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Education:

Masters, Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of South Carolina, 2007

BA, Communication Sciences and Disorders, North Carolina State University, 2004
Graduated Cum Laude

BS, Business Management, University of North Carolina Asheville, 2002
Graduate Assistant Coach Senior Year

Honors and Awards:

VP of Clinical and Professional Affairs with the South Carolina Speech and Language Association 2016-2018

ASHA CE Administrator for the University of South Carolina – Current

ASHA CE Administrator for the South Carolina Speech and Language Association 2016

Convention Co-Chair for the 2016 South Carolina Speech and Language Association Annual Convention

Awarded “Exemplary” status and recognition, by CARF, for aspiration initiative and performance improvement committee. Initiated a root cause analysis of aspiration and aspiration pneumonia within the acute rehabilitation hospital and presented the findings to administration. Developed a multi-disciplinary team to address the root causes of the aspiration and implement evidence-based practices to eliminate the causes. The implementation of evidenced-based practice at targeted root causes resulted in a significant decline in aspiration, aspiration pneumonia, and return to acute rates for dysphagia patients.

Committee and Support Group Development:

Neurogenic Specialization, Program Co-Chair the University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health - Current

Continuing Education Committee, The University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health - Current

The Montgomery Speech and Hearing Clinic Committee - Current

Developed the Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee under the VP of Clinical and Professional Affairs for the South Carolina Speech and Language Association. The purpose of this committee was to increase awareness and cultural competencies of the SCSHA membership through continuing education aligned with evidence-based practices. In building capacity, our membership would improve their practice of culturally responsive services to historically underserved and underrepresented populations to include, but not limited to: individuals identified by culture, race, language, ethnicity, dialect, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, rural access, and/or socioeconomic status.

Developed the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Florence: This support group was started with the National MS Society with Carolinas Rehabilitation Hospital. The support group was designed for inpatients as well as individuals within the community. Each support group required designing

marketing, approval of all marketing through the Carolinas Marketing department, running booths, scheduling speakers, develop all group materials or order free materials from the National MS Society, if available, complete email mailers and run each meeting.

Developed the Parkinson's Support Group of Florence: Following the initiation of the MS support group, it was requested by a Parkinson's patient that a Parkinson's support group be started as well. This support group was developed approximately one year after the MS support group.

Developed the Amputee Support Group of Florence: Once the Parkinson's and the MS support groups were both running successfully, an amputee patient requested that an Amputee support group be started as well. However, as this was solidly outside of the speech pathology scope, this group's co-leader was an amputee that was also trained in mentoring new amputee's.

Leader or Co-Leader of the MS, Parkinson's and Amputee Support Groups until I left the Florence area. A MS and CVA support Group were developed and initiated at MUSC Marion Medical Center, but both had to be closed due to the emergence of COVID.

Lectures

Guest Lecturer at the University of South Carolina,
"Aspiration and Related Etiologies" 2015(ASHA CEU)

Guest Lecturer at South Carolina State University
"Introduction to Childhood Apraxia of Speech" 2016

South Carolina Speech Language Association State Convention:

"Aspirations and Related Etiologies Part1/Part 2" 2015 (ASHA CEU)

"Practicing the 3Cs: Cross (or Critical) - Cultural Competence in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology" – Co-Lecturer 2016 (ASHA CEU)

"Documentation from Diagnosis to Discharge Part 1/Part 2" 2016 (ASHA CEU)

"Ethics Panel" – Panelist 2016 (ASHA CEU)

"Introduction to Childhood Apraxia of Speech" 2016 (ASHA CEU)

Employment History:

Clinical Instructor 2022 – Current

The University of South Carolina

Montgomery Speech Language and Hearing Clinic

MUSC Marion Medical Center – Marion, South Carolina: 2017 – 2022

Full Time Speech Pathologist providing coverage at MUSC Marion Medical Center, Outpatient Clinic and MUSC Mullins Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Loris Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Loris, South Carolina: 2016 -2019

2017- 2019: PRN

January 2016 – 2017 Full Time Speech Language Pathologist providing coverage for Skilled Nursing Facility.

Carolinas Rehabilitation Hospital, Florence, South Carolina: 2011 – 2017

2016-2017 PRN covering Carolinas Rehabilitation and Carolinas Acute hospital

2013-2016 Therapy Program Manager: Supervised 36 full and part time employees, which included OT, PT, SLP and ancillary staff. Maintained, updated and developed programing for CARF accreditation.

2011-2013 Full Time Speech Language Pathologist: Provide evaluation and remediation services for inpatient adults with diverse communication disorders, to include aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphagia to include MBSS, dementia, and voice disorders.

Heritage Home of Florence, Florence, South Carolina: 2009 – 2011
Full-Time Speech Language Pathologist providing coverage for Skilled Nursing Facility.

Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, Florence, South Carolina: 2008 – 2011
PRN Coverage for Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital

Dillon School District 3/Latta Schools, Latta, South Carolina: 2006 – 2009
Full- Time School Based Speech Pathologist.

Professional Memberships:

American Speech Language Hearing Association 12142961
South Carolina LLR

Trainings and Certifications:

- FEEs Trained
- PROMPT trained
- Certified NMES (VitalStim) Provider
- Specialty NMES (VitalStim) Pediatric Provider
- Myofascial Release
- Beckman Oral Motor Training
- Orofacial Myology Training

References:

Available on request