

JILL PETERSON, M.S., C.R.C.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1999-2000 Master of Science Degree in Rehabilitation Psychology
University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 1995-1999 Bachelor of Science Degree in Rehabilitation Psychology
University of Wisconsin–Madison

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Rehabilitation Counseling Certification (CRCC)
(Certification # 00048227)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vocational Evaluator

Center for Career Evaluations, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA
(2002–Present)

Private vocational rehabilitation agency that provides professional consultation, vocational evaluation, functional capacity evaluation, and ergonomic assessment services for clients referred from workers compensation, governmental, medical, employer, and legal sources. Duties include: vocational evaluation of individuals with mental and physical disabilities, administration of work sample and psychometric tests, physical capacity assessment, report development, analysis of medical and legal records related to litigated cases, and labor market research.

Vocational Evaluator

Northern California Rehabilitation Services
San Francisco and Pleasant Hill, CA
November 2001–May 2002

Community-based agency that provided vocational evaluation and vocational rehabilitation services to Workers Compensation and Department of Rehabilitation clients with mental and physical disabilities. Duties included the administration of aptitude and achievement tests, vocational evaluation report formulation, supervision of the vocational evaluation staff, and coordination of services with outside vocational rehabilitation and employment agencies.

Vocational Evaluator

Professional Rehabilitation Services, Ltd., Madison, WI
May 2000–November 2001

Private agency specializing in vocational evaluation programs for Department of Rehabilitation clients, and expert witness services related to litigated cases. Duties involved the administration of psychometric tests, analysis of medical, psychological, and employment records, labor market research, and job seeking skills services.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vocational Expert, Social Security Office of Hearings and Appeals, (2012–2015)

Duties include: provision of vocational expert opinions to administrative law judges in benefits eligibility hearings. Provide analysis of claimants' employability in relation to past educational achievement, work history, and physical capacities, as well as vocational research involving local and national employment statistics.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Life Care Planning Certification Program, Kaplan College (June 2004–July 2005)
Certification coursework included pediatric and elder care management, medical and psychological aspects of disability, and standards and ethics in life care planning.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“The Value of Vocational Evaluation and Functional Capacity Assessment for Community Rehabilitation Providers,” National Rehabilitation Association (2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)
Treasurer of the California Chapter of IARP, 2015 to present