PHYSICAL THERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

KEY SKILLS
- Active Listening
- Analytical
- Communication
- Critical Reasoning
- Cultural Competencies
- Empathy
- Flexibility
- Patience & Compassion
- Physical Strength
- Problem Solving

CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS
- Cardiopulmonary
- Communication/Speech
- Concentration/Memory
- Geriatrics
- Hand Therapy
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Orthopedic
- Pediatric
- Rehabilitation
- Sports Injuries/Medicine
- Women's Health/Pelvic Floor
- Vestibular Rehabilitation

SAMPLE DEGREES
- Cognitive Neuroscience (BA)
- Exercise Science (Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration) (BS)
- Nutritional Science (BS)
- Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Psychology (BS)
- Public Health (BS)
- Speech & Hearing Sciences (BA)

SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS
- Assistant/Aide
- Physical Scientist
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant/Aide
- Recreational Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Workstation Ergonomics Specialist

SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS
- Delta Epsilon Mu (Pre-Health Fraternity)
- GW Partners in Health Engage
- GWU Art Therapy Student Association
- Milken Undergrad Student Association
- National Student Speech, Language, & Hearing Association
- Physical Therapy Student Association

SAMPLE EMPLOYERS
- Advanced Travel Therapy
- Advancing Opportunities, Inc.
- Alliance Physical Therapy
- Amedisys
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- Americle Healthcare
- Aveanna Healthcare
- Central Therapy Travel
- Children’s National Medical Center
- Core Physical Therapy
- DC Hand Therapy
- DC Public Schools
- DC Therapy Solutions
- Driver Rehabilitation Center of Excellence
- Eat, Speak, Play!
- GW University Hospital

PROFESSIONAL ORGS
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT)
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Move Together
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists

POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS
- Adult Day Care Center
- Community Health Center
- Home Health Agency
- Hospital
- Learning Disability Center
- Long-Term Acute Care Facility
- Nursing Home
- Orthopedic Clinic

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