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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over twenty five years of progressively more responsible positions in speech pathology and management, and a proven track record of innovation, clinical, managerial, teaching, and supervisory skills.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Master of Liberal Arts in Speech Pathology, 1985
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology, 1982

CREDENTIALS

Certificate of Clinical Competence, 1986
State of Georgia Speech Pathology License, 1986

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
Special Interest Group for Dysphagia (ASHA)
Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association (GSHA)
2006-2007 Membership Committee (GSHA)
Georgia Supervisory Network (GSN)
Dysphagia Interest Group of Georgia (DIGG)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2007: Presented a Seminar to the graduate students entitled "Autism Spectrum Disorders: Assessment, Diagnosis and Intervention Guidelines – A Multi- Disciplinary Team Approach" with Dr. Jonathan Campbell, Ph.D of the School of Psychology Department at the University of Georgia
- 2005- 2007: Guest lectured in the Food and Nutrition Department entitled "When Swallowing Is No Picnic"
Guest lectured in the graduate Articulation/Phonology class on "Assessing Accent Reduction Clients"
- 2005- 2007: Guest lectured in the Speech Disorders undergraduate class on Voice Disorders and Dysphagia
- 2005-2007: Guest lectured in the Speech Disorders undergraduate class on the Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in various work settings
- 2004: Presented a Voice case in a "Grand Rounds" format to the graduate students
Guest lectured in the Food and Nutrition Department entitled "When Swallowing Is No Picnic"
Guest lectured in Speech Disorders undergraduate class on Voice Disorders and Dysphagia
- 2003: Guest lectured in the Speech Disorders undergraduate class on Voice Disorders and Dysphagia
- 1999-2003: Guest lectured in the Food and Nutrition Department entitled "When Swallowing Is No Picnic"

- 1999-2001: Presented topics at the "Case Review Seminar" on adult issues in the hospital setting
- 1998: Speaker at Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention
"Can We Teach Tolerance With Multicultural Issues?" presented with Lynn Chisholm
- 1996: Speaker at Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention
" Hospital Health Care Issues Relating to Speech Pathology"
- 1995: Southern Regional Medical Center
"When Swallowing Is No Picnic"
Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention
Presented with Alma Owens, MS "Hoarseness: What Your Ears Can't Hear"
- 1994: DeKalb Medical Center
"How to Deal with the Difficult Patient"
- 1993: Statewide Presentations on Videostroboscopy
- 1992: Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association
Presented with Dr. Pablo Stolovitzky "Hoarseness: What Your Ears Can't See"
State of the Art Swallowing Conference
"Videostroboscopy"
- 1991: DeKalb Medical Center
"Computerized Stuttering Treatment" and "Voice Conservation"
- 1990: Georgia Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention
"Hope for Individuals that Stutter" The New Technology"

EXPERIENCE

The University of Georgia: 1996-Present

Clinical Supervisor for the Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSMD) Program

Responsible for supervision of graduate clinicians, scheduling of clients, and maintaining client records

Assists with hospital orientation for graduate students who will be interning in the hospital setting

- § Supervised diagnostic and therapy sessions for adults and pediatrics with communication disorders
- § Responsible for placing student interns in the hospital setting (2000-2002) Re-assigned to assist in placing students in the hospital setting (2006)
- § Member of the undergraduate admissions committee for 2006
- § Direct a diagnostic lab for the graduate clinicians focusing on how to administer and interpret tests, and how to lead parent feedback sessions
- § Spring Conference Co-Chair beginning in 1997
- § Submit information regarding our department in terms of professional presentations, publications, etc. on a quarterly basis to the Georgia Speech-Language Hearing Association's magazine entitled "Communication Lines"
- § Present topics at the Case Review Seminar
- § Distance Learning Liaison

Clinical Specialist/Part-Time Lecturer

Lecturers in both the Dysphagia and Voice Disorders graduate classes

Assisted in preparation of graduate and undergraduate classes in the CSD department

- § Re-designed the Dysphagia Seminar for graduate students (CSD 801)
- § Guest lectured and assisted in teaching graduate Voice Disorders (CSD 675) including voice labs
- § Guest lectured and assisted in teaching the undergraduate Clinical Practicum Course (CSD 500)
- § Guest lectured in Introduction to Speech and Audiology (CSD 310) and Program Administration (CSD 738)

Undergraduate Advisor: (1996-2001)

- § Advised approximately 50 undergraduate students in the CSD department

Southern Regional Medical Center: (1994-1996)

Assistant Director of Rehabilitation

Redesigned the Rehab Neuro Screening Procedure, revised Medicare Procedures, designed inpatient and outpatient evaluations, and designed age specific competencies for Speech Pathology. Completed 1996 mock JCAHO survey. Supervised the daily operations of the Rehab Department.

- § Maintained current policies and procedures for the Rehab Department based on JCAHO requirements
- § Conducted performance appraisals for staff Physical, Occupational, and Speech therapists
- § Coordinated Peer Review

Director, Speech Pathology

Managed the daily operations of the speech department including marketing, budgeting, supervision of staff speech pathologist, patient scheduling, program development, and patient care.

- § Coordinated and Supervised the Speech Internship Program
- § Member of the Nutritional Support Team, Oncology Team, and the Patient Care Discharge Team
- § Quality Improvement Committee representative for Rehab

DeKalb Medical Center: (1988-1994)

Outpatient Team Leader/Speech Coordinator

Responsible for the daily operations of the outpatient clinic including scheduling patients, supervising O.T., P.T., and Speech staff, marketing, budgeting, program development, and patient care.

- § Student Education Committee
- § Clinical Coordinator for the speech internship program. Designed the requirements and evaluation program for
- § Designed quality improvement monitors for speech pathology, audiology, and outpatient rehab services
- § Implemented, managed, and marketed the videostroboscopy program, the CAFET (computer aided fluency establishment training) program, and the voice program for Parkinson's patients
- § Member of the Dysphagia Team and Outpatient Team

Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Ga.: (1988)

Staff Speech Pathologist

Private Contractor (1986-1988)

Decatur Hospital, Saint Josephs Hospital, Northwest Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta Neurobehavioral Center

DeKalb County Board of Education, Decatur, Ga. : (1984-1987)

Speech Pathologist

Jenkins County Board of Education, Millen, Ga.: (1983-1984)

Speech Pathologist