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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. Health Professions Council of South Africa
2. South African Society of Physiotherapy
3. South African Neurodevelopmental Therapy Association

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

2015 Master of Science [Physiotherapy] – University of Cape Town
1982 Bachelor of Science [Physiotherapy] - University of Cape Town
1977 Matriculation - Witbank High School

ONGOING TRAINING

2016 How to translate evidence to practice in treating a child with Cerebral Palsy
2016 Understanding the health professional's legal obligations to report child abuse and neglect
2016 Understanding Spasticity and its Complications in Children
2015 Teaching and Facilitating Clinical Reasoning in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Workshop
2015 Clinical Reasoning in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Workshop
2014 Paediatric Neuromuscular Workshop
2014 An evidence-based approach to clinical teaching
2013 Qualitative Research in Health Science Practice
2013 NAPCP (National Association for Persons with Cerebral Palsy) Conference
2013 Gait Analysis and Outcomes Measures Related to ICF-model
2013 Ethics, Human Rights and Medical Law
2013 Attendance at Evidence, Implementation and Motivation for Exercise workshop
2013 Attendance at UCT, Health Education Research Day
2013 Introduction to Curricula and Teaching Role
2012 SASP Congress in Bloemfontein
2012 Ethics in Research
2012 Functional strength Training in Children with Cerebral Palsy
2012 Quantitative Data Analysis
2011 Attendance at Infant Mental Health Day
2010 Course in Developmental Neurology
2008 Regular attendance at Neurodevelopmental courses
2008 Module 1, 2, 3 Clinical Educator Course – 6 months – University of Cape Town,
Education Development Unit
2003 Clinical facilitators course – 20 hours - University of Cape Town
1994 Clinical supervisors course – 1 week - University of Cape Town
1984 Bobath NDT basic course - 8 weeks - University of Stellenbosch

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION

January 2008 – Present Clinical Educator – University of Cape Town

Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Division of Physiotherapy

Facilitating clinical education for students at:

- Sarah Fox Convalescent Home for Children
- Astra School for Children with Disabilities
- St. Joseph's Home for Chronically Ill Children
- Eros Cerebral Palsy School
- Red Cross Children's War Memorial Hospital
- Brooklyn Chest TB Hospital

January 2002 – December 2007 Clinical Supervisor - University of Western Cape
Physiotherapy Department

Supervision of students at:

- Red Cross Children's Hospital
- Bel Porto School

Responsibilities include giving tutorials and demonstrations, facilitating the students' clinical work and examining students at the end of each block.

January 1994 - Present

Clinical Supervisor - University of Cape Town
Supervision of at students at:

- Monte Rosa Old Age Home
- Douglas Murray Old Age Home
- Astra School
- Red Cross Children's Hospital

Responsibilities include giving tutorials and demonstrations, facilitating the students' clinical work and examining students at the end of each block.

1995

Delivered a series of paediatric lectures - U.C.T.

Topics: Development of the respiratory system in babies

Paediatric respiratory conditions

Muscle diseases in children

Spinal lesions in children

Spina bifida with myelomeningocele

Orthopaedic conditions in children

Developmental delay

May 1988 - Dec.1993

Own private practice, run from home, specialising in children with developmental problems.

As a physiotherapist, I worked in conjunction with a nearby occupational therapist. I also managed the business side of my practice.

Jan. 1982 - Oct. 1987

Physiotherapist at Red Cross Children's Hospital.

Attained senior physiotherapist position. Responsibilities included assisting Head of Department, orientating new physiotherapists, working in all I.C.U.'s, wards and out patient departments.

July 1982 - Dec. 1982

Physiotherapist at H.F.Verwoerd Hospital [Pretoria Academic Hospital].
Responsibilities included running the outpatient and hydrotherapy department, working in general medical and surgical wards.

CURRENT JOB

Facilitating clinical education of students (including site development and planning) at:

- Sarah Fox Convalescent Home for Children
- Astra School for Children with Disabilities
- St. Joseph's Home for Chronically Ill Children (including international students)
- Eros Cerebral Palsy School
- Red Cross Children's War Memorial Hospital (including international students)
- Brooklyn Chest TB Hospital

Teaching:

- Lecturer/Tutor for AHS2053H Applied Physiotherapy 1 (Paediatric module)
- Tutor for AHS3077H Applied Physiotherapy II (Burns module)

Training and capacity development:

- Curriculum development
- Development of educational DVD's for classroom teaching of cerebral palsy
- Development of DVD on teaching clinical reasoning
- Training of Rehabilitation Health Care Workers, placed at St Joseph's Home, in basic handling principles, in conjunction with Ms Margaret Marais, UWC Physiotherapy
- Training a group of therapists investigating the feasibility of inclusive education for disabled children, in the use of an outcome measure to assess a child's functional independence
- Facilitated 2 workshops on the International Classification of Function and Disability (ICF) at the university in Kigali, Rwanda

Research:

- Own research interest in assessing Health Related Quality of Life in children
- Supervision of undergraduate research projects, related to Health Related Quality of Life in children
- Supervision of MSc student: Cross-sectional analysis of the postural support needs during transportation of learners with a physical disability in the Western Cape, South Africa.

