

**CORNERSTONE CHARTER ACADEMY
CORNERSTONE CHARTER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
Governing Board Candidate Application**

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Employer Name: AdventHealth University & Independent Contractor/Consultant

Title / Position: Professional Faculty & Educational-Therapeutic Consultant

Type of business or organization: University & Independent Consulting

Do you have any children attending Cornerstone Charter Academy? Yes

Are you willing, if selected, to be fingerprinted and subjected to a criminal background check? Yes No

Please Check each area of expertise you would contribute to the board:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | |

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share: I have a passion for education and for ensuring our young people have the best opportunity to succeed through a high-quality institution of learning. As you will see from my attached CV, I have a post-masters degree in Educational Leadership, along with my graduate degree in Counseling. I have served as a Professional Faculty member for AdventHealth University for 10 years, a Consultant to various academic institutions where I have helped in the selection of candidates, and I have previous experience both as a Board Member and Vice-President of a community organization also serving young people. On a personal note, I am a native Floridian and a long-standing resident of Edgewood, FL. I want to see Cornerstone Charter Academy reach its fullest potential, and I would be honored to serve our community in this way.

****Please attach a resume / curriculum vitae to this application.**

Thank you very much for applying

Please return this application to Kelly Mallon (Board Liaison) kmallon@academica.org

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a seasoned educational and therapeutic professional with extensive experience in teaching, consulting, program evaluation, strategizing, communication skill-building, and community relationship-building in complex, matrixed environments.

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership**
Concentration: Educational Psychology, *Regent University*
- 2006 Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy, *Rollins College*
- 2006 **Master of Arts in Counseling**, with Honors, *Rollins College*
- 2001 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, Magna cum laude, *Southeastern University*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (MH # 9635)
- National Board-Certified Counselor (Certification # 213039)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present **Professional Faculty**
AdventHealth University, Orlando, FL
Conductive Education Program, Physician Assistant Program, and Health and Biomedical Sciences Department
 - **Classroom Management** (Spring 2019)
 - **Clinical Medicine III (Psychiatric Disorders) (Course Developer and Facilitator)** (Summer 2018, Summer 2017, Summer 2016)

- **Abnormal Psychology** (Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2013, Spring 2013, Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2010)
- **Developmental Psychology** (Fall 2018, Summer 2018 (E-course), Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 (E-course), Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2009)
- **General Psychology** (Spring 2019 (E-course), Fall 2018 (E-course), Summer 2018, Spring 2018 (E-section), Fall 2017 (2 E-course sections), Summer 2017, Spring 2017 (E-course), Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013, Summer 2013, Spring 2012, Summer 2011, Spring 2011, Summer 2010)

2012 – Present **Educational & Therapeutic Consultant, *Independent Contractor***

Serve as a **Consultant** to academic graduate programs, where consulting work has included:

- **Collaboration** with Department Chairs and Leadership regarding specific graduate program candidacy criteria, professional development, and emotional resilience of students
- **Development** of Communication Skill Building Program
- **Coaching** of students needing professional development and communication skill building
- **Facilitation of Faculty and Personnel Development** workshops

Serve as the **Director** of Comprehensive Behavioral Assessments, where responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- **Developing** relationships with community agencies (serving Orange, Seminole, and Osceola counties) to maintain a growing and sustainable referral base for contracted Certified Assessors
- **Reviewing and assessing** Comprehensive Behavioral Assessments in the Tri-County area of Central Florida

Serve as a **Speaker, Presenter, and Group Facilitator** in the community.

2009 – 2012 **Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment (CBHA) Clinical Reviewer**
The Grove Counseling Center, Inc., Altamonte Springs, FL (2009 – 2012)

- Liaison and community partner between Community Based Care of Central Florida, Certified Assessors, and Contracting Agency.

- Responsible for directing and allocating all new cases from Community Based Care of Central Florida (serving Orange, Seminole, and Osceola counties) to Certified Assessors.
- Responsible for the reading, reviewing/revising, and submission of CBHAs to Community Based Care of Central Florida, which includes the signing off on clinical diagnoses.

2008 – 2010

Outpatient Therapist*The Grove Counseling Center, Inc., Altamonte Springs, FL*

- Responsible for working with adults and adolescents with mental health and/or substance abuse disorders. Work included the treatment of anxiety, depression, conflictual relationships, and various addictions.
- Trained and mentored new therapists.

2006 – 2008

Alpha Prevention Program Therapist & Site Supervisor*The Grove Counseling Center, Inc., Altamonte Springs, FL*

- Served as **Site Supervisor** for Master's level Counseling Interns and Practicum Students during academic year.
- Served as the Therapist and Coordinator for the Alpha Prevention Program (mental health/substance abuse prevention branch of The Grove Counseling Center, Inc.) during the academic school years, which facilitated individual and group sessions for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at English Estates Elementary.
- **Developed curriculum** for the Alpha Program.
- Administered KTEA-II tests to students to obtain pre- and post-test scores to assess achievement gap and progress after Alpha Program interventions.
- Facilitated parenting groups.
- Facilitated **faculty development** workshops.

