

Elizabeth Wheeler, M.Ed., LPC, LRC, CRC, CLCP

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Life Care Planning, 2006

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Master of Education, 2003

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 2000

CREDENTIALS

International Commission on Healthcare Certification
Certified Life Care Planner

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists
Licensed Rehabilitation Counselor

Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor Association
Licensed Professional Counselor



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FAIRWAY WORKFORCE CONSULTANTS, New Orleans, LA
Vocational Expert and Certified Life Care Planner, 2019 to present

- Qualified to provide life care plans, life care plan rebuttals, future medical cost projections, and past medical bill reviews
- Appointed Vocational Expert with the Social Security Administration Adjudication and Review, testifying in over 6,000 hearings throughout the United States
- Qualified to perform vocational assessments to analyze earning capacity in cases of death, injury, divorce, employment discrimination, or wrongful termination
- Authorized service provider for the Ticket to Work Program assisting with job placement assistance for disabled individuals who qualify

RESEARCH AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS, Austin, TX
Consulting Associate, 2021 to present

- Life Care Planning/Vocational Consultant providing vocational rehabilitation, life care planning, litigation support, and testimony

LCPMD, LLC, Tampa, FL
Vocational Consultant, 2021 to present

- Life Care Planning/Vocational Consultant for Dr. Steven Barna, providing vocational rehabilitation, life care planning, litigation support, and testimony

THE CONSOLIDATED REHABILITATION GROUP, Austin, TX
Contract Vocational Counselor, 2021 to present

- Provide military members with a Personalized Career Planning and Guidance Program (PCPG) offered by the Veterans Administration

BROADSPIRE SERVICES, INC., Sunrise, FL
Life Care Planner and Vocational Case Manager, 2012 – 2020

- Skilled in catastrophic life care plans for pediatric and adult cases
- Rendered medical cost projections, medical reserve estimates, and surgical estimates in the form of a written report
- Coordinated and negotiated feasible accommodations for job opportunities through labor market research and job site analysis

STOKES AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, Metairie, LA
Senior Rehabilitation Specialist and Life Care Planner, 2000 – 2012

- Provided case management services and rehabilitation counseling in the private sector, including comprehensive analysis and evaluation of the economic, medical, and the financial impact of rehabilitation
- Assessed client rehabilitation potential to include future employability and wage-earning capacity
- Performed career counseling using specialized test instruments, transferable skills analysis, retraining potential appraisal, and on-site job analysis