NATALIE MAY SPEARS

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**EDUCATION**

**Longwood University Farmville, VA**

*Bachelor of Science in Social Work May 2023*

Overall GPA: 3.4

Degree GPA: 3.6

**Danville Community College Danville, VA**

*Associates Degree in Liberal Studies May 2021*

GPA: 3.0

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**United Methodist Family Services of Virginia (UMFS)- VA Foster Care**

*Senior Intern*

* Dressing professionally and behaving in a professional manner
* Developed and improved interpersonal skills by with kids of all ages: transporting children to family visitations, to doctor appointments, and to different homes
* Shadowing workers on home visits, school visits, court cases
* Improved mentoring skills by individually working with youth to guide them and help reach their goals or assess their needs
* Established more knowledge on how to write case notes and also learning how to write well written reports
* Developed more knowledge on technology such as putting case notes into the computer systems, learning how to file paperwork digitally, understanding how to use the computer systems
* Effectively trained on 90-day home monitoring
* Learning how to adapt to work under pressure, work during crisis, and using critical thinking skills
* Well informed and highly knowledgeable on diversity, inclusion, and equity
* Achieved over 500 hours of internship

**Prince Edward Department of Social Services Farmville, VA**

*Junior Intern Jan 2021- December 2022*

* Established organization skills by properly filing paperwork
* Improved writing skills by writing case notes for workers
* Shadowed workers during home visits, court, screenings
* Achieved 180 hours of internship

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**SPCA Danville, VA**

*Volunteer September 2015-2019*

* Greeting people with kindness as they donated pet food or money for the shelter
* Took care of animals by bathing them, feeding them, and helping them find homes
* Utilizing advertising skills for many people to get them to donate to the shelter

**ACTIVITIES**

**Phi Alpha,** Honor Society for Social Work students, Longwood University, *August 2021-Present*

**Federation of Student Social Workers,** Social Work student club, Historian for the club, Longwood University, *September 2020-Present*

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Alpha Sigma Tau,** Sorority, served as an executive member twice, Longwood University, *November 2020-Present*

**Order of Omega,** Honor Society for Greek Organizations, Longwood University, *January 2021-Present*

**SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Suite

Evolv

Red Cross Adult & Pediatric CPR, 1st aid, and AED

Narcan trained

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