Name, OTR/L

Phone Number • Phone Number • LinkedIn (optional, if active)

SUMMARY

Current OT student with a background working in educational settings with children from K-12, five years of experience as a special education teacher's aide. One year of field work with experience in the educational setting and over 50 hours of experience in the hospital setting. Advanced writing skills with a focus in written communication with families and Individualized Education Plans.

EDUCATION

Thomas Jefferson University

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Cumulative GPA: 3.61

Millersville University

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Journalism

Lancaster, PA
May 2016

Cumulative GPA 3.77

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Thomas Jefferson University Clinical Practicum, Philadelphia Metropolitan Area October-April 2023 Sites: Academy in Manayunk, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Temple University Hospital Burn Unit, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

- Observed and worked with 6 children ages 10-15 in a school for individuals with learning disabilities
- Collected data on individualized education plans, wrote reports to communicate with families about their student's progress
- Learned how to interact with and teach children ages 5 months 17 years on myriad of developmental, chronic, and acute conditions in the out-patient setting
- Examined patients with muscular dystrophy, attended and participated in seating and positioning clinics
- Observed pharmaceutical care in and out of the acute setting for adults and children within the burn
 unit
- Shadowed OT practitioners as they worked with adults with physical disabilities in an acute care hospital for their ambulatory and respiratory needs
- Learned to perform a variety of assessments including (example, example, and example) and interpret them to create a care plan

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas Jefferson University, Occupational Therapy Department, Philadelphia PA *Graduate Research Assistant*

August 2022-May 2023

Philadelphia, PA

May 2023

- Collaborated with other graduate students to develop research projects for the Occupational Therapy Center in the virtual program, Second Life ®
- Facilitated the development and expansion of Occupational Therapy Adaptation Home in Second Life ®
- Presented projects as appropriate, including a poster presentation at the National Occupational Therapy Association annual conference to over 300 attendees

Overbrook School for the Blind

Overbrook, PA

Paraprofessional

August 2019-June 2022

- Worked with a class of 8-10 students with visual impairments in both academic and life skills lessons in grades K-5
- Shadowed OT sessions with students to implement OT strategies during classwork
- Positioned students in wheelchairs and standers as needed

Taught students to read braille

LEADERSHIP

William Way Community Center

2020-Present

- Food Service Volunteer
 - Served hot meals to the community in the evenings
- Sorted food donations into storage and go bags for families to take with them

Jeff Mentors Interdisciplinary Student Liaison

2022-2023

- Worked with a group of 6 students from other medical programs to help an unhoused veteran receive medical services in Philadelphia
- Created a public petition to open more overnight shelters for unhoused veterans and used social media to advertise it which resulted in over a thousand signatures

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

America Occupational Therapy Association, AOTA – member

2023 - present

 Presented at the 2022 conference a poster presentation on family involvement in OT work in the home with children and adolescents

POTA, Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association – member SOTA, Student Occupational Therapy Association – member

2023 - present

2023 - present

CERTIFICATIONS

PA OTR/L 12345 IRB Certification HIPPA Training for Human Subjects First Aid Certification & Adult/Child CPR

Exp. June 2033 May 2023-May 2025 Acquired June 2023 June 2023-June 2033