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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Board Certified Clinical Audiologist with 17 years audiology experience. The last 2 years specifically focused on supporting students with hearing difficulties in an educational setting by evaluating the students hearing, listening and auditory processing deficits that can affect their academic success, communication abilities and psychological well-being. Key skills include:

- Compassionate communication with parents and students regarding the impact of their hearing loss on their academic success and provide tools to use daily
- Excellent ability to clearly explain and teach members of the multidisciplinary team to not just ensure they truly understand the nature and impact of hearing loss but also are enrolled in helping the student succeed
- Creatively and enthusiastically working with hearing impaired students to give them the “voice” they need to advocate for themselves academically and beyond
- Proficient in developing and guiding the team in organizing the Language and Communication Plan for Hard of Hearing students and determining the safety needs of each student
- Proficient in HIPPA compliant rules regarding student’s privacy, obtaining medical records and the ability to electronically store records
- Extremely knowledgeable with all the different Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) which are used to assist hearing impaired students to ensure they have access to the curriculum in an educational setting
- Proficient in Word, Excel, Microsoft Teams and Google Classroom with the ability to quickly learn new platforms as needed to keep up with the ever-changing landscape
- Friendly, kind, and compassionate allowing students of all ages to feel comfortable, welcome, and encouraged

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Audiologist

Educational Audiology consultant to the Bridgeport School District

February 2019 - Present

- Participates as a member of the multidisciplinary professional team for the purpose of meeting the hearing needs of children and students ages 0-21
- Participates in the Individualized Education Plan to develop educational recommendations, including communication accommodations and assistance with transition planning
- Provides counseling to parents and students regarding audiological finding, hearing loss impact and amplification benefit
- Collaborates with colleagues and parents to share information and expertise to plan and implement effective student programs
- Provides consultation and in-service to parents, students, and school personnel regarding hearing health care
- Collaborates and consults with community audiologist and physicians regarding the audiologic and educational management of students with hearing loss
- Provides consultation regarding selection, purchase, installation, maintenance, calibration checking and utilization of audiological equipment
- Provide training about hearing, hearing loss and other auditory disorders for school personnel, students’, and parents to facilitate a better understanding of the impact of auditory impairments of language, learning, literacy, and social development

Clinical Audiologist, Specializing in Cochlear Implants

2003 – February 2019

Ear, Nose and Throat Medical and Surgical Group – New Haven, CT

- Responsible for testing, evaluating and treating hearing loss and balance disorders
- Successfully able to manage a diverse patient case load in a fast-paced ENT clinic
- Expert in hearing rehabilitation and patient follow-up care
- Supporting diagnostic evaluations/consultation and offering strong treatment recommendations
- Managing both scheduled and walk-in patients in offering hearing aid support
- Providing consultation with physicians about patient outcomes and recommended appropriate evaluation procedures
- Maintaining all clinic records and charts as specified by the clinics standard operating procedures
- Supervising audiology doctoral students in a fast paced ENT clinic
- Educating patients about audiometric test results and compassionally recommending treatment options

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Educational Audiology Association member 2019 – Present
- Board Certified in Audiology 2012 – Present
- American Academy of Audiology member 2003 – Present
- American Speech Language Association member 2003 – Present
- American Cochlear Implant Alliance member 2010 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology 2003 – Present
- Certified Audiology preceptor 2016 – Present
- Audigy Certified 2010 – Present
- CPR Certification 2015 – Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Cochlear implant Alliance CT State Champion 2011 – 2019
- CCSVI Alliance Founder and Board Member 2003 – Present

EDUCATION

- Doctorate in Audiology, Sallus University, Pennsylvania 2004 – 2006
- Masters in Science in Audiology, University of Rhode Island 2001 – 2003
- Bachelor's in Science, University of Rhode Island 1997 – 2001
- Synergy Education and leadership training 2017 – Present

REFERENCES

Available upon request