2004

Court Liaison*Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Orlando, FL*

- Facilitated the process between the Orange County Courthouse and Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare for petitions for psychiatrically ill clients for either an extended involuntary hospitalization or for state hospital.

2003 – 2004

Lead Residential Advisor*Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Orlando, FL*

- **Supervised** 14 Residential Advisors at Lakeside's residential facility.
- Supervisory duties included: monitoring appropriate medication management, treatment planning, and documentation for approximately sixty clients.
- Participated in the hiring process of new employees and was continuously involved in the handling of staff relation issues.
- **Chaired** a performance improvement team that developed a new peer review tool for the agency.

2001 – 2003

Case Manager*Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Orlando, FL*

- Assessed severe psychiatric clients to advocate and provide quality care for the maintaining of their psychiatric stability.
- **Trained** new employees that entered into case management.
- Served as Documentation Trainer for new case managers.
- Collaborated with other case managers to formulate a proposal to restructure the training model for case management.
- Served as the Utilization Management Coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Britton, E. (August 2018). *Communication, Cultural Factors, and Emotional Intelligence in Higher Education*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Britton, E. (August 2018). *Common Issues in Collegiate Residential Life*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Britton, E. (July 2018). *Empowerment for Nurse Anesthetist Students: Culture, Communication, and Emotional Intelligence*, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Britton, E. (August 2017). *Common Issues in Collegiate Residential Life: Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Britton, E. (August 2017). *Building Assertiveness and Emotional Resilience in Students in Clinical Settings*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Britton, E. (August 2016). *Common Issues in Collegiate Residential Life*, Adventist

University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Britton, E. (August 2016). *Communication Skill Building & Assertiveness Training in the Clinical Setting*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Britton, E. (August 2015). *Common Issues in Collegiate Residential Life*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Britton, E. (August 2015). *Communication Skill Building & Assertiveness Training in the Clinical Setting*, Adventist University of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Britton, E. (February 2015). *Parenting Workshop: Child Development*, St. Mary's Preschool, Belle Isle, FL.

Britton, E. (October 2014). *Parenting Styles and Communication Skill Building*, St. Mary's Preschool, Belle Isle, FL.

Britton, E. (February 2014). *Parenting Styles and Child Development*, St. Mary's Preschool, Belle Isle, FL.

Britton, E. (October 2013). *Parenting Workshop: Parenting Styles and Communication Skill Building*, St. Mary's Preschool, Belle Isle, FL.

Britton, E. (February 2013). *Parenting Workshop: Understanding Parenting Styles and Building Communication Skills with your Child*, St. Mary's Preschool, Belle Isle, FL.

Britton, E. (August 2010). *Parent Day Workshop*, La Amistad Behavioral Health, Maitland, FL.

Britton, E. (April 2009, Graduate Guest Instructor). *CPY 525 Counseling Theories and Practice*, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.

Britton, E. (September 2007). *Single Parents Workshop*, English Estates Elementary, Casselberry, FL.

Britton, E. (April 2007, Graduate Guest Speaker). *CPY 603 Addictive Disorders*, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.

Britton, E. (January 2006, Graduate Guest Instructor). *CPY 555 Family and Relationship Counseling: Theory & Therapeutic Modalities*, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.

Britton, E. (November 2005, Co-presenter). "Solution-Focused Supervision," *Solution-*

Focused Conference, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Britton, E. (1999, Guest Instructor). *Abnormal Psychology*, Pine Castle Christian Academy, Orlando, FL.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Trainings completed within 2019:

Anxiety Disorders (3 hours)

Baker Act (1 hour)

Co-Occurring Disorders (1 hour)

Cultural Sensitivity (3 hours)

Domestic Violence (2 hours)

Eating Disorders (1 hours)

Exploring and Utilizing the Relationship between Mental Health and Exercise (1 hour)

Florida Laws and Rules Update (3 hours)

Medical Errors Prevention in Behavioral Health (2 hours)

Professional Ethics and Boundary Issues (3 hours)

Suicide and Risk Assessment (4 hours)

Technology Assisted Therapy and Tools (2 hours)

The Psychology of Divorce (3 hours)

Treatment Planning (1 hour)

PUBLIC SERVICE

2008 – 2010 **Vice-President**, Board of Directors
Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, Orlando, FL

- Committees: Gala, Nominating, Alumni

2007 – 2010 **Board Member**, Board of Directors
Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, Orlando, FL

- Committees: Gala, Alumni

2000

International Community Service*Global Servants: House of Grace, Thailand*

- Restructured various leadership policies
- Provided psychosocial support
- Conducted emotional development assessments at an orphanage in Thailand.

SKILLS

Bilingual: Fluent in Spanish & English

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point

Proficient Violinist

AWARDS

Awarded “**Adjunct Faculty of the Year**” at Adventist University of Health Sciences for 2014-2015 academic year.

Recognized as a “**Vital and Instrumental Mentor in the Training of New Employees**” at Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., 2003

Named “**Employee of the Month**” at Lakeside Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., 2002

Awarded “**Most Outstanding Psychology Major**” of Southeastern University, 2001