Melissa Anderson

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Occupational Therapist committed to helping patients regain and develop daily living skills and activities. Recently demonstrated success at a major regional hospital, engaging with diverse patients and collaborating effectively with a team of other OTs and OT assistants. Highly efficient and attentive to detail, drawing on prior work experience in the service industry.

Education & Certifications

Master of Science (MS) - Occupational Therapy

Temple University,Philadelphia, PA September 2019 - May 2021 3.6 GPA

Coursework and fieldwork focusing on:

Assistive Technology | Client
Care Management I Effective
Patient & Family Relations I
Home & Workplace Evaluation
I Hospital Discharge Planning I
Neuroscience I Patient Consult
& Assessment | Reporting &
Documentation | Treatment
Planning

Bachelor of Science (BS) - Psychology

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

September 2015 - May 2019 3.7 GPA

Certification and License

- National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), 2021
- ◆ Occupational Therapy License, Pennsylvania, 2021

Professional Experience

Occupational Therapist

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA | October 2021 to Present

- Consult with patients to understand their condition, priorities, and ongoing challenges
- Set viable treatment plans and activity goals informed by each person's medical history and current ability levels
- Provide case managers with insight and analysis that supports responsible discharge planning
- Offer ideas and suggestions to make patients' home or work environment safer and more conducive to a healthy lifestyle
- Educate patients on the effective use of wheelchairs, walkers, and other durable medical equipment (DME)
- Actively engage with patients'friends, family members, and employers as needed

Additional Experience

Server

GMS Family Restaurant, Philadelphia, PA 2017 to 2019

- Maintained high service standards engaging with customers of this popular Italian restaurant
- Quickly built knowledge of an extensive menu with numerous lunch, dinner, and wine options
- Demonstrated strong efficiency, teamwork, and commitment to quality in a fast-paced work environment