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Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Kayleigh graduated from Coventry University with a bachelor of science in Occupational Therapy first class honours degree in 2016.

Kayleigh currently works as a Senior Occupational Therapist rotating between The Worcestershire Stroke Rehabilitation Unit at Evesham Community Hospital and North Worcestershire Community Stroke Team. She enjoys making a difference in people's lives and enabling them to achieve their optimal level of independence.

Kayleigh is an advocate for her patients and understands the importance of meaningful activities within a person's daily life. She is driven to facilitate recovery in order for individuals to achieve their personalised goals. Kayleigh considers herself as honest, trustworthy and reliable. She prides herself on her professionalism and her ability to adapt her interpersonal skills in order to work effectively as an Occupational Therapist.

In her spare time Kayleigh volunteers for the Royal College of Occupational Therapists West Midlands Regional Committee as a 'Member Activity Lead' which involves promoting the profession of Occupational Therapy and raising the profile through management and organisation of careers promotion events.

KEY SKILLS

- Assessment and treatment of complex stroke patients
- Cognitive assessment and rehabilitation
- Mental Capacity Assessments
- Long term care planning
- Environmental assessment
- Building therapeutic/ client relationship
- Equipment assessment and provision
- Training care givers and support staff to ensure safe practice
- Therapeutic handling
- Upper limb rehabilitation
- Holistic assessment of individuals, considering the person, the environment and the activity
- Assessment of mood and application of anxiety management
- Fatigue management and energy conservation

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- Stroke Rehabilitation
- Head injury
- Complex Manual Handling
- Functional and standardised assessments
- Cognitive rehabilitation, assessment and treatment planning
- Student education
- Member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists- Neurological Specialist Section
- Elected Member Activity Lead- Royal College of Occupational Therapists West Midlands Regional Committee

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy- First Class Honours Degree- 2016- Coventry University Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care with double grade Distinction* Distinction*- Solihull College- 2013 A level and As Levels completed at - Alcester Grammar School- 2012

Additional Training/ Courses

- Braintree Training 2-day course- Cognitive Rehabilitation Workshop for Professionals
- Practice Education Training and Apple Accreditation with Worcester University
- Stroke Study Day hosted by Stroke Specialist Nurse- 2018
- RCOT Roadshow- "Occupational Therapy: Enabling Productive Lives" 2019
- Langham GE Specialist Course- 2017
- RCOT New Graduates Networking "Stop learning- Start Learning" 2017
- Attended RCOT Annual Conference 2017 and 2019
- Attended European Neuro Convention 2018 and 2019
- Mock inspector for NHS Improvements Clinical Quality Review at Worcestershire Acute Hospitals 2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

NPP Occupational Therapy Ltd- Private Occupational Therapy Practice - July 2019- ongoing

REFERENCES

Rotational Senior Occupational Therapist- inpatient stroke rehabilitation inpatient and community stroke- Worcestershire Health and Care Trust- 2018- ongoing

Rotational Junior Occupational Therapist- Worcestershire Acute. Rotations included: acute stroke, trauma and orthopaedics (including head injury), medicine and surgery, hand therapy. January 2017-2018

Junior Occupational Therapist- University Hospitals of Leicester- Respiratory and Cardiology within acute medicine June 2016-December 2016.

Practice Placements: Intermediate Care Community- Wyre Forest, Community Mental Health Team- Cannock, Neurological Rehabilitation Unit- Wolverhampton 2013-2016

Available on request.			