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## Objective

To help pediatric patients and clients become more independent and develop essential skills through creative play and individually designed interventions within the scope of Occupational Therapy.

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## Summary

I motivate children through music, art, gardening, and other structured play-based activities to help them achieve their goals and developmental milestones. I have worked professionally with the pediatric populations through all developmental stages from infant through young adults.

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## Certifications

### **COTA certification / NBCOT**

February 4, 2021

### **TX OTA Licensure / Texas Board of OT Examiners (TBOTE)**

February 4, 2021

### **Mental Health First Aid / National Council of Behavioral Health**

Valid through 9/2021

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## Education

### **Austin Community College / Occupational Therapy Assistant program Associates of Applied Science**

August 2018-October 2020

### **Level I Fieldwork / Line Leader Pediatric Therapy**

March 26 - May 2 2019, Austin TX

- Facilitated a social skills group
- Worked with children on emotional regulation, gross motor, and fine motor control during play-based interventions

### **Level II Fieldwork / Dell Children's Medical Center**

July 6 - Aug 28 2020, Austin TX

- Acute and inpatient rehab units
- Parent/Caregiver Education
- Planning, implementing, and documenting OT sessions for a variety of pediatric conditions and injuries, not limited to TBI, SCI, Bradykinesia, Amplified pain syndrome, orthopedic injuries, and sensory defensiveness
- Daily collaboration with interdisciplinary team to achieve Occupational Therapy Goals

**Level II Fieldwork / Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Round Rock**  
August 30-October 23 2020, Round Rock TX

- Adult Inpatient Rehab
- Educated patients during a Home Safety group: Falls prevention, energy conservation, adaptive techniques and equipment, and body mechanics
- Participated in discharge planning
- Collaborated with patients, caregivers, and an interdisciplinary team to achieve Occupational Therapy goals
- Collaborated with supervising COTA and OT to implement a range of treatments for patients with orthopedic injuries, CVA, TBI, deconditioning, and other conditions requiring inpatient rehabilitation

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**Work  
Experience**

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**Respite Care and IADL Instruction**

Sept 2016 - Aug 2018, Austin TX

- Provided one-on-one respite care and instruction for a young adult with intellectual disabilities and developmental delays.
- Planned and implemented activities to increase independence in ADLs, IADLs, fine and gross motor skills, and leisure exploration.

**Childcare Teacher / Children's Discovery Center**

May 2014 - July 2018, Austin TX

- Developed curriculum and facilitated age and developmentally appropriate, play based activities and care for children ages 6 weeks - 4 years, primarily with infants

**Residential Instructor / Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

Aug 2014 - June 2015, Austin TX

- Instructed visually impaired elementary students in a residential setting
- Facilitated activities to teach independence in ADLs, IADLs, Socializing, Play, Social Skills, and Emotional Regulation
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary care team, including OT, PT, Orientation and Mobility specialists, Nurses, and Teachers
- Evaluated progress and set activity goals based on students' Individualized Education Plans, academic expectations, personal goals and social needs.

**Curriculum and Gym Coordinator / Boys and Girls Club of Boone County**

Feb 2013 - April 2014, Noblesville IN

- Created programming and implemented activities for groups of 10-30 elementary and middle school aged children
- Directed activities focusing on gross motor skills, teambuilding, cooperation, emotional regulation, parallel play and cooperative play
- Designed curriculums for a variety of clubs and activities, including

but not limited to dance, art, jewelry making, sports, trick photography, music history, stop-motion animation, and youth leadership

**Instructional Specialist / 4-H CAPITAL Americorps**

Sept 2007 - June 2009, Austin TX

- Taught Science and Outdoor Education to “at risk” elementary students
- Planned curriculum and implemented activities in an afterschool program based on Health Literacy, Team Building, Gardening, Rocketry, and Animal Science