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 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

Master of Science (MS) – Occupational Therapy

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA | 2021 | 3.6 GPA

Coursework and fieldwork focusing on:

- Assistive technology
- Client care management
- Effective patient and family relations
- Home and workplace evaluation
- · Hospital discharge planning
- Neuroscience
- Patient consult and assessment
- Reporting and documentation
- Treatment planning

Bachelor of Science (BS) – Psychology

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | 2019 | 3.7 GPA

Certification & License

- Certified, National Board for 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 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
- Demonstrated strong efficiency, teamwork, and commitment to quality in a fast-paced work environment