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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

COTAL with 4 years of experience working hands on providing sensory motor and cognitive training to children who are experiencing behavior and learning challenges. Experience assisting and interacting with student families. Possess a B.A. in psychology and has professionally relevant volunteer and externship experiences. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

EDUCATION

Keiser University, Fort Myers, FL

Associate of Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant

May 2020

GPA 3.9

Florida Gulf Coast University, Estero, FL

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

May 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brain Balance Achievement Center, Naples, FL

Sensory Motor and Cognitive Coach, August 2016 -Present

- Coaches individuals ages 4-20 with social, behavioral, and academic challenges by using a non-medical approach with a focus on sensory, motor and cognitive training.
- Coaches students who attend this program by strengthening their muscle tone, coordination, timing, gross and fine-motor skills, primitive reflexes, eye muscles, balance, dichotic listening, word reading, reading comprehension, numerical operations, and written expression.
- Performs comprehensive assessments on new students before enrolling in program and after completing their program.

- Builds skills on how to assess and attend to each individual differently depending on their specific needs.
- Coaches individuals with a variety of diagnosis including ASD, ODD, SPD, ADHD and dyslexia.

Brain Balance Achievement Center, Naples, FL

Assistant Director, September 2017- January 2019

- Promoted a positive experience for both students and parents, performed program guides with new families, trained new employees, responsible for scheduling of staff, scheduled client appointments, attended community events and marketing.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Naples Community Hospital Brookdale Rehabilitation Center, Naples, FL

OTA Student Extern, Inpatient Rehabilitation, January 2020-March 2020

- Designed and executed treatment plans for patients across the lifespan rehabilitating from trauma, injury, or illness.
- Performed daily progress documentation utilizing computerized documentation system.
- Lead group sessions including fall prevention and amputee support group.

SPOT Therapy Associates, Fort Myers, FL

OTA Student Extern, Outpatient Pediatrics, March 2020-April 2020

- Designed and executed treatment plans for pediatric patients ages 1-17.
- Provided interventions to patients via telehealth and in-person.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant/Licensed-State of Florida
- Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Certification
- OSHA BBP/HIV Certification
- HIPAA Certification
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training

VOLUNTEER WORK

Naples Community Hospital Brookdale Rehabilitation Center, Naples, FL

Volunteer, September – December 2015

- Assisted therapists in transporting patients, engaged in exercises and games with patients, maintained equipment, and organized the rehabilitation facility for each session.
- Shadowed therapists and developed relationships with patients to facilitate a positive recovery environment.

Naples Community Hospital Neurology Unit, Naples, FL

Volunteer, July 2014 – August 2015

- Offered patients hospital amenities and support during their stay.
- Performed essential secretarial tasks including answering patient calls, phone calls, filing paperwork, and stocking products.

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Keiser University Dean's List, January 2019-December 2019
- Keiser University Student Occupational Therapy Association Treasurer, 2019
- Florida Gulf Coast University Dean's List, 2012-2016
- Students Promoting Industrial and Organizational Psychology Club, 2015-2016
- National Society of Leadership and Success-Sigma Alpha Pi, Inducted Member as of October 2014