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RESNA-Certified Assistive Technology Professional

OT-Care, Blacksburg VA. July 2006 – current

- Sole-proprietor, developing and selling keyboarding software for children with disabilities; and assessing young adults for computer access needs through Medicaid DD waiver.

Amedisys Home Health, Blacksburg, VA May 2009 – current

- Home health occupational therapist in Montgomery, Floyd, and Pulaski counties. Evaluate and treat patients in the home health setting. Supervise one COTA

Gentiva Healthcare, Roanoke, VA. Jan 2007 - May 2009

- Home health occupational therapist in Montgomery, Floyd, and Pulaski counties. Evaluate and treat patients in the home health setting. Supervise one COTA
- Team lead for satellite office in Christiansburg, coordinating team of two occupational therapy clinicians two physical therapy clinicians, three nurses, one bath aide, one part-time speech therapist. Lead case conference, maintain patient list, ensure schedules are maintained and orders followed. Report to Clinical Supervisor in main office in Roanoke. Manage information flow between clinicians and main office.

Pulaski Health and Rehab, Pulaski, VA. Apr 2006 – Dec 2006

- Lead OTR, responsible for evaluation and treatment of 30+ inpatient case load. Supervised three COTAs.

Carilion Giles Memorial Hospital, Pearisburg, VA. Aug 2004 – April 2006

Inpatient and outpatient hospital care, and contracted to Giles County School System.

- Evaluated and treated caseload of 37 children in five schools, (Pre-K to high school). Diagnoses included cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism, Tourette's syndrome, ADHD and developmental delay. Developed a software program to teach keyboard layout to children with disabilities.
- Recommended and trained clients in assistive technology for self-care, computer access, and educational needs.
- Developed new Occupational Therapy department within the existing rehab department, including procedures, documentation, and schedules within hospital and schools.
- Evaluated and treated inpatients (Swing-bed and acute) and outpatients.
- Supervised and trained one COTA.

Pulaski Community Hospital, Pulaski, VA. May 2004 - Aug 2004

- Evaluated and treated skilled and acute-care inpatients.

Professional Rehab Associates, Christiansburg, VA. Jan 2004 - May 2004

- Evaluated and treated clients in school system, early intervention programs, home health services, and outpatient clinic. Supervised two COTAs.

Georgia Department of Labor, Atlanta, GA. Sep - Dec 2003 - Field work level 2: Vocational Rehab

- Evaluated clients with disabilities for successful re-entry into the community.
- Recommended adaptive technology solutions for the client in the workplace.

Education:

- Masters in Occupational Therapy (Dec 2003): University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, FL.
- BA (with honors) Mathematics: University of Wales, Swansea, UK.
- Continuing Ed classes 2004-8 include: Autism, NDT for Stroke, Sensory Integration Dysfunction
- Assistive Technology Practitioner (ATP) certification August 2006

Non-Medical Experience:

- Over twenty years experience in software and hardware engineering as software designer, project leader, manager and consultant.

Volunteer Experience:

Project Open Hand: 1992-2002. (An organization that delivers food to people with AIDS)

Delivered food to people with AIDS twice a month; developed and maintained their Web Site

Shepherd Spinal Center: 2001. Feeding of patients and treadmill study

Georgia Radio Reading Service: 1985-1990 Read the newspaper once a week on live radio for the blind and print-handicapped.

Published article

OT Practice April 2006: *Teaching Children With Disabilities To Use The Computer Keyboard*

Seminars led:

Title	Audience
Accessing Computer For Children With Disabilities	Giles County Special-Ed Teachers 2006
Miss Sue's Keyboard Fun	VOTA school symposium 2008
Miss Sue's Keyboard Fun	T/TAC 2007
OT and Low Vision	OT students 2003
Research Study in Muscle Tone Measurement	AOTA annual conference 2004
Sensory Integration	Para-professionals, Giles County 2006
What is Assistive Technology?	Georgia Department of Labor 2003
What is OT?	Giles High School Students 2005