

# What is a DSP?



Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

A DSP, or a direct support professional, provides a variety of supports depending on each person's needs and developmental disability. Supports can be given at home, in the community, or even at a job.

## KICK-START YOUR CAREER

*A part-time role as a DSP can make a difference. College degree aside, experience will be what sets you apart.*

No matter your field of interest, a job as a DSP can prepare you for a variety of professions.



Meaningful

You play a direct role in providing support to a person so they can achieve their goals and dreams while you pursue yours.



Skills

Being a DSP builds professional level skills and real-life experiences in part-time capacity



Fun

Supports can be anything from helping people with developmental disability learn to cook meals or become more integrated in the community.



Experience

Don't use summer as an excuse to clutter your resume with irrelevant jobs. Use it to gain relevant and additional professional experience.



Flexibility

A work schedule that is flexible around your class schedule, as well as your personal interests.

### Contact Us

Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Email:

Your Logo  
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# CURRENT DSP

## FUTURE NURSE

I am an experienced direct support professional seeking a full-time position in the pre-med field.

## EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Nursing

## CONTACT INFO

Phone: (614) 555-7243  
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## SKILLS

- Experience with CPAP machine, G, and J-Tube.
- Administering medication correctly.
- Working with and understanding medical professionals.
- Maintaining professional standards when a patient is upset.

## EXPERIENCE

### *Direct Support Professional, July 2021*

- Supported people with developmental and cognitive disabilities.
- Reported instances of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- Understood peoples needs.
- Maintained compassion and respect.