**KIRA PITTMAN**

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***PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY***

Compassionate counselor-in-training adept at connecting with students, promoting progress, and maintaining comfort. Skilled in gathering patient information through conversations, questions, and motivational interviewing. Exhibits excellent observational and analytical skills, providing valuable insight into patients' mental state. Knowledgeable in dialectical behavior therapy with a focus on mindfulness-based therapeutic techniques. Committed to supporting clients on social, personal, and economic issues. Highly organized and driven, capable of leading and educating others effectively. Approachable and positive communicator skilled at handling conflicts and conveying information to both large and small audiences with calmness and clarity.

***EDUCATION***

**Master of Arts**: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Expected in 08/2025

**Keiser University** – Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Bachelor of Arts**: Psychology, Graduated 05/2022

**Flagler College** – Saint Augustine, FL

***SKILLS***

* Individualized counseling through roleplay
* Communication and interpersonal skills
* Active listening and empathy
* Conflict resolution
* Problem-solving
* Motivational Interviewing
* Time management
* Goal setting
* Multicultural competence
* Treatment planning
* Attention to detail
* Self-care strategies

***WORK HISTORY***

**Harns Marsh Middle School: Critical Thinking Teacher**, 12/2023 – 04/2024

**Saint Augustine: Mix and Match Candy Shoppe**, 07/2021 – 02/2023

**Saint Augustine: Sunglass Hut 4774**, 08/2020 – 06/2021

**Yulee: Five Below**, 06/2019 – 07/2020

**Yulee: Whataburger**, 05/2019 – 08/2019

**Saint Augustine: Carmelo’s Pizza**, 09/2018 – 04/2019

**Yulee Elementary School: Classroom Volunteer**, 09/2016 – 05/2018

**Yulee Primary School: Classroom Volunteer**, 09/2014 – 05/2018

***CERTIFICATIONS***

Temporary Educator Certification: Social Science (Grades 5-9), 07/2023 – 06/2028

***AFFILIATIONS***

* Psi Chi, 2024
* National Society of Leadership and Success, 2023
* American Counseling Association, 2022
* National Society of High School Scholars, 2016  
  Ambassador since 2017
* National Honors Society, 2016

***PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES***

* Trish Livesay | Manager at Mix & Match Candy Shoppe | (904) 445-6840 | Email N/A
* Dalyn Bland | Manager at Sunglass Hut | (720) 998-2373 | [dalynchayabland@gmail.com](mailto:dalynchayabland@gmail.com)
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