OLIVIA SMITH

Speech Pathologist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Speech Pathologist with 5 years of comprehensive experience in assessing and treating speech, language, and swallowing disorders across diverse settings. Proven ability to develop tailored therapy plans and collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams. Committed to enhancing patient outcomes through evidence-based practices and caregiver education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Speech Pathologist

math Feb / 2022-Ongoing

Seaside Innovations 耳 Santa Monica, CA

- 1. Delivered targeted swallowing interventions using VitalStim therapy, enhancing recovery for dysphagia patients.
- 2. Conducted comprehensive assessments to evaluate speech, language, cognition, and swallowing abilities.
- 3. Documented progress notes and reports detailing diagnostic evaluations and treatment outcomes.
- 4. Performed initial screenings to identify and address communication impairments.
- 5. Provided education and counseling to residents and caregivers, fostering effective treatment participation.
- 6. Adjusted food and liquid consistency based on patient needs to ensure safety during meals.
- 7. Guided caregivers and staff on communication strategies to support patient interactions during feedings.

Speech Language Pathologist

m Feb / 2020-Feb / 2022

Crescent Moon Design

₽ Portland, OR

- 1. As a traveling Speech Pathologist, created and implemented functional care plans for a caseload of 10-12 patients with diverse communication disorders.
- 2. Executed swallowing treatments utilizing VitalStim therapy to improve quality of life for residents with dysphagia.
- 3. Administered and interpreted a range of speech and language assessments to inform treatment strategies.
- 4. Maintained accurate documentation of therapy sessions and patient progress for compliance and care continuity.
- 5. Performed thorough screenings to detect speech and cognitive impairments in residents.
- 6. Educated families on treatment methods and outcomes, ensuring successful transitions to home care.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

m Feb / 2018-Feb / 2020

University of North Texas

F Santa Monica, CA

Completed extensive coursework and clinical practicum in speech-language pathology, focusing on assessment and treatment methodologies.

SKILLS

Vitalstim Therapy Application

Patient-centered Care

Analytical Assessment Skills

Meticulous Documentation Practices

ACHIEVEMENTS

Implemented a new swallowing therapy program that improved patient outcomes by 30%.

Developed and executed individualized treatment plans for over 50 patients, enhancing communication skills.

Conducted workshops for caregivers, resulting in a 40% increase in home practice adherence.