# **Occupational Therapy Assistant**

Dedicated Occupational Therapy Assistant with a compassionate approach to those struggling with life’s basic activities. Fieldwork experience working with 4 Certified Occupational Therapist and 6 Certified Physical Therapist in an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. Particularly good at dealing with adults 60 – 100 years of age with physical, cognitive and psychological impairments.

# **Experience**

## Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center – Clark, NJ February 2018 – Present

***Occupational Therapist Assistant Volunteer***

* Worked under the supervision of certified occupational therapist providing therapy to help patients develop and improve daily living and working skills.
* Planned, implemented and modified interventions including passive and active range of motion, occupation based activities, home exercise programs, massage, and instrumental activities of daily living.
* Worked evenings and weekends to accommodate patients’ schedules.
* Followed individual treatment plans monitored patient activities to ensure correct performance and provided encouragement.
* Maintained a caseload of 20 - 25 patients per day, administered oxygen when instructed and guided patients in the proper method of moving from location to location.

## Rhapsody Academy of Music – Elizabeth, NJ September 2010 – Present

***Educational Piano Skill Lead Elementary A to Intermediate F***

* Create and provide daily private student lessons, assign homework and track progress.

## The Kids Palace Daycare I & II – West Orange, NJ June 2015 – February 2018

***Childcare Manager***

* Supervise the operation of the daycare and program activities
* Direct staff management and supervision
* Teach students how to read, write and learn cognitive functions

## **Child Care Worker** – Roselle Park, NJ January 2012 – November 2016

* Monitor and supervise the safety of children in care
* Prepare meals and organize mealtimes and snacks for children
* Help children keep good hygiene

# **Education & Certification**

## **Kean University – Union, NJ** May 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

## **CPR Certified – Kenilworth, NJ** October 2017

Adult, Child & Pediatric First Aid, AED & CPR w/ EPI Pen Training

## **Rhapsody Academy of Music – Elizabeth, NJ** June 2015

Social Music Diploma

## **Union County College – Cranford, NJ** January 2014

Associates of Arts, Psychology

# **Memberships**

## **Lambda Alpha Sigma** March 2016

Academic Honors of Kean University

## **Psi Chi** April 2016

The International Honor Society in Psychology of Kean University

## **Psi Beta** April 2013

The National Honor Society in Psychology for Community & Junior Colleges

## **SOTA** January 2014 – May 2016

Student Occupational Therapy Association

## **PMPD** January 2014 – May 2016

Pre-Medical Pre-Dental Association

# **Skills**

Fluent verbal & written communication in English and Spanish

Strong problem solving abilities, organization, support and personal skills

Skilled with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint