

SHARRON LEEDER

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OBJECTIVE:

A clinically challenging community Occupational Therapist position in the fields of geriatrics, physical medicine, neurology and psychiatry, which will allow me to put to use my varied experience, training, interpersonal skills, empathy, seating knowledge, and interest in community, functional and cognitive rehabilitation.

EDUCATION:

Canadian Hospital Association 1992
Diploma in Departmental Management

Queen's University 1990
Bachelor's of Science in Occupational Therapy

Queen's University 1973
Diploma in Occupational Therapy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Capital Region Therapy Services March 2004 – present

Manages private company providing services to nursing homes, insurance companies, and Veterans Affairs Canada. Performs ADP assessments for mobility aids, functional, home modification and driving assessments. Assesses MVA clients for attendant care, housekeeping and home maintenance needs and job site analysis. Is ADP authorizer for mobility devices.

Kaymar Rehabilitation 2002 – March 2004
Senior Community Occupational Therapist

Assesses and treats clients referred by CCAC Ottawa Carleton Region. Performs functional, self-care, bathroom, home safety, mobility, equipment needs and home renovation assessments. Assistive Devices Program Authorizer for wheelchairs and walking devices. Involved in fieldwork placements.

Ottawa-Carleton Occupational Therapy Services Inc. 1992 – 2002
Head Senior Community
Occupational Therapist – Adults

Provides assessment and treatment services to clients in the following fields: geriatrics, neurology, orthopaedics, physical medicine and psychiatry. Works with clients referred by CCAC Eastern Ontario, Veteran's Affairs Canada, Insurance Companies, WSIB and Physicians. Recommends equipment needs and home renovations. Performs cognitive, physical, functional

and home safety assessments and driving evaluations. Experience in ergonomic and job site assessments and job analysis. Is an authorizer for the Assistive Devices Program for wheelchairs and walking aids. Evaluates new mobility devices on the market for ADP. Administrative duties include being responsible for fieldwork placements.

The Perley Hospital 1988-1992
Senior Occupational Therapist

Maintained a large inpatient caseload in rehabilitation and long term care in a geriatric facility with an emphasis on seating and functional activities. Managed a small Occupational Therapy Department.

Queensway-Carleton Hospital 1980-1998
Senior Occupational Therapist

Worked clinically in acute psychiatry with inpatients and day hospital patients with an emphasis on re-integration into the community. Managed a small occupational therapy department and was involved in program development, clinical education of occupational therapy students, interviewing of new staff, hospital expansion and quality assurance. Acted as Manager of Rehabilitation while Manager was on leave of absence.

Rideau Regional Centre 1978-1980
Senior Occupational Therapist

Assessed higher functioning mentally delayed adults with psychosocial problems or physical handicaps. Consulted to the wards and made recommendations regarding patient management and programming. Provided technical and administrative supervision of the Occupational Therapy program and assigned duties to three staff.

St. Vincent Hospital 1973 – 1978
Staff Occupational Therapist

Evaluated and treated long-term rehabilitation and chronic care geriatric patients.

ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS:

Adjunct (Group 1) Academic Staff/Clinical Supervisor, School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University	July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004
Review Board Member for CAOT Fieldwork Education site approval	1999 – 2003
Member of the Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled	1997
Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (C.A.O.T.) Planning Committee for 1996 Conference	Sept 1994 – 1996
Chairperson for C.A.O.T. Conference, Toronto	June 1991

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President of the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists 1989 – 1991

Committee member of the District # 9 Directors of Occupational Therapy 1981-1992

Member of Canadian College of Occupational Therapists (Registration no. G9302097) and Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists with malpractice insurance (Registration no. 29223)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES:

Various Mobility courses, 2004-present
Shopper's Home Health Mobility Conference, November 17-18, 2003;
Assistive Devices Workshop, October 15, 2003;
Too Close for Comfort Boundary Issues in Professional Client Relationship, June 10, 2003;
Custom Seating Made Simple, May 15, 2003;
Updates on Mobility Equipment, February 06 and May 29 2003;
ALS and MS Society Presentation, February 11, 2003;
Sunrise Wheelchair and Seating Workshop, June 21, 2002;
Indicator's Workshop, CCAC Eastern Ontario, March 21, 2002;
Advanced Mobility Systems, March 7, 2001;
Accountable O.T., March 5, 2001;
Head Injury Course, January 29, 2001;
MAT Assessment, May 2000;
Driving Evaluation Course, May 5-6, 2000;
CAOT Conference, May 25-27, 2000;
Certificate training Program in Home and Community Based Rehabilitation for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury presented by Ontario Brain Injury Association and Brock University, March 13-16, 1995;
Medical Ethics and Long Term Health Administration courses at the University of Ottawa;
Assistive Devices Workshop;
Dementia Workshop;
Psychiatric Occupational Therapy Treatment Technique courses;
Ontario Mobility and Seating Conference

REFERENCES:

Will be provided upon request