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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (Physical Rehabilitation)

A client-centered occupational therapist with a penchant for holistic and evidence-based rehabilitation across the lifespan. A scholar, a leader, and a team player!

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Master of Science (Occupational Therapy): University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (January 2018 – July 2019)

- University of the Witwatersrand Postgraduate Merit Scholarship (PMA): 2018
- Health Sciences Faculty Research Committee Individual Research Grant 2019

Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation (Occupational therapy) – Pass with Credit: Obafemi Awolowo University, Osun State, Nigeria (September 2008 – September 2014)

- Shell Petroleum Development Company Awards: 2009 – 2013
- Oluyole Club Lagos Bursary Award: 2011, 2012
- Ife University Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Students Association Awards: 2009, 2010

Senior School Leaving Certificate: Wesley College of Science, Ibadan, Nigeria (2002 – 2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Physio Centers of Africa, Lagos State, Nigeria: Occupational Therapist (February 2020 – date)

- Conducting physical and psychosocial assessments of clients and developing treatment plan
- Assessing home and work environments of clients and deciding what adjustments are needed
- Advising on adaptive equipment to help clients with daily activities

City Rehabilitation Center, Benin, Edo State, Nigeria: Occupational Therapist (August – December 2019)

- Evaluate clients' functional capabilities and priorities through interviews, observation, and formal assessments; develop intervention plans with clients to improve their occupational performance in self-care, work, and leisure activities; and keep records of clients.

Examinations and Graduation Office (EGO), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa: Chief Invigilator (May – June 2019)

- Operated in a five-man team to coordinate all the arrangements in regard to the conduction of formal examinations at one of the Wits University's major examination venues.

Occupational Therapy Department, University of the Witwatersrand: Graduate Assistant (April – June 2019)

- Assisted with departmental administrative duties regarding master's students; organized the fieldwork records of undergraduate students; and liaised with supervisors to monitor the progress of master's students.

Centre for Statistical Analysis and Research, Johannesburg, South Africa: Research Assistant (November 2018 – May 2019)

- Collected data through interviews using ODK for a follow up study on primary care clinical decision making on the prescription of antibiotics in the City of Johannesburg area.
- Collected data for the Girl Achieve Power (GAP YEAR) project using REDCap and ACASI

Occupational Therapy Department, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa: Graduate Assistant (September – December 2018)

- Conducted literature search for review; invigilated undergraduate students; and assisted with departmental administrative duties.

Magnificent Therapy Services, Lagos, Nigeria: Occupational Therapist (July 2017 – March 2018)

- Provided rehabilitation services for school pupils with special needs such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, and so on, in tandem with the occupational therapy process.

Neuropsychiatric Specialist Hospital, Ondo State, Nigeria: Occupational Therapist/Acting Unit Head (May 2016 – March 2017)

- Utilized the occupational therapy process to improve mental functioning of the mental health care users by implementing programs to improve performance in self-care, work, and leisure activities.

Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex (OAUTHC), Ile-Ife, Nigeria: Occupational Therapy Intern (April 2015 – April 2016)

- Used appropriate frames of reference, treatment modalities, and outcome measures to drive therapy. Treated clients on in-patient and out-patient basis with various medical and surgical conditions covering orthopedics, pediatrics, neurology, and psychiatry.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Occupational Therapists Association of Nigeria (OTAN): 2014 to date

Registrant, Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration) Board of Nigeria (MRTBN): 2014 to date

STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

Dedication to quality service delivery, time management, and good interpersonal relationship

Digital literacy (Microsoft Office, Internet, and Networking)

Good oral and written command of English Language, Scientific Writing, and Questionnaire Designing (GRE: Verbal – 152, Quantitative – 155, Analytic Writing – 4; IELTS: L – 8.5, R – 9, W – 7.5, S – 7.5)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)/ COURSES

OT's Role with Driving Simulators Online Course: Adaptive Mobility Services, June, 2020

The Occupational Therapy for Driving & Community Mobility Online Course: Adaptive Mobility Services, May, 2020

Pro Care Turn and the Legacy Bed Online Seminar: Occupational Therapy Adaptation Conference, May 2020

Pro Bario/Bariatric Online Seminar: Occupational Therapy Adaptation Conference, May 2020

Introduction to Ethos Well-Being (Coronavirus Rehabilitation) Online Seminar: Occupational Therapy Adaptation Conference, May 2020

A practical demonstration of equipment and aids to facilitate use of a wash dry toilet Online Seminar: Occupational Therapy Adaptation Conference, April 2020

Basic Life Support & First Aid Course: Aid & Safety Instructors, December 2019

How to Use STATA Course: Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, February 2019

Digital Literacy Course: Organized by Microsoft, February 2019

Human Resources for Health (HRH): Principles and Practices (revision 1) Course: Global Health e-learning Center (USAID and John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), January 2019

Improving Health Care Quality (revision 2) Course: Global Health e-learning Center (USAID and John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), November 2018

