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Pediatric Occupational Therapist

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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

Indiana University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 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

EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Intern

University Project 📅 September 2025 - May 2026 📍 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

Academic Research 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Bloomington, IN

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

STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Patient-Centered Approach**
Cultivated caring relationships with young clients and their families—enhanced journey toward shared health goals.
- 👥 **Collaborative Teamwork**
Worked closely with healthcare professionals—fostering strong communication channels to meet patient needs.
- 🔄 **Adaptability**
Adapting treatment plans creatively based on evolving patient requirements and responses—ensured continued improvement.
- 🗣️ **Leadership**
Assumed initiative in group projects—empowered peers by sharing knowledge and coordinating collective efforts effectively.
- 📖 **Commitment to Improvement**
Engaged actively in professional development opportunities—maintained high willingness for learning and adaptation.

SKILLS

Pediatric Care Treatment Planning

Interpersonal Communication

Team Collaboration

Documentation Tools

Research Analysis

Patient Education

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Pediatric Occupational Therapist Intern at University Project (8 Months)
- Student Research Assistant at Academic Research (4 Months)

- 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST