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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging position as a Physical Therapist with Select Physical Therapy to use my comprehensive healthcare experience and training while offering strengths in interdisciplinary collaborations and relationship building

EDUCATION

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

May 2023

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Dale A. Huggins Scholarship, George Hamilton Scholarship

Maydell Turner Edwards Scholarship, NCPTA Scholarship

High Point University, High Point NC

May 2019

Bachelor of Science Exercise Science

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Evaluated and treated patients post SCI, stroke, and deconditioning with an emphasis on SCI
- Educated patients and their families on new skills and strategies to be used upon returning home in order to adapt to newfound limitations
- Provided thorough documentation using Medilink
- Coordinated patients' care with other members of the rehab team during weekly meetings
- Instructed and supervised clinical aides in assisting with interventions when appropriate
- Performed tasks outside of patient care including scheduling, billing, and ordering wheelchairs
- Presented in-service on objective tests and measures for patients with decreased levels of function
- Gained experience with Biodex equipment, presented an in-service on BPPV diagnosis and treatment, participated in weekly team meetings to discuss each patient on my caseload
- Evaluated and treated children with a variety of disorders including CP, autism, seizure disorder, developmental delay
- Facilitated necessary skills, including but not limited to, gait training, stair training, and rolling using hands on intervention
- Introduced to kinesiotaping patterns that promoted activation of dorsiflexors
- Presented in-service on motivation for the patient and their families
- Demonstrated excellent patient care and made improvements in my clinical abilities, led aquatic therapy sessions, performed family training, and observed joint arthroplasty surgeries at ECU Health
- Worked with pediatric client with Rett Syndrome assisting with exercises, brushing techniques, compressions, activities of daily living and attempts to reach all personal health, home, and community care goals
- Observed client's weekly physical therapy and speech therapy session and assisted client in their daily physical therapy exercises and facilitated use of their augmentative device

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Duke Regional Hospital , Durham, NC	<i>Clinical Rotation III - 8 wks - Acute Care</i>	May 2022 - July 2022
Health South Rehabilitation Hospital , Sarasota, FL	<i>Clinical Rotation II - 8 wks Inpatient Rehab</i>	October 2021 - December 2021
ECU Health Outpatient Rehabilitation , Greenville, NC	<i>Clinical Rotation I - 6 wks Outpatient Rehab</i>	March 2021 - May 2021
Lois' House Support Services , Wilson, NC	<i>CAP Worker/Respite Care</i>	June 2020 - September 2020

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

High Point University Recreational Department, High Point, NC August 2018 - May 2019
Guest Services Assistant and Team Leader/ Facility Manager

High Point University Admissions Department, High Point, NC March 2017 - May 2018
University Ambassador and Admissions Counselor Office Assistant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association March 2021 – Present
Member

North Carolina Physical Therapy Association March 2021 - Present
Executive Committee Vice Chair Student Special Interest Group

- Collaborate with the committee to plan student events and meetings for all NC PT and PTA students, promoting professionalism within physical therapy and marketing upcoming events and conferences
- *Executive Committee Leadership Retreat*, Raleigh NC, (2021)
- *NC Legislative Reception*, Raleigh NC, (2021)
- *APTA Federal Advocacy Forum*, Washington, NC, (2022)
- *NC Special Olympics Summer Games FUNFitness*, Raleigh, NC, (2022)

ECU Physical Therapy Club May 2020 - Present
Social Chair

- Plan and volunteer for local events (massage clinics, Greenville Muscular Dystrophy Association Walk, and Carolina Hurricanes 24hr Bikeathon)
- Volunteer in local physical therapy clinics to gain a variety of experiences, including ECU Health, Easter Seals, and RHA Howell Center

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ECU Track and Field, Greenville, NC August 2021 - May 2022
Volunteer Assistant Coach

- Competed on the Women's Track and Field Team during the 2021-2022 outdoor season, began coaching after using all my NCAA eligibility. Attended daily practices, weekend meets and conference tournaments

Semi-Elite Athletics May 2020 - May 2021
Unattached competitive athlete- pole vault

- Trained daily utilizing ECU's facilities, while also competing during the indoor and outdoor seasons at various meets

Greenville Parks and Recreation Special Olympics September 2019 - May 2020
Head cheerleading coach

HPU Indoor/Outdoor Women's Track and Field Team November 2015 - May 2019
Four-year athlete

HPU Cheerleading Squad August 2015 - May 2019
Four-year member/scholarship recipient