

Alumni Profile

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BSW '18, Minor in Disability Studies

Current Career

Title: Familyhome Coordinator

Organization: Victorian Order of Nurses



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Career Overview

As Familyhome Coordinator, I work to bring together compatible families and individuals with developmental disabilities so that they live together in a family setting. The Victorian Order of Nurses prioritizes the needs of the family and the individual to properly match a client to a family for a positive long-term relationship.

How did King’s prepare you for your current role?

King’s helped me realize the importance of advocating on behalf of clients who are at the centre of the provided support. I developed critical thinking skills that have helped me manage a wide variety of complex cases. I also gained valuable knowledge about available resources that support my clients.

What advice would you give to a current student looking to enter your field?

There are so many jobs available in the Disability Studies field. If you have the availability in your schedule, actively seek out jobs working with individuals with disabilities. When you work in the field while completing your undergraduate degree you can put your knowledge into active application.