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Education

West Coast University, Center for Graduate Studies September 2011
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Los Angeles, CA

San Diego University May 2007
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
San Diego, CA

Certification & Licensure

Licensed Physical Therapist - State of California, #123456 October 2011

Certified Strength and Condition Specialist August 2011

CPR Certified - American Heart Association, #123456 May 2008 – Current

Hospital Fire & Life Safety May 2008 – Current

Clinical Rotation Experience

St. Francis Rehabilitation Center - Skilled Nursing Facility July 2013 – August 2013
Fremont, CA

- Evaluated and implemented rehabilitation programs for young adult through centenarian patients with a variety of orthopedic, neurologic, and cardiovascular conditions.
- Participated in weekly interdisciplinary meetings and patient care conferences to determine appropriate discharge settings and eliminate barriers for safe home discharges.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation systems: Matrix and Casamba.

Potrero Rehab - Outpatient Physical Therapy May 2013 – June 2013
San Francisco, CA

- Integrated aquatic therapy, manual therapy, and gym-based exercises to facilitate improved pain levels and function in patients with a variety of orthopedic and neurological conditions.
- Augmented functional mobility in patients with orthopedic diagnoses such as total joint replacements, as well as patients with neurological diagnoses such as lumbosacral plexus lesions, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, and chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy.
- Formulated individualized home exercise programs for pediatric through geriatric patients.
- Participated in weekly rounds with rehab team and coordinated patient discharge with other therapy disciplines.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation system: WebPT.

O'Connor Medical Center - Acute Care Physical Therapy January 2012-May 2013
San Jose, CA

- Evaluated and treated patients in various units including ICU, PCU, CCU, and oncology.
- Provided discharge recommendations for all patients receiving physical therapy.
- Participated in weekly rounds with orthopedic medical team.
- Worked with case manager to coordinate discharge of patients ranging in ages of 19-62.

- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation system: McKesson Information System.

San Leandro Rehabilitation Center - Skilled Nursing Facility

September 2011-December 2011

San Leandro, CA

- Performed evaluations and treatments for patients ranging from the pediatric to the geriatric with a variety of orthopedic, neurologic, and cardiovascular conditions.
- Collaborated with occupational therapists and speech therapists to maximize patients' abilities to successfully return home.
- Documented evaluations and treatments using computerized documentation systems: Matrix and Casamba.

Professional Experience

UC Health - Physical Therapist

July 2014-Present

Broomfield, CO

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 staff of 5 COTAs.
- Document using computerized documentation system: Meditech.

Arvada Public School District - Physical Therapist Aide

August 2010-June 2012

Arvada, CO

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.

Initiate Wellness - Athletic Training Assistant

January 2009-May 2010

Hoboken, NJ

- Prepared medical kit for practices and games
- Assisted with taping ankles and wrists before practices and games
- Collaborated with team of Athletic Trainers in practices in preparation for upcoming matches

Research Experience

Baker, B., Maker, M.,: React Board Intervention for Balance, Investigator; August 2010

Baker, B., Maker, M.,: React Board EMG for Lower and Upper Extremity, Investigator; January 2009

Presentations

Total Ankle Arthroplasty, Ventura Orthopedics

July 2010

Ventura, CA

Vestibular Migraines, EQUILIBRIUM Physical Therapy

December 2009

Anahiem, CA

Power Training for Fall Prevention, Cedar Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation

April 2009

Culver City, CA

Publications

Baker, B., Smith, S., & Garcia, G. (2009). Vestibular Processing, a Physical Approach. 8-12.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

American Physical Therapy Association
California Physical Therapy Association

September 2008 - present
September 2008 - present

Community Service & Volunteer

United American Indian Involvement Physical Therapy Pro Bono Clinic
Los Angeles, CA

May-July 2009

Angel City Games: SoCal Premier Adaptive Sports Competition
Los Angeles, CA

June 2009

Boyle Heights 5K Run/Walk & Munchkin Run & Health Fest
Boyle Heights, CA

October 2008

Leadership

APTA – WCU Student Co-Representative

August 2010 – May 2011

- Participated in CPTA Assembly Meetings and coordinated class involvement in APTA professional and community events, including Legislative Day in Sacramento.

West Coast University, Physical Therapy Program – Teaching Assistant

September 2009

- Cardiopulmonary Course Lab Educator

West Coast University, Physical Therapy Program – PALS Tutor

August-December 2008

- Anatomy TA for Peer Assisted Learning Program

Honors & Awards

National Student Honor Society: Delta Pi Tau

July 2010

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy

June 2010

Continuing Educational Coursework

- “Cancer Rehabilitation Models for the General Physical Therapist”, Amy Lili, PT, DPT, APTA Learning Center, April 14, 2010 (2 hours, 0.20 CEUs)
- “Digital Telehealth Practice - Connect for Best Practice, Compliance, and Healthcare”, Kate Gardner, JD, Al Long, PT, PhD, DPT, APTA Learning Center, April 13, 2010 (1 hour, 0.10 CEUs)
- “Defensible Documentation: A Framework for Physical Therapy Documentation”, Lauren Finn, PT, EdD, Jack Finn, PT, EdM, APTA Learning Center, April 13, 2010 (2 hours, 0.2 CEUs)
- Multiple Sclerosis, CINAHL Information Systems Continuing Education Program, International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), April 7, 2010 (1 hour, 0.1 CEUs)