



Jessica Friedman, Social Work & Law student, and Finley, dressed alike for Halloween!

Who is ECC?

Elder Care Consulting, LLC is a professional geriatric care management company. Our company is owned and managed by an Advanced Practice Geriatric Nurse with over 20 years experience developing systems of care for seniors.

Jessica Friedman joins ECC for her fieldwork to become a Social Worker

I recently began my fieldwork for my master's degree in social work at Elder Care Consulting. When considering my placement, I knew that I wanted to work with the elderly but there still were many locations in the area from which to choose. After researching all of the options for field placements, Elder Care was my first choice. A family friend had recommended the company to me, and when I went to Elder Care's website it was easy to see that it was different from all of the other websites that I had seen. A cute picture of Finley, the ECC's therapy dog, welcomes visitors with a link to

recent newsletters. A picture of the beautiful home on Main Street in which Elder Care is located also makes it clear that Elder Care is much more personal than larger companies. However, what really set Elder Care apart in my mind were the testimonials on the website from clients and their family members. After reading about how greatly Elder Care has helped its clients in such a difficult time in their lives, I knew that it was where I wanted to do my yearlong fieldwork.

Since beginning my fieldwork about one month ago, I am now even more certain that Elder Care is the ideal setting in which I will gain both experience working with the elderly and practical social work skills. Erin Koebler, MSW, is my direct supervisor and I have already learned so much from her. Her compassion for all of her clients and their families is clear to anyone from the first time they meet her, and they are fortunate

to have her as their advocate. Although I work most closely with Erin, I have found that all of the staff at Elder Care share her professionalism and concern for their clients, which creates a wonderful atmosphere in which to learn.

I know that I will gain a broad range of experience during my time here; I currently am in the process of planning a "coffee shop" (in which I will lead activities and conversations with small groups of clients). Erin and I also attended a training and are certified to lead support groups for family members of people with dementia. I look forward to the rest of my time at Elder Care and to continuing to meet and work more closely with all of the clients. My time here has shown me that my initial thought was correct—Elder Care really is unique. Its staff, clients, and Finley are like a family, and I am proud to be its newest member.

Our vision is to assist seniors to function at the highest level of their abilities, support independence and improve health despite chronic disease or memory impairment.

We believe that flexible and individualized support systems are key elements in this process.

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