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Work Experience

Professor (Full Time)

Hodges University - Fort Myers, FL

June 2020 to Present

- Participated in formulating lesson plans, preparing teaching materials, and in the instruction of PTA students regarding the topics of intro to PTA, pathophysiology, exercise physiology, modalities, manual therapy, PT for individuals with musculoskeletal conditions, and PT for individuals with neurologic conditions.

Outpatient Physical Therapist

Hope Pace - Fort Myers, FL

August 2018 to Present

- Conduct evaluations, formulate plans of care, perform skilled physical therapy interventions, work concurrently with multiple health care professionals in the Hope Pace building, ordering patient equipment, supervising support staff,
- 6 - 10 hours a week.

Guest Lecturer

Hodges University - Naples, FL

August 2012 to May 2020

- Participated in formulating lesson plans, preparing teaching materials, and in the instruction of PTA students regarding the topics of amputee rehabilitation & rehabilitation in individuals with TBI.
- Occasional lecturer as needed.

Outpatient Physical Therapist

Physical Therapy - Fort Myers, FL

January 2018 to July 2018

- Conduct evaluations, formulate plans of care, and carry out interventions in an outpatient setting with various types of ortho patients.
- 8 hours a week.

Instructor I (visiting Line)

Florida Gulf Coast University - Fort Myers, FL

August 2014 to May 2018

- Participated in formulating lesson plans, preparing teaching materials, and in the instruction of doctoral students in the DPT, exercise science, and athletic training programs.
- Participated in the instruction of both on campus and online class formats.
- Full time

Adjunct Professor of A&P

Florida Southwestern State College - Fort Myers, FL
January 2016 to May 2017

- Participated in formulating lesson plans, preparing teaching materials, and in the instruction of Anatomy & physiology to undergraduate students.
- 8 hours a week

Home Health Physical Therapist

Assisting Hands Home Health - Fort Myers, FL
March 2015 to May 2016

- Conducted evaluations, formulated plans of care, and carried out interventions in patient's homes around the Fort Myers area.
- 2 - 10 hours a week (Depending on # of patients assigned to each therapist)

Outpatient Physical Therapist

Bonita Springs Sports Physical Therapy - Bonita Springs, FL
September 2015 to March 2016

- Conduct evaluations, formulate plans of care, work concurrently with multiple PTAs, and carry out interventions in an outpatient setting with various types of patients.
- 8 hours a week.

Outpatient/Acute Physical Therapist

Physicians Regional Medical Center - Naples, FL
July 2011 to August 2014

- Conducted evaluations, formulated plans of care, and carried out interventions with half of the time spent in acute care and half of the time spent in outpatient.
- 40 - 60 Hours a week (Depending on weekend coverage)

Adjunct Professor

Florida Gulf Coast University - Fort Myers, FL
May 2012 to July 2014

- Participated in formulating lesson plans, preparing teaching materials, and in the instruction of doctoral students in the DPT program.
- 6-7 hours a week

Outpatient Physical Therapist

Mendelson Orthopedics - Livonia, MI
February 2011 to July 2011

- Conducted evaluations, formulated plans of care, and carried out interventions in an outpatient setting that specialized in orthopedics and accidental injury.
- 40 hours a week.

Physical Therapist

Progressive Alternative Physical Therapy - Toledo, OH
November 2010 to February 2011

- Conducted evaluations, formulated plans of care, and carried out interventions with time spent split between an outpatient facility, a SNF facility, and home health patients.

- Different facilities owned by same company.
- 40 hours a week

Traveling Physical Therapist

Rio Grande Regional Hospital - McAllen, TX
August 2010 to August 2010

- Conducted evaluations, formulated plans of care, and carried out interventions in an acute care setting at a 320 bed hospital.
- Majority of time was spent on medsurge and telemetry floors.
- Supervised 3 PT techs at the hospital to increase the quality & efficiency of patient care.
- 40 hours a week

Massage Therapist

June 2006 to May 2010

- Graduated from a 600 contact hour ACCET accredited massage therapy program
- Worked in multiple settings as a massage therapist including chiropractic, spa, and therapy clinics.
- Florida licensed and nationally certified massage therapist

Graduate Assistant Physical Therapy Instructor

Florida Gulf Coast University - Fort Myers, FL
January 2009 to December 2009

- Instructed labs dealing with anatomy, physiology, neurology and palpation for the 1st & 2nd year MSPT students.
- Acted as an examiner during oral and practical testing of the students.

Prosthetic Technician

Benchmark Medical - Toledo, OH
March 1997 to June 2007

- Assisted in the manufacturing of artificial limbs. Responsibilities included: sanding covers & pads, filling casts, pulling sockets, coloring molds, and general facility maintenance.

Assistant Instructor

Irene's Myomassology - Fort Myers, FL
August 2006 to November 2006

- Assisted in the instruction of general massage and myofascial release techniques to massage therapy students.
- 20 hours a week

Education

P.H.D. of Physical Therapy in ABD

NOVA Southeastern University - Fort Lauderdale, FL
June 2022

Doctor of Physical Therapy in Physical Therapy

The College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, MN
May 2021

B.S. in Exercise Science

Bowling Green State University - Bowling Green, OH
August 2007 to May 2010

M.S. in Physical Therapy

Florida Gulf Coast University - Fort Myers, FL
May 2010

Certifications and Licenses

BC/BE

Physical Therapy License

Massage Therapy License