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PROFESSIONAL CLINIC EXPERIENCE

REHABVISIONS – 2018 - Present (Dickinson, ND)

Work in three settings:

ST. BENEDICT'S HEALTH CENTER – Primary Speech-Language Pathologist for 140-bed skilled nursing facility.

CHI ST. ALEXIUS HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER – Primary SLP for hospital: acute and outpatient rehab.

REHABVISIONS OUTPATIENT CLINIC – SLP for private, outpatient clinic.

With the following responsibilities:

- Evaluate and treat geriatric, adult, adolescent, and pediatric population with a wide variety of AAC, speech, language, cognitive, dysphagia, and voice disorders
- Collaborate with MDs, RNs, PTs, OTs, CNAs, dietitians, radiologists, other staff, and family for orders, education, recommendations, and care plans
- Represent SLP in all care conferences
- Provide in-services on dysphagia and oral care (various SNF and assisted living facilities in area)
- Collaborate with dietitians to transition to IDDSI from NDD
- Collaborate with radiologist on conducting Modified Barium Swallow Studies and evaluate/document results
- Document using SMART, Meditech, Raintree, and MatrixCare electronic medical record systems
- Supervise graduate student and clinical fellow, and provide guidance for high-school observers
- Marketing and outreach to providers for increased referrals resulting in 80% increase in caseload

GRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

OCHSNER NEUROGENIC REHABILITATION – Summer 2018 (New Orleans, LA)

Hospital-based outpatient neurogenic center for aphasic, apraxic, dysarthric, cognitive, and voice clients.

OCHSNER VOICE CENTER – Spring 2018 (New Orleans, LA)

Hospital-based outpatient cancer center for clients including those with dysphonia, laryngectomies, tracheoesophageal prosthetics, and craniofacial anomalies.

- Clinic, procedural, and surgery observation with ENT
- Observe, assist, and conduct modified barium swallow studies, TEP changes, and stroboscopy
- Conduct therapy using Visi-Pitch, aerodynamic measurements, and specific protocols, such as PhoRTE

NEW ORLEANS SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER – Fall 2017 (New Orleans, LA)

Private practice specializing in underserved pediatric populations, in clinic and at elementary schools in inner city.

- Weekly speech and language screenings at elementary and pre-schools
- Bright School for the Deaf pre-K regular 5-client roster (2x a week)
- Good Shepherd School (low-income, urban children) regular 7-client roster of children with language, fluency, and articulation disorders
- Private practice regular 8-client roster of children ages 2 - 13 with severe language disorders (including non-verbal) and articulation disorders

SOUTHEASTERN SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC – Spring, Summer 2017 (Hammond, LA)

University clinic focused on serving adults and children in rural Louisiana.

- Adult foreign language modification
- Group pre-K speech-language summer camp
- Adolescent treatment of Auditory Processing Disorder

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION – Certificate of Clinical Competence

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – Active Speech Language Pathology License #6315

RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS – Active Speech Language Pathology License #SP01564

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS – Active Speech Language Pathology License #1684

AMERICAN RED CROSS – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification

LSVT LOUD – Certification

MBSIMP (MODIFIED BARIUM STUDY IMPAIRMENT PROFILE) – Certification

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH – Protecting Human Research Participants Certification

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EDUCATION

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY – Graduation 2018 (Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders)

BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC – Graduation 1999 (Bachelor of Music in Film Scoring, Summa cum Laude)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

RAD TEAMWORK: IMPROVING OUR COLLABORATION WITH RADIOLOGISTS – 2020

WHAT IS NORMAL SWALLOWING – 2020

COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL SWALLOW EVALUATION – 2020

LSVT LOUD RENEWAL COURSE – 2020

THE VIRTUAL CLINICIAN: VOICE CARE IN AND ONLINE WORLD – 2020

ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN GERIATRIC REHABILITATION – 2020

MBSIMP: AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROTOCOL TO STANDARDIZE DYSPHAGIA – 2020

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND COMPETENCIES FOR SUPERVISION – 2020

STARTING OUT IN TELEPRACTICE – 2019

NINE BUILDING BLOCKS OF SUPERVISION – 2019

ASSESSMENT AND TX OF HIGHER LEVEL COGNITIVE-COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AFTER ABI (MACDONALD) – 2019

IDDSI: TRANSITIONING TO THE INTERNATIONAL DYSPHAGIA DIET – 2019

INNOVATIONS IN DYSPHAGIA REHABILITATION – 2019

PRESENTATIONS

DYSPHAGIA WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE – 2019 Inservice, Hawk's Point Assisted Living Parkinson's Support Group

ORAL CARE IN THE SKILLED NURSING FACILITY – 2019 Inservice, Bowman Skilled Nursing Center

MUSIC THERAPY IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERVENTIONS

- 2018 Presentation, Louisiana Speech-Language and Hearing Association Annual Conference
- 2018 Poster, Southeastern Louisiana University Student Showcase
- 2017 Flash Presentation, American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Conference
- 2017 Poster, American Speech-Language Hearing Association Connect – Private Practice

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS – EPIC, MatrixCare, Meditech, Raintree, SMART

SCREENS AND EVALUATIONS – Audiogram interpretation, CAPE-V, Compton's PAFA, CSE, CELF-5, CLQT, ELMS, FAVRES, FAVRES-S, Fluharty-2, Geriatric Cognitive screening, GFTA-3, Geriatric Informal Reading Inventory, KLP-3, MBSS, MMSE, MoCA, MoCA-B, MoCA-Blind, Oral mechanism exam, PLS-5, Pure tone hearing screening, REEL-3, RIPA, RIPA-G: 2, SLUMS, SSI-3, TOAL-3, TOLD-I, TOLD-P, TAPS, WAB

FORMAL TREATMENTS – AAC, CAAST, Diet modifications (IDDSI and NDD), Effortful Swallow, Mendelsohn Maneuver, Masako Technique, Lax Vox, LSVT-LOUD, MIT, ORLA, PhoRTE, RET, Resonant Voice Therapy, Rhythmic Pacing, Script Training, Semantic Feature Analysis Training, SPECAL, SPT, TEP management, Vocal Function Exercises, VNeST, WRC

SOFTWARE/HARDWARE – AAC, ACP Synchrony, Audiometry, Flexible stroboscopy, LSVT Companion, Microphone, Nasometer, Optix vision screening, Praat, Rigid and flexible stroboscopy, Sound level meter, Visi-Pitch

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

MEDICAL SLP COLLECTIVE – 2020 - Present

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION – 2015 - Present

- *Student Volunteer* 2017 ASHA Convention
- *Special Interest Group 3 (Voice and Voice Disorders) Member* – 2017 - 2018
- *National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association Member* – 2015 - 2018
- *Special Interest Group 19 (Speech Science) Member* – 2015 - 2018

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS NEW ORLEANS LOCAL 174-496 – 2012 - 2017

- *Recruitment and Retention Committee Chairman* – 2015 - 2017
- *Executive Board Member* – 2014 - 2017

MUSIC AND CULTURE COALITION OF NEW ORLEANS – 2012 - 2018

- *Founding Member, Web, Communications, and Membership Administrator, Planning Committee Member*