

Rehab Director Health Center of Plant City February 1998-June 2006
Plant City, FL

Daily management of PPS RUGS levels, as well as managed care dollars. Responsible for recruitment, orientation and supervision of all therapy staff. Provided occupational therapy hands-on treatment, as needed.

Regional Occupational Therapy Manager National Health Care Corporation, Murfreesboro, TN 1990-1998

Responsible for staffing orientation, management, clinical supervision and retention of OT staff throughout Central Florida. Also, financial management of in-house OT department and outside contract accounts. Served as multidisciplinary resource person for rehab and nursing departments regarding areas such as restraint reduction, falls prevention and dementia management/programming. Consultant for corporate recreation program directors.

Permanent Guest Lecturer COTA Program, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL 1994-2000

Areas of curriculum covered included: Progressive neurological diseases, the disease process of and rehab interventions for CVA, anatomy and physiology of the eye and rehab interventions for low vision, medical ethics, dysphagia and OT treatment for Alzheimer's Disease.

Fieldwork Consultant Southeast Region for the American Occupational Therapy Association 1999-2000

Duties included: Education and support of OT student fieldwork programs through on-line and phone consultation, presentations at various colleges/universities and continuing education courses, as well as written communication – representing the AOTA's support and policies regarding student fieldwork.

Staff Occupational Therapist Bay Pines VA Medical Center, St. Petersburg, FL 1983 - 1989

Responsibilities included evaluation and treatment of patients with a multitude of adult diagnoses; student program development and student training in psychiatry and physical disabilities; physical disabilities clinic supervisor, hospital dysphagia specialist; cardiac rehab team member; wheelchair and motorized vehicle evaluations and prescriptions. Appointed as automatic acting OT chief in the event of any absence of the chief.

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American Journal of Occupational Therapy, June 2018
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Education

Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Marymount University Arlington, VA	August 2022
Master of Science	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL	December 2015
Post-Graduate Certificate In Low Vision Rehabilitation	University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL	August 2013
Bachelor of Health Science in Occupational Therapy	University of Florida Gainesville, FL	December 1983

Certification

Board Certification in Gerontology	American Occupational Therapy Association	May 2020
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