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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to the occupational therapy position found online. I recently graduated from Touro University Nevada and completed my final level II fieldwork at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. I am originally from San Diego, CA and was pleased to see the employment opportunity available as I have relocated back to San Diego, CA. My goal is to successfully serve your patients utilizing the skills I have gained throughout my clinical experience and didactic coursework, provided the position is still available August 2015 when I obtain my license.

Before attending Touro University Nevada, I was a full time nanny for several different families in San Diego, CA. These experiences provided exclusive preparation for child based coursework, aiding my understanding of typically developing children versus atypical development.

I completed my first level II fieldwork at a sub-acute pediatric facility and my final level II fieldwork at Sunrise Hospital's inpatient rehabilitation. My continuous self-motivation and willingness to learn combined with my compassionate demeanor delivered skilled services to enhance ones’ quality of life. My role consisted of initial evaluations, development of care plan, implementation of individualized interventions, daily note documentation, professional communication, multidisciplinary involvement, client centered care, recommendations of adaptive equipment, and patient and family education. Interventions demonstrated creativity combined with skilled services to articulate an individualized therapeutic approach to ensure patient participation.

The position you outlined will allow me to contribute my clinical and professional skills I have gained as an Occupational Therapy student at Touro University Nevada. I am confident that my experiences will allow me to be a productive member of your team, and I am eager to contribute my knowledge of occupational therapy techniques to benefit your patients as well as your company.

I appreciate your time and considerations regarding this occupational therapy position. Please contact me at your convenience as I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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**PERMANENT:**

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**OBJECTIVE**

To provide individualized therapeutic interventions to restore function and maximize participation in meaningful activities as an occupational therapist in San Diego, CA

**EDUCATION**

* 2013-2015 | Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

*Touro University Nevada*

* 2005-2010 | Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

*San Diego State University*

**FIELDWORK**

Level I

*2013-2014*

* University Medical Center | 16 hours

*NICU & Pediatric Setting*

* Community Counseling Center | 16 hours

*Adult Mental Health Setting*

* Home Health | 16 hours

*Geriatric Setting*

Level II

*November 2014 – January 2015 | Care Meridian Pediatric Facility*

* Completed 460 hours in a sub-acute long term pediatric facility treating individuals diagnosed with medically complex illnesses. Evaluated functional performance of self-care activities as well as age specific tasks utilizing standardized assessments. Developed and facilitated individualized interventions combined with creativity to maximize client potential. Demonstrated gentle positioning to assess functional range of motion combined with joint mobilization.

Level II

*March 2015 – June 2015 | Sunrise Hospital Inpatient Rehabilitation*

* Completed 480 hours in an inpatient rehabilitation setting treating the adult and geriatric population. Responsibilities included initial evaluations, development of OT plan of care, collaboration with the interdisciplinary team, implementation of client centered inventions, completing caseload documentation, patient and family education, and recommendations of adaptive equipment.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Full Time Nanny

*2013-2010 | Infant care*

* Established a relationship with families and cared for their infant’s needs from age 2 months through 18-24 months. Assisted with basic self-care and meal preparation tasks with continuous active engagement in age appropriate play to reach developmental milestones.

Physical Therapy Aide

*2009-2011 | Carlsbad Physical Therapy*

* Provided assistance to patients utilizing the rehabilitation program at the therapist’s discretion. This included explanation of exercises, set up of therapeutic modalities, and simple documentation throughout sessions.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2015-2013 | Professional Portfolio

* + *http://professionalportfoliojj.weebly.com/*

2015 | In-service presentation

* + *Pediatric Picnic Pack*
  + *Spinal Cord Injury Presentation*

2014 | Legal Aid Center of Nevada

* + *Educational Surrogate*

2014 | AARP & AOTA Car Fit Event

* + *Car Fit Technician*

2014 | Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation

* + *Camp Cartwheel Volunteer*

2013 | Opportunity Village

* + *Duck Derby Volunteer*

2011 | UCSD Medical Center

* + *Rehab Volunteer*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*August 2015*

Member, American Occupational Therapy Association

Member, California Occupational Therapy Association

**REFERENCES**

Jennifer Weaver, MA, OTR/L

* *Inpatient Rehab Sunrise Hospital | (978) 302-9529*

Stephanie Anderson, MS, OTR/L

* *Care Meridian Rehab Manager | (702) 401-1994*

Heather Bangalan

* *Nanny Family | (858) 354-0653*