

Lauryn Goode

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Objective

Passionate and service-driven Master of Social Work student at Newman University with a strong foundation in legal studies and mental health advocacy. Committed to empowering individuals and communities through trauma-informed, culturally competent, and strengths-based approaches. Seeking to contribute to a dynamic social work team supporting justice, equity, and well-being.

Relevant Experience

Child Protection Specialist (CPS) - Student Intern (MSW Practicum)

Department for Children and Families (DCF) - Wichita, KS

Aug 2025 - Present

-Assisted with CPS casework by supporting intake documentation, case management tasks, and client contact under supervision. Shadowed and participated in the interviewing process with children, families, and collateral contacts, including conducting interviews as appropriate. Observed family assessments, safety planning, and service coordination, collaborated with multidisciplinary teams, maintained accurate documentation, and upheld confidentiality and ethical standards while gaining hands-on experience in child welfare practice Kansas

Social Work Intern (MSW Practicum)

Juniper Arts Academy – Wichita, KS

Sep 2024 – Aug 2025

- Support youth development and well-being through art-based programming and mentorship.- Facilitate safe, inclusive group sessions that foster identity exploration, emotional expression, and resilience.- Assist with program evaluation, recruitment, and outreach to underserved communities.- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to address social, academic, and emotional needs of youth.

Youth Advisor (MSW Practicum)

Rise Up For Youth – Wichita, KS

Aug 2024 – Sept 2024

- Engaged with high school students through mentoring, goal-setting, and resource navigation.- Applied motivational interviewing and active listening techniques to foster trust and support empowerment.- Gained experience supporting BIPOC youth through culturally competent, trauma-informed practices.

Receptionist & Legal Assistant

McConnell Law Firm – Wichita, KS

Jul 2023 – Present

- Assist clients navigating the legal system, offering compassionate communication and clear guidance.- Manage sensitive client records, legal research, and documentation in criminal defense cases.- Utilize Practice Panther software and electronic filing systems to ensure accurate case management.- Cultivated strong time management, client advocacy, and problem-solving skills in a high-volume environment.

Key Skills

Trauma-Informed Practice, Client Advocacy & Empowerment, Community Outreach & Engagement, Legal Systems Navigation, Group Facilitation & Mentorship, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Crisis Response & Suicide Prevention, Cultural Humility & Communication, Case Documentation & Research, Practice Panther, Microsoft Office

Certifications

Notary Public

Issued by State of Kansas - Office of Secretary of State | December 2025 - Expires December 2029

Suspenders4Hope Preventing Suicide Facilitator

Issued by Suspenders4Hope | April 2025 – Expires April 2028

Professional Affiliations

Member, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society

Education

Newman University — Wichita, KS

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Activities: Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Liberty University — Lynchburg, VA (Online)

Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies

Minor: Criminal Justice and Psychology

Aug 2021 – Dec 2023

Washburn University — Topeka, KS

Transferred – Legal Professions and Studies

2020 – 2021

Bethany College — Lindsborg, KS

Transferred – Criminal Justice/Police Science

2018 – 2020

Activities: Volleyball, BSU

Wichita Heights High School — Wichita, KS

High School Diploma

2014 – 2018

Activities: Volleyball, AVID, and Orchestra

