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Professional Summary

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

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Work Experience

Dance Pole Fitness Instructor

Serrano Fitness Dance Studio-New Braunfels, TX

July 2025 to Present

I'm a dance and pole fitness instructor at Serrano Fitness, where I help students build strength, confidence, and body awareness through movement. My teaching focuses on combining discipline and self-expression, creating a supportive space where individuals can feel empowered, graceful, and free in their own bodies.

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

New Beginnings Academy-San Antonio, TX

June 2022 to Present

- Shaping- Approximating the desired behavior before students can demonstrate it as a way of teaching it to them.
- Positive Reinforcement- Giving meaningful rewards when a student exhibits a desired behavior.
- Naturalistic Teaching- Coaching students to exhibit desired behaviors as opportunities to do so arise in the course of the day-to-day routine.
- Prompting and Prompt Fading- Give students cues to perform desired behaviors, then gradually reduce those cues' strength until students no longer need them.
- Chaining- Teaching students the discrete but related "steps" in desired behavioral sequences and reinforcing them as they master each.

Senior Registered Behavior Technician (SRBT)

Elemy-San Antonio, TX

July 2021 to June 2022

- Provide direct client care in 1:1 and group settings utilizing a combination of intensive teaching and natural environment training arrangements.
- Follow the prescribed behavioral skill acquisition and behavior reduction protocols.
- Follow and record data for prescribed toilet training protocols.
- Collect, record, and summarize data on observable client behavior.
- Assist with parent and caregiver training in line with the client's individualized treatment and behavior reduction protocols.
- Effectively communicate with parents and caregivers regarding client progress as

instructed by the Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

- Utilize safe & appropriate handling procedures when working with clients.
- Maintain client confidentiality.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized work and therapy environment.

Behavior Technician

Cultivate Behavioral Health & Education-San Antonio, TX

November 2020 to July 2021

- Collecting data about students' behaviors through direct observation.
- Assisting BCBA's as directed with behavior reduction assessments and skill acquisition plans.
- Teaching students the specific behavior skills called for in treatment plans.
- Nurturing students' social skills.
- Communicating behavioral intervention results to students' parents and caregivers.
- Provide direct care to clients in a one-on-one or group therapy setting to implement skill acquisition and behavior reduction treatments as directed by the supervisor.
- Collaborate, communicate, and assist with the training of clients, parents, and staff.
- Provide a safe and supportive environment for patients and families.
- Carry out clinical assessments and other administrative duties.

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Medina Valley HighSchool-Castroville, TX

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- Work in classrooms with students who have at-risk-characteristics, academic, social, or emotional concerns
- Attend required staff and district meetings
- Support lead Teacher in adapting and modifying instruction based on student's emotional, behavioral, academic, and social status
- Assist with implementation of the IEP, including self-help, behavior management, and instruction programs
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Education

Art Therapy (Undergraduate)

Naropa University-Remote

May 2023 to Present

I am an emerging Art Therapist Student studying at Naropa University, pursuing a degree in Art Therapy with a minor in Psychedelic Studies. My work bridges creativity, movement, and clinical insight to promote emotional healing and self-discovery.

My background as a Registered Behavior Technician and dance instructor, I integrate somatic awareness, art-making, and mindful expression into my therapeutic approach. I am passionate about supporting children, families, and communities through trauma-informed, body-based healing practices that honor both science and spirituality.

High school diploma

Skills

- Crisis intervention
- Childhood development
- Microsoft Excel
- Classroom Management
- Assist students in bathroom/hygiene
- Experience with children
- Assist students in academics
- Training & development
- Working with people with disabilities
- Assist the Teacher with administrative duties
- Transition students from classrooms to electives
- Classroom experience
- Child & family counseling
- Word processing
- School experience
- Hospital experience

- Bus Monitor
- Applied behavior analysis
- First aid
- Working with people with autism
- Hospital compliance
- Intake
- Childcare
- Computer skills
- Data Collection
- Financial services
- Patient monitoring
- Babysitting
- Toddler Care
- Autism Experience
- Writing skills
- Art therapy
- Typing
- Patient observation
- Communication skills
- Working with people with developmental disabilities
- Time management
- Lesson planning
- Hospital regulatory compliance
- Interviewing
- Tutoring
- Leadership
- Encourage student responsibility
- Inpatient
- Clinical documentation
- Acute care
- Behavior Management
- Behavioral Health
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Microsoft Word
- Helped develop motor skills
- Children
- Substance abuse
- Conflict management
- Customer Service
- Experience with individuals with mental health conditions

- Helped maintain an orderly and safe classroom environment
- Teaching
- Trauma response
- Play therapy
- Experience Working With Students
- Infant care
- Analysis skills
- Charter school
- Assist students in lunch
- Microsoft Office
- Patient care
- Psychotherapy

Certifications and Licenses

Paraprofessional Certificate

August 2017 to Present

CPR Certification

Paraprofessional Certification

AED Certification

RBT Certification

First Aid Certification

CPR/AED

August 2025 to August 2027

Driver's License

Non-CDL Class C