Introduction to Wheelchair Service Provision Course: Physioplus, September 2018

Qualitative Research Methods using MAXQDA Course: University of the Witwatersrand, August 2018

FAHS1595 Research Methodology Course: University of the Witwatersrand, June 2018

Introduction to Questionnaire Design (REDCap and EpiInfo): University of the Witwatersrand, June 2018

World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2018

- University of Cape Town-National Research Foundation-WFOT Congress grant: 2018
- Attended sessions on Neurology, Health Systems, Rehabilitation, Primary Healthcare, among others

International Conference of Medical Rehabilitation Professionals ICMRP, Lagos, October 2017

GTBank 7th Annual Autism Conference on Childhood to Adulthood; Communication and Social Development: Muson Center, Lagos. July 2017

World Federation for Neurorehabilitation; WFNR-Blossom Rehabilitation Fair and Training Program: University College Hospital, Ibadan, March 2017

Management of Cerebral Palsy Course: 5 weeks online course: International Committee of the Red Cross and Physiopedia, November 2016

Management of Spinal Cord Injuries Course: 5 weeks online course: International Spinal Cord Society and Physiopedia, May 2014

Economics Students Conference: Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, February 2010

ACADEMIC/SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Olaoye OA, **Jejelaye AO**, Olagunju KF. Knowledge, Attitude and Willingness of Nigerian Occupational Therapy Practitioners to Care for Patients with Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19); on-going study

Jejelaye A, Olagunju K, Ahanonu B, Adebayo S, Abioye O, Adeoso A, Ojuronbe O, Iki V, Olaoye O. (no date). The role of occupational therapy in the management of COVID-19 in Nigeria. Manuscript submitted to The Nigerian Health Journal.

Olaoye, OA, Onabanjo, OA, Adejumbi, AS, Olagunju, KF & **Jejelaye, AO** (no date). Substance abuse, self-esteem and self-rated academic performance among undergraduates in a Nigerian public and private university: A comparative study. Manuscript submitted to the Nigerian Journal of Health Sciences.

Course Facilitator – PCA Care Academy Caregiver Training Course: Physio Centers of Africa, Victoria Island, Lagos, 19th – 21st March 2020.

Keynote speaker – 27th World Occupational Therapy Day 2019: Improving World Health and Wellbeing. Obafemi Awolowo University; 30 October 2019.

Jejelaye A, Maseko, L & Franzsen, D (2019). Occupational therapy services and perception of integration of these at Primary Healthcare Level in South Africa. *South African Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 49(3): 46-53. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17159/2310-3833/2019/vol49n3a8>

Jejelaye AO, Olaoye OA, Oni OO, Adejumbi AS, Olagunju KF & Emechete AI (2019). Attitude and Knowledge of Occupational Therapy Professionals and Trainees about Sexual Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities. *Saudi Journal of Nursing and Health Care*, 2(9):290-295. DOI: 10.21276/sjnhc.2019.2.9.2

Jejelaye A.O. – Effectiveness of occupational therapy in the management of bilateral upper limb burns: A case report presented to the Medical Rehabilitation Department, OAUTHC; March 2016.

Jejelaye A.O. – Effectiveness of occupational therapy in the management of bilateral camptodactyly. A case report presented to the Medical Rehabilitation Department, OAUTHC; December 2015.

Jejelaye A.O. – Role of occupational therapy in the management of loss of performance post pediatric stroke. A case report presented to the Medical Rehabilitation Department, OAUTHC; September 2015.

Jejelaye A.O. – Knowledge and Attitude of Staff and Student Occupational Therapists on Sexual Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities; Dissertation in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation, BMR (OT) Degree; June 2013

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND PAST RESPONSIBILITIES

General Secretary, Occupational Therapists Association of Nigeria (OTAN); June 2020 – December 2022

Corps Member, National Youth Service Corps Occupational Therapist; April 2016 – April 2017

- Public Relations Officer, Ondo State Medical and Health Community Development Service Group

Presiding Officer, Independent National Electoral Commission, Ondo State Governorship election; Akoko South-West Local Government; November 2016

- Led a 4-man team to successfully conducted a free and fair election at a polling unit

Member, Campus Health and Rights Initiative (CHRI) Club, Obafemi Awolowo University; 2012 – 2014

- Participated in campus health awareness programs to sensitize the University community on sexual and reproductive health and rights issues

Deputy Speaker, Students Representative Body, Ife University Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Students Association, Obafemi Awolowo University; 2012 – 2014

- Collaborated with the Speaker, the Clerk, and other honorable members to provide oversight function to the executives thereby ensuring proper governance of the students in the physiotherapy and occupational therapy department

Head Boy, Wesley College of Science, Elekuro, Ibadan; 2007 – 2008

President, Expanded Life Planning Education (ELPE) Club; 2007 – 2008

P.S: References and supporting documents are available on request