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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Media and Communications student with hands-on experience in journalism, content creation, and AP-style news writing. Strong background in interviewing, deadline-driven reporting, and ethical storytelling. Brings a proven work ethic developed through long-term federal service, customer service, and leadership roles.

CORE SKILLS

AP Style Writing • Reporting & Interviewing • Content Creation • Digital Publishing • Adobe Creative Suite • Microsoft Office • WordPress • Communication • Deadline Management

MEDIA & JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Content Creator – Overlooked in Appalachia (ETSU) | August 2025 – Present

- Create original content for a student-led digital publication
- Conduct interviews and research feature stories
- Collaborate with editors on story development

General Assignment Reporter – The East Tennessean (ETSU) | August 2025 – Present

- Report on campus and community news
- Conduct interviews and write AP-style news articles
- Meet tight newsroom deadlines

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sales Clerk – Redi-Mart Convenience Stores | Jan 2025 – Jul 2025

- Customer service and cash handling
- Inventory management and stocking
- Maintained store cleanliness and organization

Housekeeping Aide – Mountain Home VA Medical Center | Apr 2014 – Feb 2024

- Environmental services in patient and specialty care areas
- Followed federal safety and confidentiality protocols
- Operated specialized cleaning equipment

Medical Support Assistant (Training) – Mountain Home VA Medical Center | May 2013 – Apr 2014

- Scheduled and confirmed patient appointments
- Managed patient communication
- Used CPRS, VistA, and Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

East Tennessee State University – Johnson City, TN

B.S. Media & Communications (In Progress) | Minor: Journalism

Tennessee Technical Center – Elizabethton, TN

Microcomputer Specialist Diploma | IC3 Certification

ORGANIZATIONS

The East Tennessean • Overlooked in Appalachia • Student Veterans of America • Delta Alpha Pi