

Curriculum Vitae

Ashea Neil
OTD, CLCP, CWCE

FORMAL EDUCATION

- O.T.D. University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, San Marcos, CA, USA
Doctor of Occupational Therapy
August 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 2020 – Present Turning Point Life Care Planning, Inc. Los Angeles, CA
Develop defensible life care plan reports, rebuttals, vocational evaluations, and functional capacity evaluation reports based on medical foundation, functional assessment, and evidence-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, rebuttals, and functional capacity evaluation reports based on medical foundation, functional assessment, and evidence-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. Provided return-to-work planning, ergonomic assessments, cognitive rehabilitation, case management, and hospital discharge.
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 #433633 (NBCOT)
Since 2020	California Board of Occupational Therapy, licence #23978 (CBOT)
Since 2019	Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator (CFCE), JTech
Since 2019	Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP), International Commission on Life Care Certification (ICHCC)
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

2024 Navigating Life Care Planning: Empowering OT Practice in Complex Health Landscapes, Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC)

- 2022 The Occupational Therapists' Role in Life Care Planning, American Occupational Therapy Association (OTA) Inspire Conference
- 2020 Vestibular Disorders and Life Care Planning, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) Conference

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2025 St. Augustine University for Health Sciences, PPOTD
 - Capstone I: Proposal and Preparation
 - Capstone II: Project Implementation & Dissemination
- 2024 CAVEWAS:
 - Foundation of Vocational Evaluation
 - Principles of Vocational Evaluation
 - Test Selection
- 2024 IARP LEARN: The Occupational Requirements Survey: What you need to know!, IARP
- 2024 St. Augustine University for Health Sciences, PPOTD
 - Evidence-based Practice
 - Organizational Leadership & Policy in Health Care
 - The Science of Occupation
- 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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