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**Education**

**2008-2009 Certificate IV in Classical Dance**

National Theatre Ballet School

**2009-2009 Certificate III & Certificate IV in Fitness**

Australian Fitness Academy

**2012 - 2016 Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)**

Monash University, Peninsula campus

**Employment History**

**April 2018- current Occupational Therapist**

**Jewish Care Victoria**

(Community)

* Managing a case load of aged care clients with varying health conditions including, general debility/deconditioning, cardiac conditions, multiple chronic health conditions, orthopaedic injuries, chronic pain, falls.
* Working with holocaust survivors within the community, providing culturally sensitive occupational therapy services that aim to increase/maximise their independence and safety and supporting them to remain in their own homes.
* Proficient communication skills other members of the healthcare team and external service providers, enabling succinct delivery of care.
* Development of department processes within Jewish Care, creating and updated OT assessments that aim to encompass the client’s occupational performance in a client focused manner.
* Engaging in department and organisation wide professional development.
* Providing effective occupational therapy assessments, recommendations and referrals.

**May 2017- April 2018 Grade 1 OT (rotational)**

**Western Health - Sunshine Hospital**

(Community Based Rehabilitation)

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* Managing a mixed clinical caseload of 20 patients with varying conditions such as Parkinson’s disease, Multiple Sclerosis, stroke, acquired brain injuries, orthopaedic injuries, general debility/deconditioning, and chronic conditions including cardiac and respiratory conditions.
* Engaging in department wide professional development opportunities
* Providing occupation focused care collaboratively with patient’s to deliver occupation based care, developing effective treatment plans derived via patient identified goals that enable improvements in daily occupations.
* Experience working with a mixed caseload including patient’s with neurological conditions, chronic health conditions, aged care patients, orthopaedics and falls.
* Development of skills working with patients within the community, delivering effective assessment of the home environment and provision of suitable interventions aimed at increasing patient safety and participation within their own environment and the community.
* Liaising with the multidisciplinary team to develop appropriate and succinct treatment pans that facilitate optimal patient outcomes.
* Development of proficient communication skills with various external services to deliver best patient care.

**Fieldwork Education**

**2016 Western Health - Sunshine Hospital**

(9 week acute physical placement)

* Independently managed a caseload of 10 acute and sub-acute patients across acute aged care, general medicine, plastics, surgical, GEM and orthopaedics
* Independently completed occupation based assessments and interventions
* Developed effective verbal and written communication using occupation based language
* Actively participated in department-wide consumer engagement initiatives
* Engaged in regular reflection to inform practice, independently and in supervision
* Co-facilitated occupation based activity groups on the acute aged care ward

**2015 - 2016 Eastern Health - Maroondah Hospital**

(12 month “Participatory Community Practice” project placement)

* Conducted an organisational needs analysis to determine project focus and developed research question with co-student
* Planned and implemented project aimed at training GEM Occupational Therapists in implementing self management strategies with patients
* Developed a self management strategy training tool for staff
* Developed skills in the practical application of population focused health care
* Developed efficient communication skills in project management, liaising with key stakeholders, project report writing and project dissemination

**2015 Bairnsdale Regional Health Service**

(6 week subacute physical placement)

* Managed caseload of 5 GEM and orthopaedic rehabilitation patients with supervision
* Completed supervised assessments and interventions (initial, personal care tasks, meal preparation, home assessments)
* Used outcome measures to evaluate input (Functional Independence Measure)
* Collaborated with patients to develop comprehensive discharge plans

**Licences, Certificates and Memberships**

* AHPRA registration
* Full Victorian Driver’s Licence
* Current Working with Children Check
* Current Police Check
* Hand Hygiene
* Basic Life Support
* Manual Handling
* Fire and emergency procedures
* Bullying harassment and clinical aggression
* Negotiation skills

**Referees**

**Karen Schulze**

Grade 3 Occupational Therapist

Community Based Rehabilitation

Western Health

Phone: 8345 1283 or 0402098561

**Debbie Weinnman**

Senior Occupational Therapist

Jewish Care Victoria

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