

# Natalie Dykhuis

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## EDUCATION

St. Norbert College - De Pere, WI

Bachelor of Science Degree, May 2023

*Major:* Computer Science Teaching *Minor:* Mathematics Education *Certification:* Early Adolescence/Adolescence

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Student Teacher*, De Pere Middle School, De Pere, WI.....Nov. 2022-Jan. 2023

- Planned and implemented lessons that aligned with Wisconsin State Standards for Computer Science
- Built rapport with students through one-on-one discussions to increase awareness of student's backgrounds and learning styles
- Modified lesson plans and classroom environment to help meet the needs of students with exceptionalities including autism and reading deficits
- Practiced constructivist methods in lessons, assignments, and assessments in order to engage students and meet their needs
- Successfully incorporated technology resources such as 3D printers, tablets, and robotics kits and Internet resources like App Lab and App Inventor into lessons

*Student Teacher*, De Pere High School, De Pere, WI.....Aug. 2022-Oct. 2022

- Planned and implemented lessons that aligned with Wisconsin State Standards for Computer Science
- Modified lesson plans and classroom environment to help meet the needs of students with exceptionalities including reading deficits and emotional behavioral disorders
- Practiced constructivist methods in lessons, assignments, and assessments in order to engage students and meet their needs
- Successfully utilized different software to teach multiple programming languages including C++, HTML, CSS, and Pascal
- Took part in numerous IEP meetings with other colleagues and students' parents to provide feedback on student progress and share observations made during class time
- Participated in multiple Professional Development Meetings working with a Collaborative Learning Team (CLT)
- Observed multiple classrooms in an array of content areas to view different teaching styles and classroom management skills

*21C Staf Member*, Tank Elementary School, Green Bay, WI..... Jan. 2020-May 2022

- Supervised a diverse group of students from a high-poverty school grades K-5 • Facilitated educational activities through collaboration with other staff members

*Special Education Instructional Aide*, Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District, Kingsford, MI  
June 2022-Aug. 2022

- Supervised groups of 3-9 students with exceptionalities including non-verbal autism, Down Syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy
- Facilitated activities with students to prevent regression during the summer
- Implemented behavior management strategies to aid students

**STUDENT OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE**

*Early Adolescence Field Experience*, Luxemburg-Casco High School, Luxemburg, WI

April 2022-May 2022

*Pre-Student Teaching*, Notre Dame Academy, Green Bay, WI.....April 2021-May 2021

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Education Department Student Assistant*, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.....Aug. 2021-Present

*Research Assistant*, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.....Sept. 2021-May 2022

*Bakery Staff*, The Bakery Shoppe, Iron Mountain, MI.....June 2021-August 2021

*Stock Worker*, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI.....Sept. 2019-March 2020

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Mandatory Reporting of Threats of School Violence Course.....June 2022

EduStaff GCN Trainings.....May 2022

- Active Shooter
- A Guide For Substitute Teachers
- Allergy Management
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- COVID-19 Plan, Prepare and Respond
- FERPA
- MI: Seclusion and Restraint
- MI: State and Federal Laws: K12
- Title IX

Sexual Harassment in the Classroom Training.....April 2022

VIRTUS training.....March 2021

**TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

- Windows and Android Operating Systems
- Microsoft Office and Google Suite
- Proficient in C++ and Java
- Experience using HTML, CSS, Pascal, Python, and Javascript
- Microsoft Visual Studio and Android Studio
- MIT App Inventor and Code.org App Lab

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Presenter at 2023 Wisconsin Council of Social Studies Annual Conference
- Presenter at 2023 St. Norbert College Computer Science Senior Capstones

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

St. Norbert College Dean’s List.....Fall 2019-Present

St. Norbert College Exemplary Leadership Award.....Spring 2021, Spring 2022