

CURRICULUM VITAE

Elise Malmberg, OTR/L Licensed Occupational Therapist

Education:

B.S., Occupational Therapy
Newman University – Wichita, KS

B.S., Health Science
University of Nebraska at Kearney – Kearney, NE

Certifications and Licensure:

State License to practice Occupational Therapy #1702001
Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Topeka, KS

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Occupational Therapy #1052703
National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Inc.
Gaithersburg, MD

Professional Experience:

March 2008 – Present: Independent Practitioner at The Therapy Center, Wichita, KS
Pediatric Outpatient Occupational Therapist

I work with children birth through age 21, with the majority of the patients in the 0 – 11 year old range. Therapy includes treatment for fine motor, ADLs (including dressing, feeding, eating utensil use, and clothing management with toileting), upper body strengthening and coordination, sensory processing, coping skills, and motor planning. Parent training is an integral part of treatment. I work with a variety of diagnosis including: Autism, PDD, Aspergers, ADHD, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, learning disabilities, sensory processing deficits, William's syndrome, hypotonia, microcephaly, prematurity, hydrocephalus, traumatic brain injury, problem behaviors, and challenging behaviors.

Oct. 2002 – March 2008: Heartspring, Wichita, KS
Pediatric Outpatient Occupational Therapist

I worked with children birth through age 21, with the majority of the patients in the 0 – 9 year old range. Therapy included treatment for fine motor, ADLs (including dressing, feeding, eating utensil use, and clothing management with toileting), upper body strengthening and coordination, sensory processing, coping skills, and motor planning. Parent training was an integral part of treatment. I worked with a variety of diagnosis including: Autism, PDD, Aspergers, ADHD, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, learning disabilities, sensory processing deficits, William's syndrome, hypotonia, microcephaly, prematurity, hydrocephalus, traumatic brain injury, problem behaviors, and challenging behaviors.

March 2002 – April 2008 Flinthills Therapeutic Riding Center, Wichita, KS
Hippotherapy Pediatric Occupational Therapist

I worked with children 2 through age 15, with the majority of the patients in the 2 – 8 year old range. Therapy included treatment for fine motor, upper body strengthening and coordination, sensory processing, and motor planning. I worked with the children while they rode a horse. The horse was used as a tool to assist the children in gaining and improving skills. I worked with a variety of diagnosis including but not limited to: Autism, PDD, ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Rett syndrome, and sensory processing deficits.

July 2001 – Dec. 2002 Rainbows United Inc., Wichita, KS
Pediatric Occupational Therapist

I worked with children birth through age, in a preschool setting. Therapy included treatment for fine motor, ADLs (including dressing, feeding, eating utensil use, and clothing management with toileting), upper body strengthening and coordination, sensory processing, coping skills, and motor planning. My job included working with the students directly as well as working with their teachers and paraprofessionals to assist them in helping the children to function at their highest level and work toward meeting their occupational therapy goals. . I worked with a variety of diagnosis including: Autism, ADHD, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities, Spina Bifida, Rett syndrome, hypotonia, prematurity, hydrocephalus, traumatic brain injury, sensory processing deficits, problem behaviors, and challenging behaviors.

May 2001 – March 2004 Andover Health Care Center, Andover, KS
PRN Occupational Therapist

I worked with adults in a skilled nursing setting. Therapy included treatment for ADLs (activities of daily living), IADLs (instrumental activities of daily living), upper body strengthening, upper body coordination, pain management, and transfer training. I worked with a variety of diagnosis including stroke, hip replacement, amputation, weakness, arthritis.

June 2001 – Feb. 2002 Wesley Rehabilitation Hospital, Wichita, KS
PRN Occupational Therapist

I worked with adults in a rehabilitation setting. Therapy included treatment for ADLs (activities of daily living), IADLs (instrumental activities of daily living), upper body strengthening, upper body coordination, pain management, and transfer training. I worked with a variety of diagnosis including stroke, head injury, hip replacement, amputation, spinal cord injury, and laminectomy.

Professional Memberships:

- American Occupational Therapy Association Member
- Kansas Occupational Therapy Association Member

Certifications and Training:

Certified Interactive Metronome Clinician
Certified to implement “How Does Your Engine Run”
Certified in Level I Hippotherapy
Handwriting without Tears program
Bal-A-Vis-X