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**CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
DEANNE LEE**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**ACADEMIC**

- Instructed two Neurology classes to McMaster students (assessment and treatment May 2009 & 2010)
- Presenter at annual Best Practices Conference for Stroke in Thunder Bay (September 2007, February 2008, May 2008)
- Facilitated transfer workshop for McMaster Occupational Therapist students as well as nursing students each year (2003 – 2011)
- Published in Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapist – “Occupational Performance Needs of a Shelter Population”. (October, 1999)
- Preceptor to 20 Occupational Therapy students, several rehabilitation assistants, Kinesiology and summer students as well as volunteers since graduation.

**CLINICAL**

- Independent Occupational Therapist (December 2006 – Present)
- Independent Rehabilitation Management Inc.
  - Providing assessment and treatment to those involved in motor vehicle accidents.
  - Providing assessment and treatment of clients who are Veterans.
- St. Joseph’s Care Group (1996 – present)
- O.T. Stroke Unit at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.
  - Assess all clients with diagnosis of stroke using standardized assessments.
  - Provide treatment for clients while in hospital and assist with discharge planning.
  - Provide educational sessions to health care professionals; topics are transfers and positioning as well as cognition and perception.
  - OT for surgical and neurosurgical units at hospital providing assessment and treatment and assisting with discharge planning to meet the needs of the clients.

- O.T. on Transition Inpatient Unit (May 2000 – April 2007)
  - Assess and treat clients >18 years old.
  - Assist with discharge planning, ensuring appropriate follow up.
  - Prescribe equipment.
  - Provide support for clients and families with transition from home to Long Term Care placement.
  
- O.T. Complex Continuing Care & Hospice Unit (March 1998 – May 2000)
  - Responsible for providing Occupational Therapy services to 100 Complex Continuing Care and Hospice clients.
  - Assess functional status i.e. self-care, seating, transfers, feeding and positioning of clients.
  - Develop and implement individual and small group treatment sessions.
  - Assist in facilitation of safe discharges through home assessments, liaise with families and recommend adaptive equipment.
  - Collaborate with multidisciplinary team members, other therapists, clients and their families and community agencies to problem solve challenging situations.
  - Maintain wheelchairs and develop inventory procedure.
  - Supervise rehabilitation assistant.
  - Actively involved in Complex Continuing Care Program development.
  
- Westmount Hospital (May 1997 – February 1998)
  - Provided Occupational Therapy client care for clients with behavioural and complex medical conditions.
  - Assessed functional status via various assessment tools.
  - Provided weekly individual and group programs; activities focused on client's interests.
  - Fabricated splints to decrease risk of skin breakdown and increase comfort.
  - Collaborated with multidisciplinary team members.
  - Responsible for supervision of Rehabilitation Assistant and O.T. student.
  - Provided coverage for general rehabilitation program.
  
- McKellar Campus, Thunder Bay Regional Hospital (August 1996 – April 1997)
  - O.T. client care on medical and Transitional units.
  - Client group predominately order adults with multi-systemic diagnosis effecting cognition, perception and functional status.
  - Liaised with multidisciplinary team members, community agencies, client and families to assess and treat clients to facilitate safe and timely discharge.
  - Supervised O.T. assistant and O.T. student.
  
- Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital (October 1995 – August 1996)
  - Sole O.T. on Rehabilitation Unit servicing 100 + clients, both in hospital and in the community.
  - Client group with severe and persistent mental illness, with several requiring physical assessment and treatment.
  - Member of multidisciplinary team collaborating to facilitate client's goals.

- Coordinated weekly team meetings.
- Assessed and treated clients with focus on cognitive and functional status.
- Worked with clients in both groups and individual programs.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

- Presented research finding, “The Self Perceived Occupational Performance Needs of a Shelter Population”. Canadian Occupational Therapy conference (June 1996).
- Presented Visual Perceptual Information to colleges following course September 2010 and April 2011.

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION & AFFILIATION:**

- Occupational Therapist since 1995.
- Registered with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
- Assistive Device Authorizer for Seating and Mobility Devices (May 2004).
- Competency in scoring The Chedoke-McMaster Stroke Assessment (March 2005).
- Member of St. Joseph’s Hospital Neurology Interest Group.

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING/SEMINARS/COURSES:**

- Cognitive Communication Workshop – December 2011
- Completed Hemispheres – Stroke competency series – a multi-level, interactive, comprehensive, web based educational series – November 2011
- Evaluation and Treatment of Visual Perceptual Dysfunction in Adults Brain Injury Part 2 (November, 2011)
- Strengthening our Services through Dialogue Education – April 6, 2011
- Neurodevelopment Treatment – Introductory Workshop – March 19 & 20, 2011
- Physical Disability, Chronic Disease and Depression Workshop – March 4, 2011
- Evaluation and Treatment of Visual Perceptual Dysfunction in Adults Brain Injury Part 1 (April, 2010)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Stoke Symposium (January 2010)

- Waisting Away – weight management strategies (October 2009)
- The CO-OP Approach (March, 2009)
- National Institute of Health Stroke Scale Administration (May 2007, September 2008, May 2009, May 2010)
- Stroke Forum (March 2006, 2007 & 2008)
- Incontinence and Stroke (November 2008)
- Certified to use AlphaFIM for clients with stroke (June 2008)
- MOCA screen information session (January 2008)
- National Stroke Rehabilitation Conference (September 2007)
- Chedoke Arm and Hand Activity Inventory Workshop (April 2007)
- Shopper's Home Health Care Innovations Conference – adaptive aids, seating and mobility and vehicle modifications (November 2006)
- Mat Assessment and Basics of Wheelchair Prescriptions (November 2006)
- Vascular Cognitive Impairment (January 2006)
- The Diabetic Foot (December 2005)
- Neuropathic Pain (December 2005)
- Neglect Syndrome in Stroke Survivors (October 2005)
- “Hands On” Mat Assessment (October 2005)
- Evidence Based Treatment of Unilateral Neglect (August 2005)
- Clinical Teaching and Learning: How effectively do you provide feedback and promote reflection for your learners? (April 2005)
- The Chedoke-McMaster Stroke Assessment (March 2005)
- Bariatric Ergonomics (February 2005)
- Pressure Ulcers: Prevention and Solutions (February 2004)
- Getting to the Stem of the Matter: The Latest on Brainstem Stroke (January 2004)

- Motor Relearning Course (April 1998)
- Biannual Seating and Mobility Conference (November 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2009)
- Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Conference (June 1996)

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- General Practicing Registration Certificate, College of Occupational Therapists (G9502795) (1995 – present)
- Member, Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (1995 – present)
- Member, Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (1995 – 1997)