

JACQUELYN ABDEL-BARR
Occupational Therapist

EDUCATION

Life Care Planning Pre-Certification Program (120 hours)

University of Florida, FL, USA
2016

Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)

University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada
1992-1995

Bachelor of Physical Education (Exercise Physiology)

University of British Columbia, BC, Canada
1998-1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Occupational Therapy Consultant

Turning Point Rehabilitation Inc., West Vancouver, B.C.

May 2014 - Present

Private practice Occupational Therapist providing Occupational Therapy Assessments, rehab planning, intervention, cognitive rehabilitation programs (education, process training, compensatory strategies training and functional activities), life skills programs (budgeting, meal preparation, homemaking and transportation), case management, return to work assessment and planning and consultation with community care providers and legal team.

Cost of Future Care assessments that include a functional assessment with recommendations that outline current and future medical and rehabilitation services, supported services and supplies and equipment following catastrophic injuries including but not limited to complex orthopaedic, acquired brain injuries and psychological trauma.

Occupational Therapy Consultant

OT Consulting/Treatment Services Ltd., Vancouver

Nov 2005 - Dec 2006

Private practice Occupational Therapist providing Occupational Therapy Assessments, cost of future care analysis and reports, home health care, community living skills, work tolerance screening, job analysis and rehabilitation analysis.

Senior Occupational Therapist

Adolescent and Young Adult Program, GF Strong Rehabilitation Center, Vancouver

Nov 1995-August 2004 (Full time 1995-2002, Senior OT 1997-2002, Part time 2002-2004)

Occupational Therapist working with clients ages 9-21. Main areas of practice included inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services in the areas of spinal cord injury, brain injury, concussion assessment and treatment, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, neuromuscular disease and congenital disabilities. Services included assessment and treatment, seating and positioning, splinting and orthotics, assistance with service funding options, discharge planning and referral to community services, community and school re-integration, collaboration with various school districts, provincial outreach and community education for clients, families, care providers and schools.

Occupational Therapist

Hand Therapy – Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver

July 1995-Nov 1995

Worked as a staff, Occupational Therapist, in the VGH Hand Clinic, general orthopedics, pre-admission clinic and general surgery.

Occupational Therapist

GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre, Vancouver

June 1995-July 1995

Sole charge Occupational Therapist responsible for assessments and recommendations in the Drivers Rehabilitation Program. Temporary position/vacation relief.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2000-2007 College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia, practicing member (COTBC)

2014-present College of Occupational Therapist of British Columbia, practicing member (COTBC)

1995-2007 Canadian Occupational Therapy Association, practicing member (CAOT)

2014-present Canadian Occupational Therapy Association, practicing member (CAOT)

1995-2007 World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), member

2014-present World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), member

2016-present International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)

2018-present Member of the Academy of Integrative Pain Management

COURSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018, Chronic Pain Conference, Emerging Medical & Legal Issues, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., May 4 & 5, 2018. (9.5 contact hours)
- 2018, Impact trained Occupational Therapist:
 1. OT's Role in Concussion Management (.75 contact hours)

2. Occupational Therapy Post-Concussion Intervention (1.25 contact hour)
 3. Return to Learn for the OT (1.5 contact hours)
 4. Vision Therapy (1.5 contact hours)
 5. Visual and Vestibular Abnormalities (1.25 contact hours)
- 2016, Going from Bad to Worse: Secondary and Delayed Syndromes in the Medical-Legal Narrative, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., December 2, 2016. (8 contact hours)
 - 2016, Ergonomics for Occupational Therapists: Conducting Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Disorder Interventions in the Workplace, Vancouver, B.C., June 10-11, 2016. (18 contact hours)
 - 2016, Brain Injury and Other Neurological Issues in Children and Youth: Behavior and Crime Workshop, Abbotsford, BC. May 6, 2016.
 - 2015, Roy Matheson and Associates, Life Care Planning Professional Education Course, Toronto, Ontario, October 25-26, 2015 (18 contact hours)
 - 2015-16, University of Florida, Canadian Certified Life Care Planner Pre-Certification Program. Completed:
 1. CLCP1 – Professional Orientation to Life Care Planning (20 contact hours)
 2. CLCP2 – Medical and Psychological Aspects of Life Care Planning with Spinal Cord Injury (20 contact hours)
 3. CLCP3 – Medical and Psychological Aspects of Life Care Planning with Brain Injury (20 contact hours)
 4. CLCP4 – Medical and Psychological Aspects of Life Care Planning with Amputations (20 contact hours)
 5. CLCP5 – Medical and Psychological Aspects of Life Care Planning with Multiple Disabilities (20 contact hours)
 6. CLCP6 – Developing Life Care Plans and Forensic Aspects of Life Care Planning (20 contact hours) – Toronto, Ontario.
 - 2014, Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association, Brain Injury and Mental Health Issues, Vancouver, BC, October 2014.
 - 2003, Seating and Positioning Workshop and Equipment Review, Vancouver, BC.
 - 2002, Pacific Coast Brain Injury Conference, Vancouver, BC.
 - 2001, Wheelchair Seating and Positioning in the community: Practical Applications, Vancouver, BC.
 - 2000, Neurodevelopmental Treatment in Action – Functional Treatment in Adult Hemiplegia, Vancouver, BC.
 - 2000, 16th Annual Seating Symposium, Vancouver, BC.
 - 2000, Pacific Coast Brain Injury Conference, Vancouver, BC.
 - 1999, ROHO – Seating and Positioning Seminar, Vancouver, BC.
 - 1999, Orthotics in Rehabilitation – Upper Extremity Splinting (course assistant/co-facilitator), Vancouver, BC.
 - 1999, Teens with Disabilities: Successful transition to Adulthood, Seattle, Washington.

- 1999, Physical and Nutritional Management of individuals with Developmental Disabilities, Vancouver, BC.
- 1998, Pacific Coast Brain Injury Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 1998, Management Modules (UBC, VGH) – team leadership, conflict management, facilitating and mediating and coaching for decision-making, Vancouver, BC.
- 1998, 14th International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, BC.
- 1997, Making the Right Match – Seating and Positioning Seminar, Seattle, Washington.
- 1996, Pacific Coast Brain Injury Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, OT Fieldwork Educators Workshop, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, Creating Accessible Homes Workshop, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, Managing Behavior in the Workplace, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, Working with Behavior Problems after Adolescent TBI, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, 12th International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, BC.
- 1996, GF Strong Seating and Positioning Workshop, Vancouver, BC.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “Return to School after Spinal Cord Injury: Looking Towards the Future.” CAOT National Conference paper presentation, presented June 2001, Calgary, Alberta.
- “Advocacy and Stress Management Workshops.” Building Bridges and Busting Barriers Conference for Youth, 1999. Presented workshops for adolescents.

COMMITTEES

- Occupational Therapy Research Strategy Committee, Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre. (1997-2001)
- Occupational Therapy and Education Strategy Committee, Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre. (1997-2001)
- Pediatric Palliative Care Advisory Committee, Canuck Place. (1997-2003)
- Special Education Advisory Committee, Vancouver School Board. (1997-2003)
- Implementation, education and support committee for GF Strong Site, CIHI (Canadian Institute of Health Information.)