

Amanda Lea Johnson

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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

August 2008

- MS in Occupational Therapy
- Licensed in Virginia

University of Virginia Charlottesville VA

May 2005

- BA in Religious Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Loudoun County Public Schools *Occupational Therapist*

August 2008- Present

- Provide evidenced-based, in-context service and evaluation to allow elementary and preschool aged children with mild to severe autism, apraxia, Down Syndrome, and learning disabilities to access their curriculum for activities such as handwriting (copying/initiating), learning routines, organization, behavior, sensory integration. Consult with teachers of students both on and off caseload to help all students access curriculum.

RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Achievement Centers for Children Cleveland, OH; *Student- Fieldwork II*

- Worked in autism (TEACCH model) preschool classroom providing both one-on-one and group occupation-centered services (full-day participation); helped plan summer camp/extended school year for children with autism (activity analyses, schedules); worked in school system during school year at both high school and elementary school level.

Duke Home Care and Hospice Durham, NC; *Student- Fieldwork II*

- Worked as a member of home health care team; observed, created, and lead fine motor, ADL, and strengthening interventions, collaborated with OT in identifying needed home modifications (shower bars, ramps, shower seats, etc.), assisted in training caregivers in client care, many in less than ideal home conditions.

Durham Rehabilitation Institute Durham, NC; *Student- Fieldwork I*

- Observed and assisted in in-patient setting doing home management (meal preparation, laundry, driving) interventions, ADL retraining, fine motor activities, and discharge planning for adult and older adult clients.

Hillcrest Convalescent Center Durham, NC *Student- Fieldwork I*

- Worked with older adults in skilled nursing facility, observed OT doing transfers (bed to chair or w/c, chair to bedside commode, chair to stand) using slide boards as needed, wheelchair mobility, stroke rehabilitation (relearning ADLs), and discharge planning.

Therapeutic Solutions Clayton, NC; *Student- Fieldwork I*

- Gained experience with a privately-owned consult mental health occupational therapy practice, observed in group homes, supported employment workplace, and mental hospital settings, created daily schedules for adult clients, designed equipment for use in group homes, and designed low vision group session.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

CPR Training *Red Cross Professional Rescuer* Infant, Child, and Adult until 4/2012

MANDT Training *Level I: Relational* Sep 2009-Sep 2010

- Training in how to handle situations with upset students/clients that are escalating as well as how to de-escalate the situation in a safe and respectful manner.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Occupational Therapy Association (since Aug. 2006)