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Education

University of Florida, Master of Occupational Therapy, December 2005
University of Florida, Bachelor of Health Science, cum laude, May 2004
Ann Sirmyer Ballard Award- UF Department of Occupational Therapy
Student Occupational Therapy Association, 2002-2005, 2004 co-president

Clinical & Work Experience

UFHealth Shands Cancer Hospital/Shands South Campus, November 2009-present

Acute care staff occupational therapist: Responsible for evaluation and treatment of patients, primarily orthopedics, for ADL retraining, adaptive equipment training, discharge planning. Assisted implementation of support tech training for mobility, created mobility training video for nursing staff. Provided continuing education courses including topics as oncology in acute care, shoulder replacement & sling management in acute care.

Shands AGH, May 2006-November 2009

Acute care staff occupational therapist: Responsible for evaluation and treatment of populations including general medicine, cardiothoracic, orthopedics, neurological impairment, subacute, pediatrics. Additional responsibilities including assisting manager with inventory, organization of equipment, establishment of procedures and forms related to occupational therapy, education to medical residents and orientation to nursing staff

North Florida Regional Medical Center, January 2006-May 2006

Acute care staff occupational therapist. Responsible for evaluation and treatment of individuals including ADL retraining, functional mobility, cognitive/safety training, neuro re-education, splint fabrication and adaptive equipment training.

HealthSouth Hand Therapy, OT Intern, September-December 2005

Participated in the evaluation, implementation & intervention for individuals with upper extremity conditions including cumulative trauma disorders, joint replacement, nerve injuries, tendon repairs, and fractures, both pre/post-op. Experience in static and dynamic splinting, minor wound care, edema and scar management.

Shands at Alachua General Hospital, OT Intern, June-August 2005

Engaged in evaluation for occupational therapy services and treatment of individuals with varying diagnoses including stroke, traumatic brain injury, total knee and hip arthroplasty, orthopedic injuries, cardiac patients pre/post-op, acute mental status changes in acute and subacute setting.

North Florida Regional Medical Center, Rehabilitation Technician, May 2002- September 2003

Assisted members of rehab team with patient care, including activities of daily living, range of motion, therapeutic exercise and wound care. Also cleaned and organized equipment, conducted inventory of supplies and submitted patient charges at the end of the day.

University of Florida Shands Cancer Center, Student Assistant, March 2004-June 2005

Assisted clinical research coordinator and other office staff with research submissions and organization of pediatric patient charts and research protocols for clinical trials.