# Morgan Spiers

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#### **EDUCATION**

Longwood University, Farmville, VA | Bachelor of Science Social Work

**MAY 2024** 

Minor in Psychology

#### **WORK HISTORY**

#### Intern

Poplar Springs Hospital | Petersburg, VA

**JANUARY 2024-APRIL 2024** 

- 500 hours of experience
- Assisted in the care and support of patients with various mental health disorders, ensuring their safety and well-being.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop and implement individualized treatment plans for patients.
- Participated in crisis intervention situations, applying appropriate de-escalation techniques to manage challenging behaviors.

#### Intern

Petersburg Department of Social Services (PDSS)

JUNE 2023 – AUGUST 2023

- 180 hours of experience
- Collaborated with team members to ensure efficient delivery of services, demonstrating strong organizational and multitasking skills.
- Coordinated and shadowed social workers and other helpina professionals in the implementation of social assistance programs administered at PDSS.
- Engaged with diverse community members to understand their unique needs, fostering positive relationships between the department and the local population.

Waitress JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

Brother's Pizza Italian Restaurant & Banquet | Dinwiddie, VA

- Provided high-quality dining experiences to patrons.
- Engaged in team efforts and team bonding to ensure optimal service delivery and productivity.
- Trained new hires by educating them on best practices.

#### **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

Member

**Longwood University Tennis Club** 

AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

• Executive Board: Vice President The Federation of Student Social Workers

**JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT** 

Member

## Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

**JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT** 

Member

## **SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

#### **American Red Cross**

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

#### Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification

• Certification valid for 2 years upon completion of training

# SafeTALK Suicide Prevention/Alertness Certification

**SEPTEMBER 2022 – PRESENT** 

 Completion of a half-day training program that teaches participants to recognize and engage persons who might be having thoughts of suicide and to connect them with community resources trained in suicide intervention

## **REFERENCES**

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