**Racquel Fisher**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC August 2019**

*Master of Occupational Therapy*

NBCOT Licensure: Will sit for the NBCOT exam August 2019

**Liberty University, School of Education, Lynchburg, VA September 2016**

*Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Interdisciplinary Studies*

**FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

**Level 2 (3 months each) September 2018- July 2019**

*Child & Family Development- Pediatric Outpatient September 2018-December 2018*

* Evaluated and treated children ages 2-21 with conditions such as IDD, cerebral palsy, ADHD, feeding difficulties, TBI, anxiety and mood disorders to facilitate development and participation in meaningful activities
* Provided patient/caregiver education and advocacy through collaborative parent conferences to facilitate carry-over in the natural environment
* Presented an in-service advocating for the role of occupational therapy to the interdisciplinary team.

*UNC Chapel Hill Hospital-Acute Care May 2019- July 2019*

* Evaluated and treated adults in the observation, MICU, neurological, orthopedic, trauma, and gastrointestinal units
* Collaborated with interdisciplinary team, clients, and family members to create client-centered plans of care
* Documented using EPIC
* Shadowed in NICU and adult inpatient rehab

**Level 1(3 days-2 weeks) September 2017- March 2019**

*Carrboro/Chapel Hill Schools- two weeks*

*UNC Chatham Hospital- Inpatient & Outpatient with Adults- one week*

*UNC Inpatient Psychiatry- Various ages- one week*

*PACE in Durham, NC- Older Adults- three days*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Lead Teacher May 2015- January 2018**

*Childtime Learning Center, Indian Trail, NC*

* Planned and taught lessons based on developmental milestones for children ages 6 weeks- 12 years old
* Assisted in self-care routines such as toileting, dressing, self-feeding, grooming
* Planned and hosted community events for students and families

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Helping Kids with Hemiplegia- CIMT Camp June 2018 & June 2019**

* Facilitated and supervised themed camp activities and modified activities based on camper’s needs and functional goals
* Created a home exercise plan for camper and family to facilitate carry-over in the natural environment

**UNC Allied Health Ambassador August 2017- May 2019**

* Collaborated on a student interdisciplinary team within the Allied Health Department to plan and host allied health events for the university and the community

**Reality Ministries May 2018- August 2019**

* Facilitated a community of belonging for people with IDD during Reality/community events
* Provided 1:1 assistance as needed for large group events

**Dive-In/Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

* Presented on occupational therapy and its benefits to elementary-aged students from a predominantly African American school for their career day
* Hosted a group of students from an ethnically diverse middle school to advocate for the importance of higher education and to introduce them to the field of occupational therapy
* Created an outreach resource list of videos explaining occupational therapy for different populations and age groups

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

**North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Conference November 2018**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Conference April 2019**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

* Created a professional portfolio, website, and blog to document continued career growth and facilitate further networking opportunities: <https://www.rockinot.com/>