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Taylor D'Eliso,

L.I.F.E. Academy Resource Team Medical Professional

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Role:

I support L.I.F.E. Academy students with medical needs. I may assist with G-tube feeding, seizure emergencies, medications, breathing treatments, and First Aid. I keep track of all medical documents and keep protocols up to date to help ensure student safety.

Career History:

My career here at L.I.F.E. started back in 2016. I came to L.I.F.E. as a service learner from Arizona State University (ASU) when I was obtaining a special education degree. After my class ended at ASU, I knew I couldn't leave L.I.F.E.. I was hired on full time as a paraprofessional in a classroom supporting some the older consumers on campus. After one year, I took on a lead paraprofessional position and realized my love for the medical aspect on campus. This same year, I obtained my EMT certification with hopes to soon apply for nursing school. After the school year as a lead paraprofessional, I left L.I.F.E. for about 6 months to forward my career in the medical field. I constantly missed the kids and environment at L.I.F.E. and knew I had to go back. In July of 2019, I was offered the Academy Resource Team- Medical Professional position to better support the students on campus. I love every second of it!

Education and Special Certifications:

- National Registered Emergency Medical Technician, June of 2018.
- Arizona State Certified Emergency Medical Technician, June of 2018.
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, May of 2019.

Personal Teaching or Management Philosophy:

"You get what you work for. Not what you wish for."
- Howard A. Tullman

Personal:

When I'm not working or going to school... I'm probably spending time with Nick my boyfriend, family, and friends. Nick and I are big football fans and spend most of the Fall watching college and NFL ball. Go Cowboys and Sun Devils!! Besides working at L.I.F.E., I also provide respite care in the community and work as an EMT seasonally for a youth tackle football organization. And on top of all of that, I'm currently working on obtaining my degree in nursing. One day I hope to work in the emergency room at a children's hospital like Phoenix Children's.