

# DARCEE CHRISTENSEN

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## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Graduate student pursuing Masters in Social Work with experience teaching 36 English classes in Ukraine and performing 72 home visits in a Bible working-program to improve cultural competence and adaptability; and proficient at completing social work tasks in a medical setting.

## EDUCATION

### **Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tenn.**

- Master of Social Work to be awarded in September 2020
- Bachelor of Social Work 2019
- Graduated *summa cum laude*
- Recipient of Academic Excellence & René Drumm Research Award, 2019
- Phi Alpha Member

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### ***Social Work Intern***

**September 2019-July 2020**

Parkridge Valley Child and Adolescent, *Chattanooga, Tenn.*

- Facilitated group therapy for adolescents
- Created and organized resources for social workers to utilize
- Identified evidence-based interventions to integrate into patient care

### ***Graduate Assistant***

**August 2019-May 2020**

Southern Adventist University, *Collegedale, Tenn.*

- Assisted in research through organizing focus groups and gathering information
- Communicated frequently through phone calls and emails
- Managed time effectively in order to complete work assignments

### ***Social Work Intern***

**August 2018-May 2019**

Starr Regional Medical Center, *Etowah, Tenn.*

- Completed 400 hours of field practicum under supervision of professional social worker
- Completed CQI depression assessments and psychosocial assessments
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team to provide care for geriatric residents

### ***Assistant Girls' Dean***

**August 2017-June 2018**

Fletcher Academy, *Fletcher, N.C.*

- Provided emotional support for 50 on-campus students
- Responded to situations requiring conflict resolution skills
- Organized 10 special events for female dormitory residents

### ***Student Mentor***

**August-December 2016**

Southern Adventist University, *Collegedale, Tenn.*

- Empowered 22 students with advice, support, and resources for success
- Communicated detailed observations of four students' wellbeing per week

### ***Counselor, Activity Director***

**Summers 2015, 2016**

Nosoca Pines Ranch *Liberty Hill, SC*

- Developed lesson plans for four weekly activity periods
- Supervised 10 campers per week and upheld safety standards