

Kristin Marie Blackham

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Professional Summary

Occupational Therapist with advanced clinical skills in the acute care setting. Specializing in lymphedema, post-op breast cancer rehabilitation, program development, and student mentoring. Enjoys helping patients improve functional mobility and ADL performance through patient specific interventions. Team player driven to achieve exceptional patient outcomes as a key member of a multidisciplinary case-management team.

Licenses

Licensed Occupational Therapist, State of Ohio, 2009-present

NBCOT Certified, 2009-present

Certified Lymphedema Therapist, 2014 -present

Certified Fieldwork Educator, 2012-present

BLS and CPR certified, expires 6/2023

Skill Highlights

- People person
- Culturally aware
- Detail oriented
- Knowledge and familiarity with Epic Software
- Articulate and effective communicator

Work History

Acute Occupational Therapist

August 2009 – Present

The Christ Hospital Health Network

Cincinnati, Ohio

Evaluating and treating patients with a variety of diagnoses on our renal unit, cardiac unit, general surgery unit, oncology unit, orthopedic surgery unit, and neuro surgery unit, rehab unit and outpatient therapy unit. Collaborate with PTs, OTRs, MDs, RNs, SWs and PCAs to develop a care plan that is customized to patient's needs and recovery goals. Certified Fieldwork Educator for 6 students from multiple schools. Two program developments: Post-op Breast Surgery & Inpatient Lymphedema.

Adjunct Professor

August 2019 – April 2021

Kettering College

Beavercreek, Ohio

Taught the Adult Medical Conditions lecture and labs as well as the Kinesiology lecture and labs to occupational therapy doctoral students. Faculty mentor to doctoral students' capstone experience. Working in collaboration with students, the site mentor, and the doctoral experience coordinator to facilitate a doctoral level project. Guiding students before and throughout the capstone semester, assisting to establish goals, and grading the final project.

Adjunct Professor

January 2020 – May 2021

Xavier University

Cincinnati, Ohio

Taught the Tool and Techniques lab for occupational therapy students obtaining their Masters degrees. Taught kinesiology lab to undergraduate students preparing to enter Occupational Therapy Masters Program. Assisted with course development, established appropriate

content, and implemented Therapeutic Skills lecture and lab taught to first year occupational therapy doctoral students.

Visiting Professor

Xavier University

August 2021 – Present

Invited by faculty to be a visiting professor for 1 year while replacement is found for tenured position. Taught Foundations in Occupational Therapy, Professional Standards and Ethics, and Therapeutic Skills to students obtaining their doctoral degrees in Occupational Therapy. Completed course development, independently lead department promotional projects, and participated in faculty and advisory board meetings.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreational Therapy, Minor in Psychology

August 2006

The University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio

GPA: 3.71 -- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

May 2009

The University of Toledo Health Science Campus

Toledo, Ohio

GPA: 3.69

Teaching/Public Speaking Experience

Lecturer: The Christ Hospital Occupational Therapy Student Program

August 2010 - 2020

Lecturer: The Christ Hospital Physical Therapy Student Program

August 2010 - 2020

Lecturer: The Christ Hospital Physical Medicine Department

August 2010 - 2020

Guest Speaker: Cincinnati State, Department of Occupational Therapy Assistant

September 2015

Guest Lecturer: University of Cincinnati, Department of Physical Therapy Assistant

February 2016

Keynote Speaker: Cincinnati Tri-State Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society

January 2017

Guest Lecturer: Xavier University, Department of Occupational Therapy

April 2018 - present

Guest Speaker: The Christ Hospital, Department of Podiatry QUAPI

April 2018

Guest Speaker: The SW Ohio Wound Ostomy Nurses Committee

August 2018

Publications

SIS Quarterly Practice

February 2019

An Early Detection Program for Performance Deficits in Patients Receiving Breast Cancer-Related Surgical Intervention

References

References Available Upon Request

CEUs (2019-present)

Fieldwork and Capstone: What's the difference?	February 5, 2019
Personality Differences: How to give and receive feedback productively	February 5, 2019
Practicing Self-Care While Supervising a Student	February 6, 2020
Understanding the OT and OTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation	May 14, 2021
Ethics: What I need to know	May 19, 2021
Telehealth in School-Based Occupational Therapy Practice	May 22, 2021
The New Patient Driven Payment Model: Everything you wanted to know	June 9, 2021
Pediatric Behavioral Health Occupational Therapy: Looking at the whole picture	June 23, 2021
Occupational Therapy with Gender and Sexual Minorities	June 23, 2021
Implementing Evidence Based Practice	June 28, 2021
Evidence Based Practice Application Round Table	June 28, 2021
Implementing Evidence Based Practice into Treatment	June 28, 2021