

RAYMOND ORTIZ

Occupational Therapist with nearly seven years of experience in a hospital setting. Committed to helping patients regain independence and navigate a smooth return to daily life following recovery from illness, injury, or major surgery. Natural collaborator. Build productive relationships with nurses, providers, case managers, physical therapists, and respiratory therapists. Expertly balance various duties and priorities in a fast-paced health care environment.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

NY-Presbyterian Hospital,
New York, NY
April 2019 to Present

- ◆ Guide patients through activities of daily living (ADLs) such as bathing, dressing, and food preparation to support recovery and gauge readiness for discharge from hospital
- ◆ Collaborate with physical therapist to help determine and recommend next phase of each patient's recovery, drawing on broad knowledge of available rehab, home health, and other services
- ◆ Recommend appropriate durable medical equipment (DME) such as wheelchairs, walkers, and leg braces
- ◆ Praised by colleagues and managers for outstanding efficiency, collaboration, and dedication to patient outcomes

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Tisch Hospital, New York, NY
July 2015 to April 2019

- Assisted patients with ADLs to facilitate recovery and discharge planning
- Consulted with patients to discuss and clarify their individual goals for regaining mobility and resuming daily work and life activities
- Maintained open communication with nurse staff, offering a detailed update after each patient consult
- Developed and honed strong skills in patient relations and team collaboration

EDUCATION

Master of Science (MS) - Occupational Therapy

Columbia University, New York, NY
May 2011 - June 2015

Bachelor of Science (BS) - Psychology

University of Syracuse, New York, NY
September 2007 - May 2011

KEY SKILLS

- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Home & Workplace Evaluation
- Hospital Discharge Planning
- Patient & Family Relations
- Patient Consults Assessment
- Reporting & Documentation
- Task Prioritization
- Treatment Planning

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified, National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), 2015
- Occupational Therapy License, New York, 2015