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SUMMARY

Dedicated and compassionate Pediatric Occupational Therapist, bringing hands-on experience in developing individualized treatment plans for children from birth to age twenty-one. Skilled in creating supportive environments tailored to patients' needs while empowering families through education. Eager to leverage advanced documentation tools to prioritize patient interaction and outcomes. Committed to continuous professional growth, engaging in mentorship and multidisciplinary collaboration. Ready to make a meaningful contribution in a dynamic clinic that values exceptional patient care and a team-oriented approach.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

2026

Indiana University GPA: 3.8

Bloomington, IN

Coursework: Human Anatomy, Child Development, Therapy Techniques, Patient Interaction

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Documentation Tools:** ScribelQ, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- **Therapeutic Techniques:** Sensory Integration, Play Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- **Assessment Strategies:** Standardized Assessments, Clinical Observations, Progress Tracking
- **Collaboration Standards:** Interdisciplinary Teams, Team Meetings, Clinical Supervision
- **Professional Development:** Continuing Education Units, Workshops, Mentorship Programs
- **Outreach Activities:** Community Programs, Family Education, Volunteer Initiatives
- **Evaluation Instruments:** Otter Box Assessment, Peabody Developmental Motor Scales, Denver II
- **Research Methodologies:** Quantitative Analysis, Qualitative Studies, Evidence-Based Practice
- **Communication Tools:** Email, Instant Messaging, Video Conferencing
- **Health Record Systems:** Electronic Health Records, Reporting Software, Case Management

SKILLS

- Pediatric Care
- Interpersonal Communication
- Documentation Tools
- Patient Education
- Treatment Planning
- Team Collaboration
- Research Analysis

EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Intern

September 2025 - May 2026

University Project

Bloomington, IN

Served as an intern focusing on pediatric occupational therapy in a simulated environment, where developed customized treatment norms—contributed to the development of resource materials aimed at fostering effective home support strategies.

- Developed customized treatment plans for diverse pediatric cases, emphasizing individualized care approaches.
- Collaborated with team members to produce educational guides for parental engagement in therapy goals.
- Participated in mentorship programs with seasoned clinicians, gaining valuable insights into best-practices.
- Utilized ScribelQ for precise documentation, transforming workflow efficiency, and enhancing direct patient interactions.
- Conducted assessments and tracked variance in patient progress through tailored evaluations, bolstering treatment effectiveness.
- Engaged community outreach to foster awareness about occupational services available for children.

Student Research Assistant

January 2025 - May 2025

Academic Research

Bloomington, IN

Contributed as an assistant in research focused on analyzing therapeutic outcomes in pediatric settings, combining data-driven frameworks with collaborative endeavor.

- Assisted with intricate data analysis of project parameters, aiding in identifying successful therapeutic strategies.
- Promoted collective effort within a cross-functional team, enriching discussions that shaped impactful findings.
- Organized workshops showcasing therapeutic techniques for varied audiences, escalating visibility for occupational methods.
- Crafted informative presentations on personalized treatment significance, presenting well-received insights among peers and faculty.
- Facilitated critical peer reviews to enhance research precision and advance academic quality standards.
- Maintained thorough records of findings, driving continuity and clarity for ongoing efforts in research work.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Indiana University, 2024-2025
- Outstanding Student Award in Occupational Therapy, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2025
- Pediatric Occupational Therapy Skills Workshop Certification 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Student Occupational Therapy Association, 2024-Present
- Volunteer, Local Children's Hospital Therapy Program, 2023-Present

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST