

# Aahan Patel

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Passionate and committed social work graduate with precept placement experience providing life skills and educational counseling to vulnerable mothers. Empathetic communication style with a talent for building rapid trust and rapport. Skilled planner with a proven track record for effective risk management.

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Silver School Of Social Work,  
New York, NY,  
September 2017 - June 2021

Coursework completed:

- Skills in Interpersonal Communications
- Society and Social Welfare
- Diversity, Racism, Oppression, and Privilege

## Key Skills

- Parent and child counseling
- Multi-agency coordination
- Safeguarding and child protection
- Client education
- Written and verbal communication
- Time management

## Professional Experience

### Retail Sales Associate

Kohls, New York, NY | March 2021 - Present

- Leverage teamwork skills to meet challenging sales goals under time pressure, consistently exceeding targets by at least 23%
- Answer email and telephone queries and direct communications to the correct department when necessary
- Plan time effectively to complete administrative and stocktaking tasks while prioritizing customer service
- Handle complaints sensitively and efficiently, resolving 76% of disputes independently

### Mother and Child Support Precept Placement

Rising Ground, New York, NY | September 2020 - March 2021

- Built a professional rapport with mothers and children in vulnerable situations and assisted with fact-finding meetings to assess their needs
- Coordinated service provision with outside providers to meet service users' emotional, financial, and practical needs, receiving praise 3x from my assessor for organization and strategic planning
- Remained vigilant to safeguarding concerns and escalated issues where necessary, receiving positive feedback 4x for sound judgment
- Counseled vulnerable individuals to help them plan for a career and increasing independence and facilitated educational development opportunities