

Professional Profile

As a speech-language pathologist I have over fifteen years of clinical experience, primarily in the field of pediatrics. Clinical work has been in a variety of settings including schools, acute care hospitals, neonatal intensive care units, home-based early intervention, and outpatient rehabilitation clinics. Clinical supervision and education have been an important piece of my clinical work for ten years which includes supervision of clinical fellows, graduate externs, first-year graduate students and teaching of clinical seminars.

Professional Experience

Miami University of Ohio; Oxford, OH

2004-present

Clinic Coordinator: Responsible for diagnostic evaluations, managing appointments, maintaining clinical and financial records for the clinic, teaching clinical seminars at the undergraduate and graduate levels, overseeing clinical personnel, clinical supervision of graduate students. Specific areas of interest are clinical supervision and providing services for infants and toddlers

- Classes Taught:
 - Sophomore Seminar in Speech Pathology
 - Senior Seminar in Speech Pathology
 - Advanced Clinical Practicum
 - Organization and Administrative Issues in Communication Disorders

Reid Hospital and Health Services, Richmond, IN

1998 - 2004

Speech-Language Pathologist

Achievements:

- Co-authored protocol for implementation of newborn hearing screenings
- Coordinated graduate student externships
- Established procedures and protocol for videofluoroscopic feeding studies specific to pediatric patients
- Inserviced rehabilitation staff on Arena Assessment for infants and toddlers
- Planned and coordinated joint language/literacy program at the Morrison-Reeves Public Library for Better Speech and Hearing Month
- Co-presenter at First Steps Forum covering Infant Feeding
- Presenter to Parkinson's Support Group regarding feeding and speech issues

Responsibilities:

- Speech and language evaluations for wide range of disabilities
- Implementation of speech and language therapy
- Clinical supervision
- Interdisciplinary planning with occupational and physical therapies
- Family education
- Modified barium swallow studies in conjunction with radiology

Independent Contractor, Staten Island and Brooklyn, New York

1992-1996

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Developed role of the speech-language pathologist in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and served as member of the NICU/PICU developmental team following a transdisciplinary model
- Trained in NIDCAP (Neonatal Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Protocol)
- Consulted in schools, acute care, rehabilitation and home-based services
- Collaborated with teachers and served as speech and language consultant for Head Start preschool programs

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City

1991-1992

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Participated as part of an interdisciplinary team for evaluations
- Play-based therapy in center-based early intervention program
- Speech and language therapy for preschool and sheltered workshop
- Implemented use of augmentative communication devices

Education

New York University, New York, NY

M.A. Speech-Language Pathology

1991

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

B.Mus. in Voice

1974

Accreditation

- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence
- State of Indiana Speech-Language Pathology License
- State of Ohio Speech-Language Pathology License

Community Service

- Served on committee writing proposal and curriculum for a new charter school in Richmond, Indiana (Galileo Charter School)
- Vice President - Board of Directors for Galileo Charter School, currently in it's second year of existence
- Provide hearing screenings to the community-at-large through Health Ministries
- Wrote four parenting articles for the Parent supplement of the Richmond, Indiana Palladium-Item Newspaper
 - ❖ Language...it's more than just talk
 - ❖ Building Literacy is Child's Play
 - ❖ Child Friendly Web Sites
 - ❖ Don't Settle for "Nothing"
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