

Personal Statement

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There is always a child within each one of us no matter we grow up as teenagers, adults, or senior citizens. We are admired for our childlike innocence, for playfulness, and not for being cunning. Some children are fortunate to live and realize their childhood traits when they get the necessary attention, affection, love and care from their parents while other children may be victims of domestic violence or may even have to work to meet the daily cost of living. Although the grown-up population is able to voice its needs and demands, I think the innocent children are not able to express their desires due to which their interests are suppressed, which causes boredom, lethargy and even depression among children. Furthermore, mental agony and anxiety may also lead to indulgence in smoking, alcohol, and excessive eating, thereby making such children prone to obesity and juvenile delinquency. Since I love the innocence and sweetness of children, I have an inherent compassion toward all children and cannot see them suffer due to their poor psychological development. During my diverse education and military experience, I have seen people dying, which triggered the natural, divine compassion in me to save life and to do something for humanity, especially for tender souls and at a stage when their minds are still developing. So I decided to pursue my education in Psychology and further specialize as a Child Psychologist so that I would be able to heal the fears and anxieties in children and help them become confident, compassionate, and loving souls who would then propagate their natural childlike innocence to fellow humans.

After finishing my High School Diploma, I wanted to serve my country; so I took the available opportunity by taking specialized courses in Basic Combat Training, Automated Logistical Specialist, and Warrior Leader. I am a fighter with an attitude to never give up till I achieve the target. My results-oriented attitude and a strong will to succeed in spite of hardships and obstacles got me numerous awards including Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Commendation

Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Global War On Terrorism Service Medal. I proved to my countrymen that I am a loyal compatriot and shall always be there to defend my fellow humans against terrorism. I kept on ascending the ladder of success with my focused determination, sincerity and honesty while serving as Automated Logistical Specialist and Motor Transport Operator for almost a decade of working in the army. However, the childlike innocence and compassion toward humanity were always alive within me even though I was on the battlefield fighting against ruthless terrorists who I feel were somehow misled by fanatic, subversive, ill-intent forces. So I heard the call from within my soul to work closely with the children and to help them develop as normal, compassionate, and loving human beings. With this goal of life, I commenced my Associate's Degree in General Studies and completed it successfully, but the yearning to become an expert in healing the minds of afflicted children motivated me to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, which I shall be able to complete in the Summer of 2018.

With the knowledge in Psychology that I have acquired from my distinguished professors, I will be able to utilize it to understand the causes of agony, anxieties and depression in the afflicted population. I plan to take an internship in a hospital and work as a Psychologist to get good work experience that will enable me to apply theory into practice. I think my working in a health care organization will also equip me with skills, such as teamwork, administration, organizational management, leadership, and nurturing an environment of psychological well-being for the patients.

My short-term goal is to start a day care center that will provide an opportunity to children for playing, for mingling with one another, and for acquiring the lifelong learning skills without reluctance. I intend to provide a natural environment for children in the day care center where the interiors will have synthetic trees, flowers, birds and animals. I can recall the nursery

rhymes, during my childhood, which I recited in closed doors of my classroom that looked dull. It was hard for me to memorize songs and tales of animals and birds within the brick and mortar confinement of the classroom. So my day care center shall incorporate wooden interiors with dummies of animals and birds. Besides, I intend to have digital technology to make education entertaining and interactive for children, and this will also familiarize children with advantages of digital learning in the contemporary era of digitization. The mission of my day care center will be nurture naturally, and this mission statement itself summarizes the objectives of the proposed day care center to help the developing children grow in a natural environment.

