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EDUCATION

Doctor of Occupational Therapy <i>in progress</i>	August 2023
Pacific University School of Occupational Therapy <i>Hillsboro, OR</i>	
Bachelor of Science in Social Science Minor in Women's Studies	March 2020
Portland State University <i>Portland, OR</i>	

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified BLS Provider (CPR and AED) American Heart Association	Current
First Aid Basics OSHA Education Center	Current
Healthcare Compliance Training BlueVolt	Current
Counseling on Access to Lethal Means Zero Suicide Institute	Current
Mental Health First Aid National Council for Mental Wellbeing	Current

FIELDWORK: LEVEL I

Level IB: Psychosocial <i>Simucase</i>	1 week
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed group session plan and demonstrated ability to appropriately grade activities.Applied clinical reasoning and problem-solving skills to address varied cognitive levels and needs within group settings.	
Level IC: Child/Adolescent <i>Simucase</i>	1 week
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in administration of Peabody Developmental Motor Scales (2nd ed.) and provided clinical assessment, including goal writing and rating of overall performance.Demonstrated progress in SOAP note writing ability by incorporating fieldwork educator feedback into weekly client evaluations.	
Level ID: Adulthood <i>Simucase</i>	1 week
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and applied clinical reasoning and documentation skills for oncological diseases using CPT codes and CMS categorizations for level of complexity.Developed treatment plans for symptoms and treatment secondary to primary oncological disease, including evaluation, intervention, discharge planning, and SOAP notes.	

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER & OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Providence Portland Medical Center <i>Portland, OR</i>	February 2022 - March 2022
Palliative Care Team <i>Learner</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participated in both in-person and virtual hospital-based consults between patients, their families, and the palliative care team, as well as post-consult debriefs.Reviewed patient charts and documentation, gaining exposure to such conditions as vascular dementia, end-stage renal failure, congestive heart failure, and delirium.Participated in and learned about daily hospital operations, including COVID-19 protocols, interdisciplinary team dynamics, and delegation of caseload.	

Aphasia Network | *Virtual Retreat*

June 2021 - July 2021

Aphasia Camp Northwest 2021 | *OT Student Volunteer*

- Developed a recipe infographic designed for people with communication disorders (e.g., large print, clean presentation, clear pictures) through collaboration with another OT student.
- Co-led a recipe-making activity with another OT student. Steps were modeled and given orally.
- Collaborated with speech-language pathology (SLP) students from Pacific University and horticulture students from Portland Community College to plan and carry out activities.

Providence Northeast Rehabilitation | *Portland, OR*

October 2019

Neurological Rehabilitation and Orthopedics | *Observation*

- Gained exposure to wound care and pain management, including functional loss due to scar tissue, sensory reeducation, and client fear of reinjury.
- Observed a clinic-based assessment for workplace ergonomics, orthotic device production, and use of DynaVision to assess coordination.
- Observed effects of pontine and ischemic strokes, including hemianopsia, neglect, and contractures. Included education around successful interventions.

Oregon State Hospital | *Salem, OR*

September 2019

Mental Health Occupational and Vocational Therapy | *Observation*

- Participated in group sessions, including Tai Chi, cooking, and gardening.
- Observed an interdisciplinary evaluation, including process used by the team to assess resident's behavior and progress, as well as the efficacy of the resident's treatment plan.

Washington County Corrections Community Center | *Hillsboro, OR*

September 2019

Life Skills Occupational Therapy Group | *Observation*

- Gained understanding of OT's role in helping clients transition from incarceration to civilian life.
- Gained understanding of clients' experiences with crime and substance use, and ways OT supports and promotes growth from the events that led to their incarceration.
- Participated in group activities with clients, including the Kawa River Model, group session for food preparation and cooking, and healthful lifestyle education.

Mount Hood Kiwanis Camp | *Rhododendron, OR*

August 2019

Camp Counselor | *Volunteer*

- Provided personal care, performed transfers, directed activities, developed and followed daily schedules, led group journaling sessions, and helped campers set and achieve personal goals.
- Documented camper activities, experiences, and daily medical and behavioral status.

Progressive Rehabilitation Associates | *Portland, OR*

August 2019

Interdisciplinary Occupational Therapy | *Observation*

- Observed interdisciplinary all-staff meeting regarding plans of action for clients with chronic pain or brain injuries and the role of insurance in plan development.
- Participated in OT evaluation for new patient, including administration of assessments and development of occupational profile.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pacific University | *Hillsboro, OR*

August 2021 - December 2021

Graduate Peer Tutor of Foundations of OT, Exploration of Occupational Science, Writing (all subjects)

- Provided peer review/editing services and supported students in course subject comprehension and development of synthesis skills.
- Applied leadership and listening skills to empower student engagement in self-directed learning.