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Objective: Experienced clinician seeks a position as a speech-language pathologist

Professional Experience

Shriners Hospital for Children **Philadelphia, PA**

PRN Speech-Language Pathologist **July 2018-Present**
Speech-Language Pathologist **March 2015-June 2018**

- Evaluate and treat pediatric patients, ages 0-18, with disorders of speech, language, voice, cognition, mastication and swallowing in acute care, inpatient rehabilitation, and outpatient settings. Special emphasis on Spinal Cord Injury rehabilitation
- Provide voice and swallowing treatment for tracheostomy and ventilator dependent patients using Passy Muir Speaking Valve
- Provide evaluation and treatment for children using AAC devices from PRC, Saltillo, AssistiveWare and TobiiDynavox
- Presented 30 minute instructional session at PSHA convention 2018.
Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: A Unique Opportunity for SLPs.
- Collaborate with medical professionals, educational professionals and families to develop appropriate plans of care for patients.
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Our Lady of Confidence School **Willow Grove, PA**

Contract Speech-Language Pathologist **December 2016- June 2017**

- Provided speech and language therapy to elementary and high school aged children with speech, language and fluency disorders
- Collaborated with teachers and parents to implement speech and language strategies in the classroom to maximize communicative success

Jefferson Health Northeast **Langhorne, PA**

PRN Speech-Language Pathologist **December 2013- Present**
Senior Speech-Language Pathologist **January 2006-November 2013**

- Evaluate and treat adult patients with disorders of speech, language, voice, cognition, mastication and swallowing in acute care and Moss Rehab settings.
- Perform Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Studies and FEES with a physician present for objective measure of swallow function.
- Evaluate and treat children ages 2-18 with various speech and language disorders secondary to organic bases, including Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, language learning disabilities, mental retardation and cerebral palsy in an outpatient setting.

- Collaborate with pediatric patients' teachers and other therapists to provide appropriate continuum of services across environments

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

PRN Speech-Language Pathologist

April 2010-January 2012

- Evaluated and treated pediatric patients, ages 0-18, with disorders of speech, language, voice, cognition, mastication and swallowing in acute care and inpatient rehabilitation settings.
- Developed treatment plans based on objective measures of swallowing function (FEES, VFSS)
- Collaborated with medical professionals and rehabilitation staff to develop appropriate plans of care for patients.

Hahnemann University Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Speech-Language Pathologist

July 2004-December 2005

- Evaluated and treated patients with disorders of speech, language, voice, cognition, mastication and swallowing in an acute care setting.
- Performed Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Studies and FEES with a physician present for objective measure of swallow function.
- Collaborated daily with medical professionals and rehabilitation staff to develop appropriate plans of care for patients.
- Educated medical professionals re: role of SLP in the acute care setting through in-services.

Education

- **Master of Science, Speech Language Pathology**
Loyola University Maryland, May 2004
- **Bachelor of Arts, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology**
Loyola University Maryland, May 2002

Certifications:

- **Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology**
- **Current PA Licensure**
- **PDE Education Specialist**
- **Presenter, PSHA Conference 2018**
- **Member, American Speech and Hearing Association**
- **Member, Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association**

References available upon request