Alongside the day care center, I plan to enhance my education through part-time course in Child Psychology, which will give me a notable distinction of being a Child Psychologist. I strongly value the knowledge imparted in a university where eminent faculty share their vast, expert knowledge with inquisitive students; so my learning from the professors will provide me with advanced theoretical knowledge in Child Psychology. At the same time, my experiences of running a day care center would complement my advanced studies in Child Psychology. Thus, with yet another degree, but an advanced degree in Child Psychology, I plan to deliver lectures in hospitals and conferences for better understanding of child behavior. I think the need of the hour is to bridge the communication gap between adults and children because the adults are more vocal, while the children are not given enough opportunity to express their feelings. As a Child Psychologist, I want to foster the rights of children and to strengthen the policies to prevent child abuse at home. With some more years of experience in practicing Child Psychology, I intend to establish an international organization dedicated to understanding the psychological problems of children and to help them develop healthily and happily.

Hence, I assert that I am well-prepared personally and professionally to undertake the responsibilities of a psychologist and contribute toward the profession with my heart and soul.

3 Job Possibilities Matching Education and Career Goals

1) Psychology Intern

Location: Hyde Park, Chicago

Source URL: <https://www.indeed.com/q-Psychology-Intern-jobs.html?vjk=1444469b8b7687bc>

Since I want to do internship with a health care organization after my graduation, this job description matches my career goals. While working as an intern for one year at the University of Chicago Medicine, I will get an opportunity to interact with and learn from distinguished psychologists, child psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, and other medical staff, thereby developing the necessary decision-making, administrative, diagnostic and therapeutic, and problem-solving skills. After my internship, I will be in a better position to apply the knowledge of child psychology and neuropsychology in my day care center and help the children nurture naturally in accordance with the mission of my day care center.

2) Child Psychologist

Location: Allina Health, Saint Paul, MN

Source URL: <https://www.indeed.com/q-Child-Psychologist-jobs.html?vjk=003abc1108c1b18b>

My long-term goal is to become a Child Psychologist because I want to bring a difference to the lives of children who may be abused at home by their own parents. The experience that I would gather from the day care center will help me perform my duties as a Child Psychologist at Allina Health, which is a popular health care organization dedicated to serving the patients in hospitals and even at home. As I read from the advertisement, it is necessary to have a PhD degree; so I intend to pursue a PhD program while running the day care center. I shall gradually build up the specialized knowledge that will be much needed to treat the children and adolescents at Allina Health through its behavior-focused therapy.

3) **Child Psychologist**

Location: SSM Health, Madison, WI

Source URL: <https://www.indeed.com/q-Child-Psychologist-jobs.html?vjk=3b2828b467da97b5>

This is another job advertisement showing the opportunity for a Child Psychologist to assist a team of psychiatrists and psychotherapists at SSM Health. I feel motivated to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills in diagnosis, testing, and treatment of patients who may be infants, toddlers, or adolescents suffering from psychological disorders. Again, my experiences at the day care center will prove beneficial when I work with a team of doctors, nurses, and other medical staff at the SSM Health. However, a degree in Clinical Psychology or Counseling Psychology is required to work as a Child Psychologist at SSM Health, and I plan to pursue my doctorate while working at my day care center.

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May 5, 2018

The Director

Name of Hospital

Address with City and ZIP

Sub: Application for the Position of Psychologist

Dear Sir,

With reference to your advertisement regarding vacancies in your reputed hospital, I am applying for the position of *Psychologist* that will enable me to apply my theoretical knowledge and practical skills for the well-being of children in accordance with the patient-focused philosophy of your health care organization. Could you please have a look at my attached CV?

I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology that has equipped me with the necessary knowledge and skills to solve the psychological disorders in infants, toddlers, and adolescents. Besides, I have nearly a decade of military experience during which I have imbibed the ability to keep the fellow colleagues motivated in a stressful environment, to work in collaborative teams, to work with a focus for achieving the target, and to abide by the basic principles of loyalty, discipline, and perseverance all the time. The lifelong learning attitude coupled with my intense desire to heal the sufferings of children propels me to be a part of your compassionate team striving to impart smiles on afflicted patients.

I can assure that I will make a positive contribution to your health care organization according to its mission, vision, and goals. So I look forward to discuss my credentials with you in an interview at your most convenient time.

Thanks and kind regards

Yours truly,

Full Name with Contact Details

