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Education

West Coast University Center for Graduate Studies

Master of Occupational Therapy

08/2018

University of Colorado, Boulder

Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Physiology

05/2006

Certification & Licensure

Licensed Occupational Therapist - State of Colorado, #123456

CPR/AED Certified - American Heart Association, #123456

Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Experience

Level 2B at Community Regional Medical Center

Los Angeles, CA

Outpatient Hand Clinic

04/2018 – 7/2018

- Execute initial evaluations in a timely manner, obtaining necessary information to develop an occupation-based treatment plan to achieve patient-directed goals.
- Developed entry-level clinical reasoning and documentation skills.
- Treated common and uncommon diagnosis seen at hand therapy clinics.
- Appropriately utilized therapy aides.
- Fabricated the following splints: intrinsic plus, wrist cock-up, figure-8, thumb spica, wrist-based thumb spica, 45* elbow splints, dynamic extension splints, extension blocking splints, and more.

Level 2A at Kindred Hospital Ontario

Ontario, CA

Long Term Acute Care

01/2018 – 04/2018

- Planned and provided assessments and treatments to patients in ICU while adhering to precautions and patient safety.
- Communicated with nursing, social work, doctors and other medical professionals to coordinate care for patients.
- Learned how to maintain adequate levels of productivity without a set schedule.

Level I at Garden Crest Convalescent Hospital

08/2017

- Observed 40+ hours of occupational therapy in an older adult population (65+).
- Implemented occupation-based interventions, which included compliance with precautions and client-centric care.

Level I at Essence of Light Transitional Housing

11/2017

- Observed 40+ hours of occupational therapy in an adult homeless population focusing on mental health and addiction.
- Conducted assessments with clients such as COPM and Stress Inventory.
- Designed and implemented daily occupation-based interventions to promote independence and life skills.
- Provided home programs and educational resources to clients.

Level I at Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles, CA

04/2017

- For one week, actively interacted and observed in sessions two occupational therapists in the elementary school and clinic setting.
- Worked directly with children aged 4-13 years old; diagnoses including primarily autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, learning disorders, developmental delays.
- Attended one individualized education plan meeting for a 13-year-old student and observed interdisciplinary collaboration with physical therapist, special education teacher, parent and other professionals.

Professional Experience

UC Health - Occupational Therapist
Broomfield, CO

07/2013 – Present

Hospital – Outpatient

- Evaluate patients and analyze medical history to set realistic rehabilitation goals.
- Design and execute treatment plans for patients across the lifespan rehabilitating from trauma, injury, or illness.
- Recommend changes and interventions in patients' home or work environments.
- Provide education to patients and caregivers through clear oral and written means.
- Supervise, educate, and evaluate multiple COTAs.
- Document using computerized documentation system: Meditech.

Arvada Public School District - Occupational Therapist
Arvada, CO

08/2012 – 06/2013

School

- Provided interventions to facilitate student participation within school environment.
- Adapted and modified the environment, including assistive technology, to meet individual student needs.
- Monitored effects of intervention to assess continuation, modification, or discontinuation.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation system: IEP Direct.

Wheat Ridge Medical Center - Occupational Therapist
Wheat Ridge, CO

10/2010 – 07/2012

Skilled Nursing Facility

- Planned and provided assessments and treatments to patients.
- Managed all discharge planning, including educating patients in adaptive equipment and training caregivers.
- Evaluated and recorded patient progress.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation system: Rehab Optima.

St. Jude's Rehabilitation Center - 13 Week Travel OT Contract
Fort Collins, CO

06/2010 – 09/2010

Skilled Nursing Facility

- Provided OT assessments, treatments, and discharge planning to full caseload of patients.
- Educated patients in adaptive equipment use.
- Provided caregiver training prior to patient discharge.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation systems: Rehab Optima.

Research Experience

Poster Presentation and Speaker at OT State Conference

03/2010

- Created poster presentation on "Lived Experience of Occupational Therapists."

Presentations

Centinela Hospital – "Role of OTs in Functionality Practice"

09/2009

- In-service presentation for Level II fieldwork, presented to families who have a member receiving OT

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

American Occupational Therapy Association: Member #123456 08/2008
Occupational Therapy Association of California: Member #1234567 08/2008

Community Service & Volunteer

Run for the Children 05/2009
AIDS Walk 08/2008
Community Food Drive 07/2008

Leadership

SOTA Co-President 08/2009 – 05/2010

- Participated in SOTA meetings and coordinated class involvement in AOTA professional and community events.

Skills & Proficiencies

Languages – Proficient in Spanish
Software experience(s) – Rehab Optima, Meditech, and IEP Direct

References

Available upon request

(Or list at least three - five people)

- Name
- Title
- Place of employment
- Contact info (email & phone number)
- Relationship