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Formal Education

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Indianapolis, Indiana
M.S., May, 1977 Education
B.S., January, 1976 Physical Therapy

Licensure and other credentials

Indiana physical therapist license #05000871

Employment

Instructor Dept. of Physical Therapist Assistant Studies, University of Saint Francis
Responsible for instruction of patient care skills August 2011- present

Physical Therapist Southwest Allen County Schools, Fort Wayne IN
Provided therapy intervention to Special Needs students August 1995-May 2012

Physical Therapist Dupont Medical Center, Fort Wayne IN
Developed department; provided therapy services and supervision August 1992-
August 1995

Director of Rehabilitation Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City IN
Provided direction to PT, OT, ST staff and therapy services March 1988-June 1992

Physical Therapist East Allen County Schools, New Haven IN
Provided therapy services to special needs students August 1982-June 1988

Director of Physical Therapy Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur IN
Provided direction to PT staff and therapy services October 1980-August 1982

Director of Physical Therapy Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne IN
Provided direction to PT staff and therapy services December 1979- October 1980

Physical Therapist Visiting Nurse Service, Cincinnati OH
Provided therapy services in homes March 1979-October 1979

Physical Therapy Supervisor Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton OH
Provided direction to PT staff and therapy services May 1977- January 1979

Physical Therapist

St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne IN

Provided therapy services in acute care inpatient setting January 1976-May 1977

Teaching Responsibilities

Coursework within the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at the University of Saint Francis:

- Course Instructor PTA 152 – Patient Care Skills I for 1st year students
- Course Instructor PTA 162– Patient Care Skills II for 1st year students

Scholarship of Teaching

- Reviewed and revised course lecture materials, converting all lecture information to Power point format
- Provided open lab time to support students' needs
- Added section on Range of Motion to existing course material

Scholarship of Application

Licensure / Certification:

- Indiana Physical Therapy License #05000871 1976 – present
- Health Care Provider CPR current

Professional Organizations

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) 1974 – present
- Indiana Chapter of the APTA present
Section on Pediatrics
- Society for Simulation in Healthcare

Continuing Education

2013

Critical Thinking and Test Item Writing; presented by Academic Consulting Group; October 10, 2013

WebPT Electronic Medical Records Documentation; webinar presented by Web PT; May 7, 2013

2012

Therapeutic Modalities in Rehabilitation; presented by Cross Country Education; November 8, 2012

Rotator Cuff Syndrome: From Impingement to Post-Operative Rehab; presented by Cross Country Education; September 5, 2012

Restoring Shoulder Rotation Before Elevation; webinar Presented by: Motivations, Inc.; May 8, 2012

Turning Technology Into Treatment Activities... There's An App For That; webinar presented by Motivations, Inc.; May 2, 2012

Scorebuilders Course; Presented by: Scorebuilders at The University of Saint Francis; April 21, 2012

Effective Evaluation, Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Toe Walking; presented by Cross Country Education; April 4, 2012

2011

Osteoporosis, There IS Something You Can Do About It: Practical Applications for the PT Clinic"; webinar presented by: PT Seminars; September 15, 2011

2010

Minds in Motion; Presented by ICASE Roundtable; November 19, 2010

2009

Third Annual Skill Building for Pediatric Occupational and Physical Therapists; presented by The Division of Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy and The Division of Therapeutic Recreation; November 20 and 21, 2009

Getting the PIQ-ture: Assessing and Treating Common Pediatric Patients; presented by Cross Country Education; May 13, 2009

2008

Pediatric Gait Course: Multiple Intervention Strategies; presented by Motivations, Inc.; April 26 and 27, 2008

2006

Gait and How to Treat IT; presented by City Kids, Inc; April 21 and 22, 2006

Treatment and Practical Application for School-Based Practice; presented by Therapeutic Service Systems; October 28 and 29, 2006

Vision; presented by A Rett Syndrome Association of Illinois; November 19, 2006

2005

Practical Sense in Sensory Education; presented by Therapeeds; May 4 and 5, 2005

Scholarship of Service

School of Health Sciences Activities:

School Activities:

- Simulation Lab Committee (2011 - present)
- Student Advisor ongoing (15 to 20 advisees per year)

Physical Therapist Assistant Department Activities:

- Faculty Committee (2011 to present)

Community Activities:

- Coordinate Vincent Village Halloween Party 2011 – present
- Coordinate annual MDA tail gate 2011-present
- Saint Vincent de Paul Bishops Appeal 2009-2012
- Curriculum Committee, University of St. Francis inception - 2011
- Lap Club, Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities 2009 -2011

- Cub Scout Pack, St. Vincent de Paul Church
Den Mother
Committee Member
- Saint Vincent DePaul Parent Teacher Organization
Treasure
- Junior League of Fort Wayne
- Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church Parish Council