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As a physical therapist, I assist patients to enjoy higher quality of life through improved mobility, strength and function. An integral part of this process is educating patients regarding anatomy, kinesiology, diagnoses, home exercise programs, and related topics. This is my favorite part of the job, and I believe this same skill set will extend to classroom setting, to instruct students in preparation to enter anatomy related fields of study.

EDUCATION

1999

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

MAGNA CUM LAUDA

1998

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

CUM LAUDA

1995

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: HOLISTIC HEALTH, MINOR: BIOLOGY, MCPHERSON COLLEGE

CUM LAUDA

SKILLS

- Education centered patient care
- Patient assessment, progression, education for best outcomes and patient compliance
- Manage/educate clinical & ancillary staff
- Coordinate multidisciplinary patient care
- Educate/manage student interns
- Active listening & communication
- Attention to detail, organized, dependable
- Proficient Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook. Familiar with Teams.

EXPERIENCE

2010-CURRENT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, OSMC

Outpatient orthopedic patient care as below, mid-level management of therapy staff, generalized to complex orthopedic diagnoses, specialist in concussion rehab, work rehab, SIJ dysfunction, runner's rehab. Assist in staff education for software upgrades, troubleshooting, intricacies of insurance and billing. Instruct high school and collegiate student interns.

2004-2010

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, NORTH CENTRAL ORTHOPEDICS

Staff therapist, outpatient orthopedic setting, including patient assessment, develop/implement comprehensive treatment plans, documentation, patient/family education, communication with physicians, nursing, case managers, ancillary staff.

2003

PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATOR, HOMETOWN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION CLINIC

Staff therapist, outpatient setting, above responsibilities as well as scheduling, billing, payroll, purchasing, maintenance for day-to-day operation of clinic, in addition to patient care.

2001-2002

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, GREENCROFT

Staff therapist, outpatient, inpatient and assisted living settings. Included patient care, screening residents, wellness-based exercise groups, staff and colleague education & inservices

2000-2001

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, CARRIAGE MANOR, ROSEWOOD TERRACE, OAK LEAF VILLAGE

Staff therapist, skilled nursing facilities, including above patient care with multidisciplinary coordination for patient care. Educating staff, family, patients regarding patient status and plan of care. Improved quality of wound care via nursing education, promoting patient advocacy

1999-2003

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, REGIONAL HOME HEALTH CARE

Staff therapist in home health care setting. Extensive education to patient, family, caregivers regarding patient care, ergonomic household and safety recommendations in coordination with multidisciplinary team including nursing, companions, therapies.

ACTIVITIES

Licensed physical therapist in the state of Indiana. Actively pursue continuing education to advance knowledge and skill sets.

Actively involved in supporting my children in school and extracurricular activities

Nappanee Missionary Church – active member, volunteer at welcome center and coffee house ministry. Assisted with middle school camps, retreats for foster care families and middle school girls.

Yellow Creek Mennonite Church – high school youth group sponsor for 7 years. Developed college age class/ministry. Participate in worship team for Sunday morning services. Assist with vacation bible school.