Administrative:

- Course Convener of 4th year course (AHS4071H Applied Physiotherapy III) – 2016 and 2017
- Course Convener of 2nd year clinical course (AHS2050H): 2011-current

- Coordinator of the Paediatric cluster: 2011-current
- Coordinator of all Paediatric clinical sites
- Member of 2nd year curriculum development task team: 2014-2015
- Physiotherapy representative for clinical education in the shared learning committee: 2014-current
- UCT physiotherapy representative at WC Physio Forum meeting between WC physiotherapists and other universities : 2015 -2016
- Invigilation of Movement Science I and II; and Applied Physiotherapy I and II SPEs: 2010-current
- Invigilation of written tests/examinations: 2014-current

Community Engagement:

- Supervise student participation in outreach programs run at poorly resourced schools.
- Supervise student participation in a community based paediatric rehabilitation centre.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Des Scott, Gillian D. Ferguson, and Jennifer Jelsma: The use of the EQ-5D-Y health related quality of life outcome measure in children in the Western Cape, South Africa: psychometric properties, feasibility and usefulness - a longitudinal, analytical study. Health and Quality of Life Outcomes 2017 15:12
2. Des Scott, Jennifer Jelsma: Poster published online at the EuroQol website (<http://www.euroqol.org/>) 2016 "A comparison of the validity of the two proxy versions of the EQ-5D-Y instrument in acutely ill and chronically ill children in South Africa. A cross sectional analytical descriptive study"
3. Scott D, Jelsma J: The Effectiveness of Peer Taught Group Sessions of Physiotherapy Students within the Clinical Setting: A quasi experimental study. Journal of Peer Learning 7(2014) 105-117 ISSN 2200-2359 (online)
4. Talberg H, Scott D: Do physiotherapy students perceive that they are adequately prepared to enter clinical practice? An empirical study. African Journal of Health Professions Education Vol 6, No 1 (2014) 17-22
5. Jelsma J, Scott D: Impact of using the ICF framework as an assessment tool for students in Paediatric physiotherapy: a preliminary study Physiotherapy 97 (2011) 47–54

ARTICLES ASKED TO REVIEW

International journals:

2017: Initial psychometric validation of the Questionnaire on Pain caused by Spasticity (QPS): Health and Quality of Life Outcomes

2016: Health-related quality of life in children and adolescents using the Korean version of EQ-5D-Y: PeerJ

2013: "The Quality of Life Scale for Children (QoL-C)": Journal of Children's Services (2013)

2013: "The Portuguese DISABKIDS Asthma Module: A Global Index of Asthma-Specific Quality of Life for Children and Adolescents" (QURE-D-13-00639). Quality of life Research Journal (2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017: Poster presentation at World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress (WCPT) in Cape Town "The use of the EQ-5D-Y Health Related Quality of Life outcome measure in children in the Western Cape, S.A."

2016: Poster presentation at EuroQoL Plenary meeting in Berlin in September 2016: "A comparison of the validity of the two proxy versions of the EQ-5D-Y instrument in acutely ill and chronically ill children in South Africa. A cross sectional analytical descriptive study". This is published online at the EuroQol website (<http://www.euroqol.org/>)

2015: Poster presentation at EuroQol Plenary meeting in Krakow, Poland September 2015:

The Use of the EQ-5D-Y Health Related Quality of Life Instrument in Children in the Western Cape, South Africa: Psychometric Properties, Feasibility and Usefulness.

2014: Poster presentation at EuroQoL Plenary Meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, 24- 28 September 2014:

A comparison of the performance of the EQ-5D-Y in chronic, acute and typically developing children in the Western Cape – evidence of response shift?

2013: Presentation at UCT, Health Education Research Day, 13 June 2013:

The effectiveness of peer taught group sessions of physiotherapy students within the clinical setting: A quasi experimental study

2012: Presentation at SASP Congress, Bloemfontein, Free State, South Africa, 21 – 23 March, 2012:

A Report on the Latest Collaborative Activity between the Physiotherapy Divisions of UCT, South Africa and KHI, Rwanda

Other Conferences attended

2013 NAPCP (National Association for Persons with Cerebral Palsy) Conference

Presentations at local educational meetings

2014: Presentation at Red Cross Children's Hospital, Institute of Child Health weekly clinical meetings:

Health Related Quality of Life in Children with Acute and Chronic Conditions. Evidence of Response shift

