

# Allison N. Snyder

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC

Bachelor of Science in Education, Inclusive Education Expected May 2022

- GPA: 3.965
- Honors College member: Fall 2019 to Current
- Chancellor's List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

## FIELD EXPERIENCES AND OBSERVATIONS

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3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Blue Ridge School, 100 hours | Cashiers, NC January 2022-April 2022

- Observing the teachers and students in their normal day to day activities.
- Planning and preparing lesson plans for all subject areas, which involves planning, preparing for, and conducting the lesson.
- Teaching mini lessons in subject areas of reading, writing, science, and math.

Special Education, Pisgah Forest Elementary, 24 hours | Brevard, NC August 2021-December 2021

- Observed the instruction of the special education teacher during reading and math intervention.
- Assisted children with questions they had about their reading and math intervention work.
- Helped proctor tests on the testing days.

University Participant Program, 500+ hours | Cullowhee, NC August 2019-January 2022

- Served as a direct support professional for students with disabilities on campus at Western Carolina University.
- Aided in homework and reading for quizzes and exams.
- Served as president to plan meetings, organize events, and be a person of contact for questions.

K and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Rosman Elementary School, 120 hours | Rosman, NC January 2019 – May 2019

- Observed during the morning in kindergarten, assisted teacher in conducting the sight word tests, and practicing reading with the children.
- Worked with children during their library special time. Helped hand out materials, direct children when they had questions about their Chromebook, helped in creative art activities.
- Shelves and ordered books in library as needed and created posters and anchor charts.

## TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

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*Direct Support Professional*, Abound Health, Cullowhee, NC August 2020-January 2022

- Promote client outcome in behavioral, social, and vocational realms by being their support at work, in class, and in the community.
- Complete documentation of activities, progress, and significant event using OnTarget Clinical documentation software.
- Maintaining a schedule of services and activities in a treatment plan which is in the documentation software.

*Paid Support*, University Participant Program, Cullowhee, NC August 2019-January 2022

- Helped facilitate UP students' transition from secondary school to adult life with education, employment, and independent living.
- Served as a job coach, supported students in activities of daily living, and support in tutoring with coursework.
- Served as president of the student organization to plan events, organize meetings, and fundraise.

*Book Buddy*, WCU Brinson Honors College, Cullowhee, NC August 2019-December 2019

- Worked individually with students to develop reading skills through interactive games and their choice of reading.

*PAGE Intern*, Partnership for Appalachian Girls Education, Marshall, NC June 2018-July 2018

- Worked with girls in middle grades to advance their literacy skills in reading and writing.
- Served as a team member to bring new ideas about digital storytelling, writing prompting, and collaboration among the girls.
- Created and directed physical games and activities for active brain breaks.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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*Member*, National Society of Leadership and Success February 2020-Current

- Completed leadership program in collaboration with team members focusing on leadership skills, community involvement, and personal growth.

*Member*, Whee Teach Club August 2019-Current

- Opportunity to be a part of a community and participate in educational service learning and social events with peers.
- Participate in community service such as volunteering at the local elementary school fall festival and the Cullowhee Garden.

*Aquatic Wild Workshop*, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission March 2022

*President*, University Participant Program RSO March 2021-January 2022

- Leadership role that came with responsibilities such as teamwork, coordinating and planning events, fundraising events, and social gatherings.
- Fundraised more money in one semester than any other RSO team in the past.
- Developed skills in CORE trainings such as a President's Workshop, Constitution Clinic, and Engage Crash CORE.

*Attendee*, Conference on Undergraduate Regional Engagement (CURE), Cullowhee, NC 2019

- The CURE Conference focuses on creating awareness about issues that impact our community and fosters skills among students to address those issues.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Certifications:**

CPR/First Aid Certified Current

Aquatic Wild Workshop Certification 2022

### **Computer software programs:**

- Office Suites (Microsoft Word, Outlook, and Excel)
- Presentation Software (PowerPoint and Google Slides), Spreadsheets (Excel and Google Spreadsheet)
- Communication and Collaboration tools (Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and RingCentral)
- Adobe (Premiere Systems)
- Documentation Software (OnTarget Clinical)

### **Awards:**

- Brinson Merit Scholarship
- O'berry Center Foundation Scholarship
- Francis Farlinger Scholarship
- Kevin Bradshaw Scholarship
- Joseph R. Ramsey Scholarship
- Little E.J Whitmire Scholarship