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Occupational Therapist

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Aug 2012 - May 2016

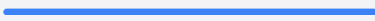
Some of my accomplishments while studying to become an Occupational Therapist include perfecting my assessment skills and developing a deep understanding of the different ways that OT can help people.

## LINKS

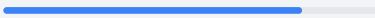
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## SKILLS

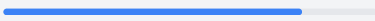
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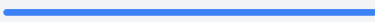
Critical thinking



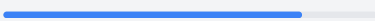
Active listening



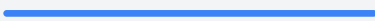
Empathy



Physical stamina

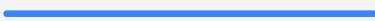


Composure under pressure

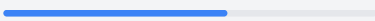


## LANGUAGES

English



Japanese



## PROFILE

I am a highly skilled Occupational Therapist with over 4 years' experience working in a clinical setting. I have extensive knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, as well as the various conditions that can affect an individual's ability to perform everyday tasks. I possess excellent assessment and intervention skills, which I use to develop bespoke treatment programmed for my patients. My aim is always to maximize independence and quality of life for those under my care. Throughout my career, I have strived to provide an outstanding level of service and have been recognized by both peers and patients alike for my commitment and compassion.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### ● Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) at Select Health (UT)

May 2022 - Present

- Led a study that improved functional outcomes for patients with dementia by 33%.
- Implemented an intervention that reduced the rate of falls among elderly clients by 42% over 6 months.
- Conducted research that led to the development of a new assessment tool for assessing client's ability to perform daily tasks independently which is now used in practices across the country.
- Wrote 5 papers that were published in respected peer-reviewed journals.

### ● Licensed Practical Nurse at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Desert Canyon (AZ)

Sep 2016 - Apr 2022

- Successfully implemented an individualized occupational therapy program for a 5-year-old child with autism which resulted in the child's ability to participate in school activities and improve communication skills.
- Created an innovative 3 week long social skills training group for preteens with Asperger's Syndrome that met once a week after school, resulting in participants feeling more comfortable interacting with their peers by the end of the sessions.
- Researched and wrote grants totaling \$100,000 over 2 years which funded 2 new therapists on my team as well as updated equipment and supplies necessary to provide optimal care to clients.
- Worked tirelessly with an interdisciplinary team to develop a unique treatment approach for young adults who have multiple mental health diagnoses and are involved in the juvenile justice system, this novel approach is still being utilized today with great success rates.
- Successfully reduced workplace injuries by 35% through ergonomic education classes offered monthly at local businesses.

## CERTIFICATES

### Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR)

Sep 2019

### Certified Hand Therapist (CHT)

Jun 2018