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Experience

Physical Therapy of Milwaukee

May 2013-Present

Clinic Founder & Physical Therapist

- Work alongside employers to implement onsite physical therapy services and injury prevention initiatives
- Oversee clinic operations, daily schedule and employees on a daily basis
- Provide one on one treatment to patients with a variety of physical ailments, muscle strains, post-surgical limitations, etc.
- Incorporate an innovative healthcare approach of interprofessional collaboration with patients, physicians and employers based on compassion and respect for individual needs
- Perform onsite work ergonomic assessments to decrease recordable work injuries and increase employee productivity

Wheaton Franklin Hospital- Inpatient and Outpatient

February 2012- February 2014

Inpatient & Outpatient Physical Therapist

- Independently performed physical therapy evaluation and treatment interventions for patients recovering from elective surgeries, sports injuries, and work injuries in an outpatient setting
- Communicated with orthopedic surgeons and family physicians regarding patient's progress, decline in status and rehabilitation plans while adhering to JCAHO regulations
- Actively participated during interprofessional healthcare meetings between physicians, case managers, occupational, speech and respiratory therapists to ensure patient's successful plan of care

St Francis Hospital

February 2011-February 2014

Inpatient Physical Therapist

- Provided one-on-one therapeutic treatment to medically complex patients, patients with brain injuries and stroke impairments during their hospital stay
- Demonstrated empathy during patient care involving patients and their families
- Adapted intervention techniques in order to effectively treat patients in the intensive care and cardiac care units who were on continuous hemodialysis, ventilators, and heart monitors
- Certified Spanish Language interpreter to communicate with patient's during physical therapy sessions

Physical Therapy and Rehab Specialists of Muskego

April 2011-February 2012

Clinical Director, Physical Therapist

- Successfully individualized orthopedic intervention procedures for patients with sports and work injuries, orthopedic conditions and degenerative ailments, improving their quality of life while supervising a staff of 3 employees
- Improved existing communication between referring healthcare providers, case managers, employers and patients, which increased patient compliance
- Developed and implemented marketing of clinic's services to Muskego, New Berlin and Hales Corners communities through educational presentations resulting in increased visibility within the community
- Featured guest speaker on Spanish language television and Spanish radio 104.7FM, promoting physical therapy, wellness and injury prevention

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- Published editor in Milwaukee Hispanic Magazine and Spanish Journal newspaper in English and Spanish, the largest bilingual periodical in Milwaukee
- Involved in recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of qualified staff to provide quality, patient centered physical therapy care
- Increased weekly average patient visit volume by improving scheduling and expediting insurance approval resulting in more visits and revenue per week
- Implemented new and advanced computer systems and policies resulting in improved cost effectiveness and profitability with scheduling and billing

Education

Functional Capacity Evaluator Back School of Atlanta	August 2013
Ergonomic Assessment Specialist Back School of Atlanta	March 2012
Master of Women's Health Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	August 2009-August 2011
Doctor of Physical Therapy Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	June 2008-June 2010
Spanish Bachelor of Arts University of Wisconsin-Madison	August 2001-June 2005

Awards

College of Health Professions Alumnus of the Year Award- Rosalind Franklin University 2016

Department of Physical Therapy Alumnus of the Year Award—Rosalind Franklin University 2016

40-Under-40 Award- Milwaukee Business Journal 2016

2014 Business of the Year Award- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin 2015

Patient Choice Award- OpenCare 2015

Jon Vanik Benevolence Award for Professionalism, Perseverance and Humanism- Rosalind Franklin University 2010

Virginia Daniel Physical Therapy Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in Physical Therapy- Rosalind Franklin University 2009