



KIRSTEN DURLING

Rehabilitation Counselor/Consultant

PROFILE

I'm a proactive Certified Rehabilitation Counselor with several years of experience. I have worked within the public, private, and forensic vocational rehabilitation settings. I'm a graduate of Michigan State University Rehabilitation Counseling Program. This program is ranked #1 among rehabilitation counseling programs in the United States by the US News and World Report. I'm looking to leverage my training, education, and experience to successfully build new relationships.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
No. 11651
Valid until 03/2027

EDUCATION

University of Florida

2012 – 2014

Certificate in Forensic Vocational Rehabilitation. Obtained specialized training in evaluating individuals with disabilities and offering professional opinions regarding the potential of those individuals to work within the economy.

Michigan State University

2007 – 2010

Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling. Achieved a 3.899 in MSU's Rehabilitation Counseling Graduate Program which is ranked number one by the *U.S. News & World Report*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Genex Services, LLC Vocational Case Manager

July 2022 - Present

Providing expert knowledge in vocational services to Genex Services customers including, wage-loss analysis, transferable skills analysis, labor market surveys, employability/placeability assessments, and return to work plan.

LCPMD, Vocational Consultant/Expert

March 2022 – Present

Vocational Expert and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor providing an array of vocational services to attorneys for litigation support including loss of earnings assessments, vocational evaluations, and employability/placeability assessments.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation Counselor

August 2020 – July 2022

Determined veterans' entitlement to Ch. 31 Services. Evaluated, planned, and developed individualized rehabilitation programs. Coordinated benefits and provided case management services.

Genex Services, LLC Vocational Case Manager

October 2018 – August 2020

Providing expert knowledge in vocational services to Genex Services customers including, wage-loss analysis, transferable skills analysis, labor market surveys, employability/placeability assessments, and return to work plan.

Wellspring Case Management, LLC Medical Case Manager

July 2017 – April 2020

Coordinated rehabilitation plans for individuals involved in a catastrophic car accident. Acted as an advocate and liaison between patient, treating physicians, attorney, insurance carrier.

State of Michigan, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

September 2010 – December 2014

Determined individual's eligibility for State Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Evaluated, planned, and developed individualized rehabilitation programs. Coordinated benefits and provided case management services.

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, Case Manager

August 2006 – September of 2010

Determined individual's eligibility for Prisoner Re-Entry and Employment Services. Evaluated, planned, and developed individualized rehabilitation programs. Coordinated benefits and provided case management services.

Michigan Ability Partners, Supported Employment Program Manager

July 2004 – August 2006

Managed a staff of 10-15 job coaches providing coaching services to individuals with severe intellectual disabilities. Educated and built relationships with employers for the purpose of establishing new individual and enclave worksites. Coordinated worksite enclaves for individuals with severe intellectual disabilities and mental illness. Provided job coaching, job placement, and on the job assessments/training for individuals with disabilities. Scheduled transportation to and from work sites. Oversaw client files and records to ensure that they met CARF accreditation standards.

SKILLS

- Transferable Skills Analysis
- Labor Market Research and Surveys
- Wage-loss Assessment
- Vocational Evaluations
- Analyzing Labor Market Statistics/Data
- Accommodation Recommendations
- Proficient in OASYS TSA Software
- Return to Work Analysis

Expert Not Retained