

Deirdra Connolly

Pediatric
Occupational
Therapist

Profile

Details

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I am a Pediatric Occupational Therapist with over 3 years of experience. I have worked with children of all ages, from newborns to adolescents. I have a strong background in developmental disabilities and sensory processing disorders. I am passionate about helping children reach their full potential and providing families with the support they need.

Employment History

Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Kiddos Therapy, OR

Mar 2022 - Present

- Successfully implemented an occupational therapy program for children with autism that resulted in improved communication and social skills for 80% of participants.
- Developed a new sensory integration protocol that decreased problem behaviors by 50% in children with ADHD.
- Created an individualized treatment plan that helped a child with cerebral palsy learn to walk independently.
- Worked as part of a team to develop a school-wide positive behavior support system that reduced disciplinary problems by 70%.
- Successfully advocated for increased funding for occupational therapy services in the district, which led to hiring two additional therapists and expanding services to twice weekly from once weekly.

Occupational Therapist at Pediatric Therapy Network, OR

Aug 2019 - Jan 2022

- Successfully helped 100 patients regain the ability to perform daily tasks independently.
- Successfully implemented new treatment methods that improved patient outcomes by 30%.
- Successfully created and executed individualized treatment plans for 50 patients with diverse needs.
- Demonstrated expert knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, as well as various diseases and disorders affecting motor function.
- Maintained a 95% success rate in helping patients reach their rehabilitation goals.

Education

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy at Oregon Health & Science University, OR

Aug 2015 - May 2019

I have learned how to assess and treat patients with mental, physical, developmental, and emotional impairments.