

JOANI M. RICHARDSON, OTR/L

EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Bachelor of Science August 1985
Major: Occupational Therapy

Study Abroad: University of Konstanz, Germany July-August 1980

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

July. 2009 -

June 2012

BURKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Morganton, NC

Full time contracted services as *Autism Support Services Coordinator*. Responsibilities included development of Autism Program, support and intervention for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provided training for school personnel in the area of Autism. Liaison between school system and community. Member of ASD Evaluation and Diagnostic Team and AU Problem Solving Team.

Aug. 1997 -

June 2009

BURKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Morganton, NC

Full time contracted services as *Lead Occupational Therapist*. Services included evaluations, treatment and IEP meetings for students with special needs, age 3-21. Responsible for administrative duties for Occupational Therapy Department including personnel, supervisory and managerial functions.

Sept. 1996 -

Sept 2003

HIGH HOPE OF HICKORY, INC.

Hickory, NC

Contracted services providing evaluations and treatment for developmentally delayed students age one month to six years.

Dec. 1996 -

June 1997

CATAWBA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM- Newton, NC

Contracted services for elementary age students with special needs.

Jan. 1994 -

Dec. 1996

BURKE REHABILITATION CENTER

Morganton, NC

Full time contracted services. Coordinator and primary therapist for Industrial Injury Program.

Nov. 1990 -

Dec. 1993

JMS REGISTRY SERVICES Morganton, NC Camarillo, CA

Contracting Service specializing in program development and treatment in areas of hand injury, work hardening, acute care, skilled nursing, acute and out-patient rehabilitation, mental health, pediatrics and chronic pain.

The following facilities have been covered through contract:

Burke Rehabilitation Center, Morganton, NC

California Hand Center, Camarillo, CA

Pacific West Hand Center, Los Angeles, CA

Frye Regional Medical Center, Hickory, NC

St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard, CA

Valley Hospital Medical Center, Van Nuys, CA

Buena Ventura Evaluation Services & Testing, Ventura, CA

Gancell Jewish Home for the Aging, Woodland Hills, CA

Joani M. Richardson, OTR/L

Jan. 1990 -
Nov. 1990

MRA STAFFING Fort Lauderdale, FL
Full time therapist for this national contracting service, with placement at:
FRYE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Hickory, NC
VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER Van Nuys, CA
Covered out-patient chronic pain program, work hardening, acute care, acute rehabilitation, adult psychiatric treatment and program development.

Oct. 1988 -
Jan. 1990

BETHANY MEDICAL CENTER Kansas City, KS
Full time Work Capacities Specialist in out-patient work hardening program.

Apr. 1989 -
Jan. 1990

BETHANY MEDICAL CENTER Kansas City, KS
Per Diem Position. Eight hours bi-monthly at acute rehabilitation unit

Sept. 1987 -
Aug. 1988

NORTHRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER Northridge, CA
ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Oxnard, CA
COLDWATER CANYON HOSPITAL Hollywood, CA
Per Diem and full time Registry Positions. Worked in acute & out-patient physical rehabilitation, skilled nursing, psychiatric & chemical dependency program for adolescents & adults.

Aug. 1987 -
Apr. 1988

C.H.A.R.T. Comprehensive Health and Active Rehabilitation Training North Hollywood, CA
Full time. Work simulation therapist in out-patient facility specializing in chronic orthopedic injuries.

Jan. 1986 -
Aug. 1987

SAINT JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Oxnard, CA
Full time. Staff Occupational Therapist in acute care, skilled nursing facility, out-patient and acute rehabilitation, of adults and pediatrics.

Aug 1985 -
Dec 1985

LIBERTY HOSPITAL Liberty, MO
Full time staff therapist in skilled nursing facility and acute care for adults.

PROFESSIONAL FIELDWORK

April-June 1985
Jan-Mar 1985
May-Aug 1984

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (pediatrics) Tulsa, OK
ARKANSAS REHABILITATION INSTITUTE (Physical Disabilities) Little Rock, ARK
MEDICAL CENTER OF INDEPENDENCE (Psychiatric) Independence, MO