Counsel other community members in the planning of future youth retreats.
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SKILLS

- Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT)
- Classification of jobs
- Standard of Occupational Classification (SOC)

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish • Native English