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Education

Sept 1995 - June 1997 SUNY STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY - NEW YORK
BS in Occupational Therapy

Sept 1993 - June 1995 CUNY Manhattan Community College - NEW YORK
Associates degree in Science

Current Licenses

New York State Licensed Occupational Therapist 009143-1 expires on 04/30/2025
NBCOT National Board Certification of Occupational Therapy (Oct. 1998) Certification #
1019353 expires on 03/31/2024
New York State Department of Health Early Intervention Provider Certification (2000)
Infant Massage Instructor (2003)
FIMS certified
CPR certified expire August 2025
Work experience Hospital inpatient/outpatient, Early Intervention home care, and School setting

March 2023 - Present New York City Board Of Education

Senior Occupational therapist in NYC BOE under related services department
Treating children 5 Years old to 18 Years with hand writing/ADL difficulties
Treating children with learning disorders, behavioral disorders, speech impairment,
ADD, ADHD, Autism, and Physical dysfunction.
Screening, evaluation, treatment plan, and discharge
Administering OT tools related to school setting
Hand writing techniques, therapeutic positioning, and various table top activities.
Equipment evaluation, classroom evaluation.
Participating in student IEP meeting as part of related services team

Oct 2010- Feb 2023 John Hopkins Aramco Health Care

Senior Pediatric Occupational Therapist specialist
Treating children from birth to 18 years.
Treating children with early intervention difficulties, physical dysfunction, and Neuro behavioral
disorders i.e ADD, ADHD, Autism etc.
Working in inpatient /outpatient setting, ICU, and NICU
Providing screening /evaluation/ re-evaluation/treatment plan / planning discharge
Neuro developmental treatment, range of motion, attending groups, therapeutic positioning,
various table top activities, modalities, sensory strategies, splinting.
Hand writing techniques/strategies with strengthening exercises specific for hand writing
Providing Sensory integration treatment for Autistic children
Establishing Autism clinic with other disciplines
Establishing therapy group with proper guidelines and creating therapy handouts
Establishing pediatric treatment guidelines for the rehabilitation unit
Supervising occupational therapy student level I, II, III, and OT staff
Organizing community outreach events on rehabilitation services
Autism speaker several times in English / Arabic for outside communities

Rehabilitation Unit infection control coordinator

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January 2002-June 2010 Bilingual Children's Services

Independent contract early intervention therapist (birth to 3 years)
Perform screening, assessment, evaluation, treatment plan, recommendation, and discharge planning.
Provide therapy for physically challenged, Down's syndrome, ADD, PDD, Autistic, sensory integration processing difficulties, and physical dysfunction pediatric clients. Providing ROM, stretching, weight bearing exercises, deep pressure massage, brushing techniques, therapy ball exercises, bilateral activities, weight shifting, strengthening exercises, eye and hand coordination exercises, gross motor exercises, fine motor Skills, NDT, ABA, parent education and training, and team meeting.
Maintain daily and quarterly progress reports.

Jan 2001-June 2010 Metro Children Services INC. – New York

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Oct. 1997 - Sep. 2000 St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center –New York

Occupational Therapist (Children and Adult)
Neurological disorder, orthopedic, spinal cord injury, CVA, TBI, cardiac conditions
Outpatient rehabilitation service
Performed screening, assessment, evaluation, treatment plans, discharge Plan .Supervision of aids and students. Splinting, thermal and electric modalities, adaptive equipment, home adaptation and assessment, and Neurodevelopmental treatment

Continuing education

2022

Functional electrical stimulation/clinical evidence

2020

Riyadh global digital health summit

2020 NDT tx strategies for children with Neuro disabilities
 2019 pediatric early intervention symposium
 2019 Patient safety symposium
 2018 Evidence based practice series 2017 edition
 2017 Solutions for sensory related behavior
 2017 The sensory side of pediatric toe walking
 2017 Therapeutic taping of the upper extremities in pediatric
 2017 Core concepts of clinical preceptor's course
 2016 The 7 habits of effective people
 2016 Customer care in health care
 2015 Neuro-kinesthetic approach to hand function/ hand writing
 2015 Comprehensive strategies in hypotonia
 2015 ABC's of Pediatric feeding and swallowing
 2015 Treatment issues in Spina Bifida and Down syndrome
 2015 Child and adult abuse
 2014 The sensory integration perspective Course 1
 2014 Normal development as it relates to torticollis
 2014 Medical Taping course 1
 2013 The Anatomy of the Upper Limb (2 months online course)
 2012 Early Baby Treatment 1
 2012 Early Baby Treatment 2
 2012 Early Baby Treatment 3
 2011 Hypotonia through the Years: 31 Months to 23 Years
 2011 Motor control in hypotonia
 2011 Autism and Apraxia Treadmill Protocol
 2011 Treatment Strategies in hypotonia
 2010 Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Conference
 2009 Electrical and Thermal Modalities for OT
 2009 Practical Treatment of Torticollis
 2009 Standard Operating Procedure Manual
 2009 Handwriting Warriors and Princess
 2008 Best Practice Interventions for SPD
 2007 Clinical Guidelines for the evaluation of infants
 2006 Early Intervention- policies and Procedures
 2006 Improving Function in children (NDT,/SI/Motor learning)
 2006 ABC's of ABA (applied Behavior Analysis)
 2005 OT Feeding
 2004 Peabody II
 2003 Autism Treatment and Intervention
 2003 Certified Infant Massage Instructor
 2001 Handwriting without Tears
 2001 Seating and Positioning
 2001 Practical Sense in Sensory integration
 2001 Sensory Integration for Early Intervention
 2000 Pediatric Primer
 2000 Therapy Ball Techniques
 1999 Seating/Positioning in Wheel Chair
 1999 Introduction to NDT: Achieving Functional Outcomes for
 adult with Hemiplegia
 1999 Sensory Integration: intro to Theory and Treatment
 1998 Vision Perception Dysfunction Course I and II
 1998 Upper Extremity Rehabilitation
 1997 Sensory Integration treatment
 1997 Vision rehabilitation, a team approach

Languages (Skills)

Speaking English Arabic

Writing

English Arabic

References

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