

## Lisa Denton, MSW

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### PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

I am a MSW with experience and training in medical social work, children's day treatment, and domestic violence. I have experience in neonatal and pediatric intensive care units; individual, group, and family therapy focused on at-risk youth; and advocacy for shelter clients. I've coordinated volunteer and children's programs at a shelter, received a scholarship, elected Voices for Children vice president, and selected teaching assistant for a family therapy course.

### EDUCATION

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- Master of Social Work**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO *May 2007 - May 2009*
- Emphasis: Children and youth, health, and mental health care.
  - Scholarship recipient, student council vice president, and teaching assistant for therapy
- B.A. Psychology**, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO *Aug. 1998 – May 2002*
- Dean's List. Admitted to two honorary societies.

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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- Hospital for Kids**, St. Louis, Missouri *Sep. 2007–Present*  
*Medical Social Work Practicum Student Intern*
- Provide services on the neonatal and pediatric intensive care units.
  - Handle back-up services for all units, including the emergency room.
  - Complete assessments and discharge planning; deal with crises.
- Children's Center Day Treatment Program**, St. Louis, MO *Jan. 2007–Jun. 2007*  
*Graduate Social Work Intern*
- Assessed needs of emotionally disturbed youth with severe behavior and learning problems.
  - Provided individual, group, and family therapy.
  - Expanded knowledge of community resources; make referrals.
- Family Center for Autism**, St. Louis, Missouri *May 2002–Aug. 2006*  
*Respite Provider*
- Provided respite care for youth with autism; gained knowledge about disabilities

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

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- United States Army** *Mar. 2002–Aug. 2010*  
*Senior Sargent*
- Supervised squad of 20-25 personnel.
  - Responsible for training of all squad personnel as well as mentoring and guidance.
  - Developed monthly financial budgets for multi-million dollar equipment and machinery.
  - Prepared weekly scheduled unit trainings.
  - Involved in weekly supervision meetings
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## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Women's Shelter, St. Louis, Missouri**

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*Mar. 2005–Aug. 2005*

*Advocate*

*Aug. 2005–Feb. 2006*

- Recruited, trained, and supervised eight volunteers providing support for clients.
- Designed and implemented a children's program staffed by volunteers.

### **Crisis Intervention Center, St. Louis, Missouri**

*Hotline Volunteer*

*Sep. 2005–Aug. 2006*

- Managed in house phone calls

### **Davis College Psychology Department, St. Louis, Missouri**

*Research Assistant, Domestic Violence Project*

*Sep. 2001–Apr. 2002*

- Conducted a literature review; collected data through interviews; entered data using SPSS.

## **AWARDS/ACTIVITIES**

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- Dean's List – GPA 3.78
- 3 semesters Academic Scholarship
- 3 years Alpha Kappa Delta-Sociology Honor Society