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JIMMY NUTT



PROFILE

Before training to be an Occupational Therapist Jimmy studied health and social care BTEC/ NVQ. Prior to this Jimmy completed a BA joint honors degree in sociology and media studies. Whilst completing his occupational therapy degree, Jimmy was seconded from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals where he worked as a senior integrated therapy assistant on a stroke rehabilitation ward for 4yrs. Jimmy also previously worked at Salford Royal Hospital as an integrated therapy assistant on a major trauma ward. Working in both these' settings provided Jimmy with invaluable experience in traumatic brain injury and stroke. By working with both occupational therapy and physiotherapy he was able to build over all therapeutic knowledge of both these fields.

Whilst at university Jimmy completed several placements in areas such as community pediatrics, intermediate care, community mental health and forensic mental health.

Once Jimmy had completed his degree, he continued his natural progression into the field of occupational therapy and brain injury,



EDUCATION

Degree Title | Salford University

- BSC (HONS) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD (GRADUATED 2019)
- BA (JOINT HONS) SOCIOLOGY AND MEDIA STUDIES- THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS (GRADUATED 2004)
- LEVEL 3 BTEC IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (MERIT)- THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE (2011)
- LEVEL 3 NVQ IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE- THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE (2011)



EXPERIENCE

Current Clinical Practice

Occupational Therapist | Munro Therapy Services
September 2019 to present day

I provide standardised and non-standardised Neuro Occupational Therapy assessment and treatment to clients with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) on a daily basis. It is my goal to utilise the knowledge and experiences acquired as an Occupational Therapist to support and empower our clients to engage in occupations and to promote sustainable, rewarding lifestyle choices.

Former Clinical Practice

PPD Role emerging – Community Stroke Charity 2018

Nov 2018-Dec

- Effectively developed and ran a 6-week activity group aimed at young male stroke survivors.
- Completed standardised and non-standardised assessments to monitor service user progress within the group.
- Consistently identified service users' areas of dysfunction i.e. social isolation and planned appropriate interventions.
- Independently followed Model Of Human Occupation (MOHO) and used its tools as part of the occupational therapy process with service users.
- Attended meetings with consultants of a local hospital stroke ward to establish relationship and future referrals to charity.

PPC Early Intervention Team- Mental Health 2018

May 2018-June

- Effectively carried out an Occupational Circumstances Assessment Interview and Rating Scale (OCAIRS) with a service user to assess how mental health issues can influence participation in valued occupations.
- Given accurate and concise feedback at weekly Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings on service users.
- Utilised Patient Record Information System (PARIS) to gather data and record interventions carried out with service users.
- Provided support utilising occupational therapy skills to formulate support plans and SMART goals in collaboration with service users.
- Independently met with service users and supported with pursuing vocational interests.
- Observed Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) and Comprehensive Assessment of At-Risk Mental States (CAARMS) assessments being carried out with service users.

PPB Intermediate Care- Elderly physical 2017

Feb 2017 to June

- Carried out specialist occupational therapy assessment and completed documentation on Electronic Patient Register (EPR).
- Effectively completed home visits with service users, carrying out ADL assessments and feeding back to MDT.
- Attended spoke placement with Rapid response and Supported discharge teams.
- Effectively completed occupational therapy specialist assessment under supervision following the occupational therapy process.

PPA Community Paediatric 2016

March 2016 to March

- Actively participated in school meeting with MDT to discuss service users progress at school with the use of assistive equipment prescribed by an occupational therapist.
- Participated in a Development co-ordination disorder clinic (DCD), which involved an occupational therapist carry out a Movement Assessment Battery of Children (MABC) and a Full Range Test of Visual Motor Integration (FRTVM-I). These assessments were used to establish possible diagnosis of dyspraxia.
- Observed an occupational therapy assessment clinic at a special school to assess for new assistive equipment for a pupil with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

-Senior Integrated Therapy Assistant- Stroke Rehab March 2015 to date

- Supporting therapeutic interventions carried out by occupational therapists and physiotherapists.
- Contributing to National audits of stroke service (SSNAP) to achieve a national A rating.
- Independently carrying out cognitive (e.g. MOCA) and functional assessments (e.g. ADLs/PADLS).
- Effectively carrying out environmental visits to assess for equipment needs to facilitate patients discharge. Following up visits with detailed report keeping and feed back to the therapist.
- Data gathering as part of the therapeutic process including pre-admission history.
- Measuring, ordering and fitting of wheelchairs for patients to support rehab and facilitate discharge.
- Delegating and managing workload of band 2 therapy assistants.



SKILLS

Courses Undertaken

Effective communication: Demonstrated constant ability to show empathy and build rapport with service users, their family/carers and multi-disciplinary teams.

Teamwork: Confidently and effectively contributed to multi-disciplinary teams throughout placements to ensure holistic delivery and promote occupational therapy ethos.

Problem solving: Consistently identifying areas of patient's occupational dysfunction and planning appropriate interventions.

Organisation: Demonstrated Effective personal management skills through out university, placements and in seconded role as a senior therapy assistant.

Hobbies and interests: Attending a boxing club twice a week, keeping fit and swimming.

Full UK driving licence

