

# Curriculum Vitae

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Ashea Neil  
OTD Candidate, MOT, CLCP, CWCE

## FORMAL EDUCATION

O.T.D. Candidate    University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, San Marcos, CA, USA  
Doctor of Occupational Therapy Candidate  
Expected graduation, 2025

M.O.T.                    University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC  
Master of Occupational Therapy  
August 2010

B.A.                        University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC  
Bachelor of Arts  
June 2008

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2023 – Present    **Turning Point Life Care Planning, Inc.**, Los Angeles, CA  
Develop defensible life care plan reports, rebuttal reports, and functional capacity evaluation reports based on medical foundation, functional assessment, and evidenced based practice guidelines for individuals with complex and/or chronic health needs.

Jan 2023 – Present    **Turning Point Rehab Canada, Ltd.**, North Vancouver, BC  
Develop defensible cost of future care reports and functional capacity evaluation reports based on medical foundation, functional assessment, and evidenced based practice guidelines for individuals with complex and/or chronic health needs.

2018 – 2022

**Turning Point Rehabilitation Consulting, Inc.**, North Vancouver, BC  
**Occupational Therapist**

Private practice consultation, assessment, and community-based rehabilitation for individuals with neurological injury, musculoskeletal injury, chronic pain, and complex care needs.

Develop defensible cost of future care reports and functional capacity evaluation reports based on medical foundation, functional assessment, and evidenced based practice guidelines for individuals with complex and/or chronic health needs.

2012 –2018

**Abilities Neurological Rehabilitation**, Fraser Valley B.C  
**Occupational Therapist**

Work collaboratively with clients, their families and other team members to set goals and to develop treatment programs that support these goals. Assessment, Intervention and Consultation for a population of children and adults with Neurologic Developmental Injury or Delay (such as ASD, brain injury, chromosomal abnormality, SCI). Prescribe equipment and write funding letters. Write assessment reports for physicians or lawyers when necessary.

2011 – 2012

**Fraser Valley Child Development Centre**, Chilliwack B.C  
**Early Intervention Occupational Therapist**

Work collaboratively with clients, their families and other team members to set goals and develop treatment programs. Assessment, intervention, and consultation for a population of children ages 0-5 with Neurologic Developmental Delays in the areas of fine motor, self-care, sensory regulation, feeding, and seating and positioning. Facilitate groups and parent and community information workshops. Provide consultation to staff of Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH), and provide assessment, intervention, and consultation to CYMH clients, ages 0-19.

**CREDENTIALS**

Since 2021 Certified Work Capacity Evaluator (CWCE), Matheson

Since 2020 Registrant, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

Since 2019 Certified Life Care Planner (CCLCP), International Commission on Life Care Certification (ICHCC)

Since 2019 Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator (CFCE), JTech  
2012-2020 Registered Autism Service Provider (RASP), British Columbia Ministry of Child and Family Services (MCFD)  
Since 2010 Registrant, Canadian Occupational Therapists of British Columbia (COTBC)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Since 2021 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
Since 2017 International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)  
Since 2010 Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy (CAOT)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Neil, A., Witty, T., (2021) Life care planning for vestibular disorders. *Journal of Life Care Planning*. Vol. 19, No. 2, (5-16).

Acknowledgment for testing: Valdes, B.A., Schneider, A.N., Van Der Loos, H.F.M., (2017). Reducing trunk compensation in stroke survivors: A randomized crossover trial comparing visual vs. force feedback modalities. *Archives of Physical Medicine Rehabilitation*. Oct;98(10): 1932-1940.

Neil, A., Ens, S., Pelletier, B., Jarus, T., Rand D., (2013) Sony PlayStation EyeToy elicits higher levels of movement than the Nintendo Wii: implication for stroke rehabilitation. *European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (Europa Medicophysica)*. Feb;49(1):13-21.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Witty, T. & Neil, A. (March 2022). *The Occupational Therapists' Role in Life Care Planning*. American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Inspire Conference. San Antonio, Tx.

Neil, A. (October 2020). *Vestibular Disorders and Life Care Planning*. International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Virtual Conference.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2024 St. Augustine University for Health Sciences, PPOTD  
- Evidence-based Practice  
- Organizational Leadership & Policy in Health Care

- 2023 St. Augustine University for Health Sciences, PPOTD
  - Interprofessional Education & Collaborative Practice
  - Foundations of Healthcare Administration
- 2023 IARP LEARN: Understanding the Basics of Healthcare Cost Data
- 2023 IARP-LA Virtual Conference: Second Lining Our Way to Success
  - ADA Compliance in the Workplace
  - Rehabilitation for Individuals in the Workplace
  - Cultural Differences in Medical Treatment
  - Role of an Economic Expert
  - The Amazing Powers of NeuroMovement for TBI
  - Is There Anything Other Than a Knee Replacement? The A to Z of Knee Options.
  - What a Life Care Planner Needs to Know about Prosthetics.
- 2022 AOTA Inspire Conference attendance
  - OT Implications for Service Members After Discharge
  - Use of an Occupation-Based Sleep Intervention for Treatment of Sleep Deficits in the Population with Neurological Impairment
  - Delivering Ergonomic Services Through Telehealth
  - Role of OT in Understanding & Applying Trauma-Informed Care Approaches
- 2020 Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluation, Matheson
- 2020 International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Conference
  - Interventional Pain Medicine and Life Care Planning
  - Best Practices in Remote Assessment
  - Application of Life Care Planning in Divorce
  - Life Care Planning Considerations with Transition from Adolescence
  - Traumatic Brain Injuries in Vocational Rehabilitation and Forensic Cases
  - Differentiating Between Anatomic impairment and Occupational Disability in Injury Claims
- 2019 International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Conference
  - Extreme Ergonomics as a Return-to-Work or Disability Solution Development Tool
  - Prosthetic Cost Projection and the Capabilities of Amputees
  - Intensive Therapy after Spinal Cord Injury: What's the Return on Investment
  - Welcome to the Future of Medicine – Medical Cannabis
  - Transgender Health: Sensitivity in Care, Treatment, and Life Care Considerations
- 2019 Functional Capacity Evaluator, Matheson
- 2019 Gentle Movement and Relaxation Online Training, Pain BC
- 2019 Functional Capacity Evaluation Certified Training, JTech Medical
- 2019 Functional Capacity Evaluation Online Training, JTech Medical
- 2019 Best Practices Pain Management, Pain BC

- 2018 LCP 6: Forensic Aspects of Life Care Planning, IRET
- 2018 LCP 5: Med and Psych Aspects of Life Care Planning for Multiple Disabilities, IRET
- 2018 LCP 4: Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Life Care Planning for Amputations, IRET
- 2018 LCP 3: Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Life Care Planning for TBI, IRET
- 2018 LCP 2: Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Life Care Planning for SCI, IRET
- 2018 LCP 1: Professional Orientation to Life Care Planning, IRET
- 2018 ImPACT Trained Occupational Therapist, ImPACT Applications Inc
- 2017 Two Days of Social Thinking for Young Children, Autism Community Training (ACT)
- 2017 Fundamentals of Anxiety Interventions, Changeways Clinic
- 2016 The Multiple Errands Test, by Emily Nader
- 2016 Decoding the Autistic Brain, by Kimberly Barthel, OT
- 2013 Cogmed Working Memory Training program, Pearson
- 2012 Intro and Intervention Reference and Regulate, David Loyst Autism Services
- 2011 Wolf and Glass — Infant Feeding and Swallowing, by Robin Glass and Lynn Wolf

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