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EXPERIENCE

COORDINATOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES PINE CENTER, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH OF UPMC — 2003-PRESENT

Pediatric outpatient facility. Managing staff of physical therapist and front office staff as well as year long interns, volunteers and short term students. Work with other coordinators and director on budgets, staffing, equipment, marketing, development of department including mission and vision. Evaluate and Treat 0-21 years of age with varying diagnoses from torticollis, CP, spina bifida, autism, developmental delay. Special interest in orthotics, serial casting and yoga.

ADJUNCT FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT — 2009-PRESENT

Set benchmarks for all clinical rotations allowing instruction to have increased consistency across clinical instructors/sites for grading competence of students. Select clinical instructors are involved in a expansive project to improve clinical skills, instructors for department. Instructor in pediatric course work.

ADJUNCT FACULTY, SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY, PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT — 2011-PRESENT

Instructor in pediatric course work including elective and course class.

CASUAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, AOT, INC WEXFORD, PA — 2007-2008

Pediatric School Physical Therapy. Covered all school levels with varying diagnoses and conditions of students were evaluated and treated with school based services.

CASUAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, ACHEIVA, PITTSBURGH, PA — 2004-2005

Early intervention treatment 0-3 population.

STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPIST, REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES, RICHMOND, VA — 2002-2003

Pediatric clinic who served; Early intervention 0-3 population, school, and outpatient. Responsible for evaluation and treatment of all ages and diagnoses in a variety of settings. Adaptive equipment assessment, billing , service coordination and office duties.

SCHOOL PHYSICAL THERAPIST PRINCE GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, RICHMOND, VA — 2002-2003

Evaluation of school children ages 2-21, IEP development, and supervision of PTA staff.

CASUAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST, CONVALESCENT CENTERS, RICHMOND, VA— 2004-2005

Skilled nursing facilities. Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of patients with physical disabilities, discharge planning and personal/patient and caregiver training, supervision of support personnel.

STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPIST, LEGACY HEALTHCARE SERVICES, RICHMOND, VA — 2002-2003

Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of patients including, dementia, TBI, Spinal cord injury, wound care. Became wound care consultant for facility within 3 months.

EDUCATION

Regis University, Denver, CO — Masters of Science in Physical Therapy

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA --- Bachelors of Science in Exercise Science

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Combined Section Meeting February 2014

Completed 2 year of independent studying for PCS exam, Passed PCS June 2013

Yoga for the Special Child Practitioner, March 2013

Advanced Clinical Practice in Pediatrics, San Antonio 2012

New Paradigms in Equinus Deformity Management, Beverly Cusick, Oct 2011

Hands -on ! Wheelchair seating and positioning September 2011

Advanced Clinical Instructor-APTA

PA combined mini sectional: Interdisciplinary Management of the Upper motor neuron Syndrome

Scoliosis Management

Function Assessment and Treatment of Foot & Ankle Injuries. Deborah Goetz

Walk Aide Certification

Cerebral Palsy Movement Conference

TAMO pediatric workshop

PUBLICATIONS

Clinical bottom line: "Medical and Surgical Procedures experienced by young children with Cerebral Palsy" Pediatric Physical therapy Fall 2012- Volume 24- issue 3-p 277

Clinical Bottom Line: Gross Motor Classification system: An update on impact and clinical utility. Pediatric Physical Therapy: Fall 2010 - Volume 22 - Issue 3 - p 321

Support Systems, Children with Cerebral Palsy present special considerations when fitted for bracing, Jan-Feb 2006 Therapy Products

On Solid Ground, orthotic interventions for young patients; February 2007 Physical Therapy Products

Quoted in Today IN PT, ADHD Enhancing Focus Through Action

ACCREDITATIONS AND LICENSES

PA PTO16522

VA (expired) 2305203162

Member of APTA national, PA, and Pediatric section

REFERRALS

Please ask for referrals