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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.

Professional Therapies of Roanoke, Blacksburg, VA. September 2010 – present

- Contract occupational therapist in Montgomery County School District - supervising 3 COTA's, evaluating and treating. Therapist in pediatric after-school clinic

Amedisys Home Health, Blacksburg, VA. May 2009 – July 2010

- 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, and one part-time speech therapist.

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
Teaching Children with Disabilities to use the Computer Keyboard	T/TAC: AT and Aug Com 2010 - "Breaking Through Barriers". June 17-18, 2010