

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES CENTER

LaPortia Franks



Major: Masters in Mental Health
Counseling

Graduation Date: May 2020

Hometown: Prairie, MS

Position:

Law Enforcement & Crisis Intervention Officer

Organization Name & Location:

City of Jackson, MS Police Department

How Has The Career Services Center Helped You?

The Career Service Center has helped me throughout my college career. They are always available when I have multiple questions about future internships for my current program and in undergrad I was able to get an inside scoop because I was allowed to be their work study student.

Advice For Other Students:

Make sure you prepare yourself for post graduation success before actually graduating. Your “Real World” self will thank you. The Career Service Center is the perfect place to start, you won’t regret it.

Career Goals:

Helping others has always been a passion of mine and because many mentally ill individuals have been imprisoned I feel it is my duty to provide care for them. I want to ensure they can receive the proper services in the prison facility and try to help them before going to prison to prevent the cycle from continuing. My goal is to reduce the number of mentally ill patients in prison.