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### **Education and Credentials**

**OTR/L- Occupational Therapist** *February 2020-Present*  
*NBCOT Certification #43444*  
*State of Wisconsin #6684-26*

**Master of Science Occupational Therapy-** University of Mary *December 2019*

**Bachelor of Science –** Northern Michigan University *April 2016*

**American Hippotherapy Association Level 1 Treatment Principles** *July 2021*

**MOCA Training and Certification** *May 2021*

### **Experience**

**Nature's Edge Therapy Center- Rice Lake WI** *April 2020-Present*  
*Occupational Therapist*  
Conduct comprehensive evaluations and provide Pediatric and Adult Outpatient Occupational Therapy Services  
Provide hippotherapy, nature-based, horticulture interventions

**Aspirus Grand View Hospital- Ironwood, MI** *March 2020-April 2020*  
*PRN Occupational Therapist*  
Provided Acute Care Services  
Implemented individualized treatment plans  
Collaborated with physical therapy discipline  
Utilized Epic Documentation Software

**Northern Lights Services- Washburn, WI** *February 2020-April 2020*  
*PRN Occupational Therapist*  
Provided Occupational Therapy Services in SNF  
Collaborated with ST and PT disciplines  
Implemented rehabilitative treatment interventions

**Level II fieldwork Big Sky Special Needs Cooperative -Conrad, MT** *September 2019- November 2019*  
Provided itinerant school based services  
Administered standardized assessments including Bot-2, M-Fun, dial 4 and non-standardized assessments including developmental checklist, sensory profile, and observations  
Completed timely and concise documentation of evaluation results and treatment session  
Implemented individualized treatment interventions to promote academic success in accordance with IEP  
Collaborated with school staff and parents or guardians

**Level II Fieldwork Kadlec Regional Medical Center- Richland, WA** *May 2019- September 2019*  
Administered assessments including Short Blessed, MOCA, MMT, ROM, and Neurological screens  
Utilized translator services to interact with non-English speaking patients  
Utilized EPIC documentation Software  
Implemented client centered evaluation and plan of care to optimize outcomes  
Participated in Interdisciplinary team communication to coordinate patient care

**Level I Fieldwork Student Dickinson Rehabilitation Services- Iron Mountain, MI** *March 2018*  
Observation at acute care, home health, outpatient services

**Level I fieldwork Student Ivymount School- Bethesda, MA** *March 2019*  
Observation at private school for children with developmental, physical, and learning disabilities

**Missouri Valley Family YMCA- Bismarck, ND**

*November 2018- April 2019*

*Child Care Staff*

Organized and supervised activities for children

Cleaned and tidied childcare areas

**Copper Country Community Mental Health-Houghton, MI**

*September 2016- April 2017*

*Direct Care Staff*

Provided direct care including bathing, toileting, dressing, grooming, and feeding

Certified for medication administration

Organized social and community outings for residents

Documented current resident information to update supervising nurse, including vital signs, medication, behaviors and eating habits

Worked to improve patient outlook and daily living through compassionate care

**Arcadia Home Care & Staffing-Marquette, MI**

*April 2014- September 2014*

*Home Health Aide*

Assisted elderly clients with in home activities of daily living including bathing, toileting, dressing, eating, and incontinence care

Developed strong and trusting rapport with each client to facilitate best possible care and assistance

Transported clients to doctors' appointments and to complete personal errands

**Residential Options Incorporated- Okemos, MI**

*June 2013- August 2013*

*Residential Technician*

Implemented educational and behavior intervention plan as part of summer skills program for child with Autism Spectrum Disorder to promote age appropriate social and emotional skills

Organized projects that focused on problem solving skills and creative thinking for child

**Professional Associations**

**American Occupational Therapy Association**

*August 2017- Current*

**Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association**

*February 2020-Current*

**American Hippotherapy Association**

*June 2020- Current*

**Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH)**

*June 2021-Current*