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Objective To obtain a neuro specialty sales position with a leading pharmaceutical company where I can implement my clinical experiences, strategic thinking and business skills to consistently exceed all goals and objectives put before me while helping to improve the quality of life for patients.

Work Experience

Helping Hands OT, Inc.

President, Registered Occupational Therapist

Miami, FL

February 2012-Current

Design Neuroscience Center

- Responsible for the management of employees, proper clinical documentation & treatment, and company budget
- Experienced in evaluation, treatment and the development of plans of care for patients with diagnoses including traumatic brain injury (TBI), CVA, Multiple Sclerosis, Guillain Barre Syndrome, and Spinal Cord Injuries
- Experience with injectable, Botox injections for pain management and spastic management of the extremities
- Implement NDT and proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF) techniques
- Fabricate splints and casts for neurological deficits of the upper extremities
- Pain Management for hemiplegic/hemispastic and/or orthopedic extremity through modalities, kinesotaping, splinting and soft tissue massage.

Spasticity Clinic

- Work with Dr. Bruce Rubin in his spasticity clinic as the primary occupational therapist evaluating and making recommendation on the management and therapeutic treatment of spasticity with the use of Botox and Baclofen pumps

BAMM Services Group –Home health agency

Registered Occupational Therapist

Miami, FL

August 2011-October 2013

- Evaluated, treated and developed a plan of care for children of various diagnoses including Autism, Developmental Delays, Down syndrome, Craniosynostosis, Cerebral Palsy, Sensory deficits, hypertonia and hypotonia.
- Performed supervisory visits for patients under the care of the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.
- Applied various treatment techniques, including Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT) and sensory integration

Jackson Memorial Hospital -

Registered Occupational Therapist

Miami, FL

January 2002 to June 2011

- Experienced in Pediatric inpatient rehab, acute and outpatient care; Spinal Cord inpatient rehab and acute care; Orthopedic and hand acute and outpatient; Trauma and pediatric intensive care units; Neurology inpatient rehab, inpatient acute, and outpatient care
- Organized pediatric OT/PT course at Jackson Memorial Hospital – **Pediatric Handling by Boehme Workshops**
- Maintain knowledge base current by attending monthly in-house trainings/in-services
- Serve as mentor for newly hired/rotating Occupational Therapists in order to help facilitate their training and orientation process
- Active participant in the development, implementation and training of Medilinks – an electronic documentation system
- Play an active role in interdisciplinary rounds for all rotations listed below

Neurology Rotation

- Evaluated, treated and developed a plan of care for patients primarily diagnosed with traumatic brain injury (TBI), CVA, Multiple Sclerosis, Guillain Barre Syndrome, management of painful hemiplegic extremities
- Implemented NDT and proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF) techniques
- Fabricated splints and casts for neurological deficits of the upper extremities

Orthopedic / Hand Rotation

- Evaluated, treated and developed a plan of care for patients of various orthopedic diagnoses focusing in the upper extremities including tendon injuries, amputations, infections, fractures, and hand dysfunctions
- Performed wound care, dressing applications, and splint fabrications

Pediatric/Spinal Cord Rotation

- Evaluated, treated and developed a plan of care for children of various diagnoses including traumatic brain injury (TBI), cerebral vascular accident (CVA), multiple trauma, spinal cord injuries, Cerebral Palsy, Prader Willi Syndrome, multivisceral transplants and a large gamete of developmental delay diagnoses
- Applied various treatment techniques, including Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT) and sensory integration
- Determined realistic rehab goals for patients with all levels of spinal cord injuries, total knee and hip replacements
- Utilized modalities to manage post-operative pain.

Field Experience	Miami Dade County Public Schools <i>Level II Field Work</i>	Miami, FL <i>September-December 2001</i>
	Kessler RMS <i>Level II Field Work</i>	Miami, FL <i>May-July 2001</i>
Education	Florida International University <i>Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude, Deans List - GPA 3.82</i>	Miami, FL <i>December 2001</i>
Skills	Language skills: English & Spanish (bi-lingual & bi-literate) Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Citrix Electronic Health Records	
Licenses/ Certifications	Registered/licensed Occupational Therapist in FL; License #: OT 10362 Functional Electrical Stimulation and Ultrasound Kinesiotaping Certified CPR certified Certified Handwriting Specialist Up-to-date HIV, Medical Errors and Continuing Education Units with courses geared towards the pediatric population and physical disability	
References	Available upon request	