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### OBJECTIVE / SUMMARY

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Seeking a masters level position in the Social Work profession.

### EDUCATION

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Wichita State University  
Masters of Social Work  
08/2010-present

Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS  
Bachelor of Arts-Dual Degrees:  
Social Welfare and Psychology (2009)  
GPA 3.784/4.0

### INTERNSHIPS

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**WCH Recruitment Department** 810 N Holyoke, Wichita, KS 67208 8/10-present  
www.wch.org

Am currently placed in the recruitment department of the Wichita Children's Home for my MSW foundation practicum. Responsibilities include performing initial family assessments, recommending licensing ages and capacity for families, performing support groups for foster parents, marketing WCH foster care department, along with other tasks that promote the WCH foster care department.

### USD 259- College Hill Elementary

Am currently placed at College Hill Elementary, working with the school social worker. Responsibilities include facilitating a Girl Power group for 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, counseling 4 students individually, participating in child study team, performing social histories with families, and brokering services to families in need.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Tabor College Student Success Office** 400 S Jefferson St, Hillsboro, KS 67063 2/09-5/09 & 2/10-5/10  
Worked in the Student Success Office as Tabor College mentoring students on academic probation. Job requirements included meeting with each student at least once a week, documenting progress and concerns for each meeting, discussing necessary actions and tasks for each student, acting as broker and advocate for students when necessary, and having monthly supervision meetings. Held a case load of nine (9) students.

**Wichita Children's Home** 810 N Holyoke, Wichita, KS 67208 9/4/09-Present  
Am currently a Foster Care Social Worker at the Wichita Children's Home. I have a case load at seven foster families which I have monthly home visits with. I have a case load of two long-term foster children whom I meet with twice a month, attend case plans and court hearing concerning their cases, and advocate for their well-being. I also write case notes concerning anything pertaining to a child, their case, or a foster family. Other duties include, performing intakes on children admitted into Police Protective Custody. Intakes involve completing body reports, baths, gathering clothing to be sent with child, and assessing the child's needs and developmental stage to determine the best placement option.

### SKILLS

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- Experience performing intakes, admissions, and placements in Foster Care Agency
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong written communication skills
- Experience in case management
- Experience with children of diverse ethnic groups