



## POSITIONS HELD

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### **Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital – Northwestern Medicine** **2015 – present**

Wheaton, IL

#### *Full-Time Clinical Pediatric Program Coordinator* **2018 - present**

- ♦ Collaborate with program clinical leads (physician, nurse and quality/education team) on quality and research initiatives supporting the advancement of the pediatric program across the continuum of care.
- ♦ Maintains and coordinates clinical program team activities including routine reporting, coordination or interdisciplinary support for program team work, review and dissemination of best practice information, and development of program specific competencies.
- ♦ Identifies and monitors clinical metrics, maintains program team scorecard and provides quarterly review, analysis and dissemination of identified program outcomes.
- ♦ Ensure clinical program team compliance with accreditation standards and coordinates with affiliated physicians and nurses to ensure proper implementation of agreed upon protocols and clinical practice guidelines.
- ♦ Maintain roles/responsibilities of occupational therapist clinician within the pediatric program at an adjusted productivity level.

#### *Full-Time Occupational Therapist – Pediatric Program* **2015 – 2018**

- ♦ Serve as the primary OT practitioner for the 6-bed pediatric inpatient unit, as well as serving children in the day rehabilitation, outpatient single services and community group programs. Populations served include children with a variety of complex needs including traumatic and non-traumatic neurologic conditions, genetic disorders and syndromes, orthopedic conditions, ASD and developmental delays, major multi-traumas, concussion and post-concussive disorder, and functional movement disorders.
- ♦ Represent the pediatric program to bridge the gap between pediatric and adult programming to promote clinical excellence through clinical cross-training, active membership on the Marianjoy Vision Team, participation in the BITS and MARTI clinical councils and regular interaction with practitioners working across the continuum of care.
- ♦ Provide education and mentorship to new employees/graduates and OT fieldwork students, serve as a super-user for new technologies, and model leadership through professional memberships, presentations and professional development activities.
- ♦ Advocate for the people with disabilities and the OT profession as a representative of Marianjoy through community-linked projects and initiatives.
- ♦ Deliver high standards of patient care as demonstrated by recognition with a Patient Safety Award and Team Spirit Award for excellence in comprehensive care within the pediatric program.

#### *Master Clinician in Pediatric Oncology and Neuro-rehabilitation* **2016-present**

- ♦ The Master Clinician (MC) Program is designed to facilitate professional growth, promote clinical excellence in the care delivered, advance the profession and care provided by using evidence based practice during patient care, increase clinical strengths of the organization and recognize, reward, and retain advanced clinicians.
- ♦ Maintain status of practicing clinician while pursuing specialized advanced training in the master clinician clinical area and contribute to clinical excellence via program development, evidence based practice guidelines, mentorship of colleagues, and creation of clinical standards of care within the Marianjoy pediatric program.

**Marianjoy/SPOT 4 Kids****2015 – present***Occupational Therapy Student Fieldwork Educator*

- ♦ Provide support and facilitate learning experiences to support professional development to student OT practitioners through informal and formal fieldwork education experiences.
- ♦ Direct supervision and provision of AOTA, ACOTE and state licensing required clinical fieldwork education to level I and level II student OT practitioners in pediatric inpatient, outpatient, day rehabilitation, and community levels of care.
- ♦ Direct supervision and mentorship of pre-OT students, high school students, and others interested in learning more about the field of occupational therapy in pediatric inpatient, outpatient, day rehabilitation and community levels of care.

**SPOT 4 Kids, Inc.****2013 – 2015**

Oswego, IL

*Full-Time Pediatric Occupational Therapist*

- ♦ A generalist practitioner completing evaluations & ongoing treatment of children with occupational deficits in self-care, fine motor, adaptive skills and difficulties with sensory processing and sensory integration to maximize functional capacities. Populations served include: children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Down syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Sensory Processing and Sensory Modulation Disorders, developmental delay, genetic and chromosomal syndromes, ADD/ADHD, fetal alcohol syndrome, neurologic neglect syndrome, TBI, pediatric stroke, seizure disorders/epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, developmental coordination disorder, agenesis of the corpus callosum, prematurity of birth and Aicardi-Goutières Syndrome.
- ♦ Coordinated yearly Backpack Awareness events, maintained caseload of 20-30 clients, and collaborated with PT and SLP practitioners for individual and small group interventions.

**Presence St. Joseph Medical Center****2013 – 2015**

Joliet, IL

*Registry Occupational Therapist – Acute and Inpatient Rehabilitation Units*

- ♦ Generalist registry practitioner on acute medical floors and inpatient rehabilitation unit work with adults with varying orthopedic, neurologic, cardiac and medical diagnoses, often with complex medical histories and comorbidities including CVA, TBI, SCI, joint replacements, amputations, post-surgical complications and degenerative neurologic conditions.

**St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy Center****2012**

Cedar Rapids, IA

*Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*

- ♦ Family centered outpatient therapy center working with children with a variety of developmental, medical, cognitive and behavioral conditions.

**The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Center for Pain Management****2012**

Chicago, IL

*Level II Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*

- ♦ A highly specialized holistic program that provides comprehensive interdisciplinary care to adults and adolescents dealing with chronic pain.

- Leaps and Bounds** **2012**  
 St. Peters, MO  
*Level I Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*  
 ♦ Pediatric outpatient services specializing in sensory processing disorders.
- Marjorie Kovler Center: A Heartland Alliance Program** **2011**  
 Chicago, IL  
*Level I Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*  
 ♦ Mental health, job readiness, resettlement support for refugees and asylum seekers.
- Neurorestorative** **2011**  
 Carbondale, IL  
*Level I Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*  
 ♦ Residential and outpatient neurorehabilitation, mental health and life skills training for adults with chronic TBI
- St. Margaret's Hospital** **2010**  
 Spring Valley, IL  
*Level I Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Student*  
 ♦ Inpatient and outpatient adult and pediatric orthopedic and hand rehabilitation

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### **Patient Safety Hall of Fame Award**

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, 2017

### **Individual & Team Caring With Spirit Award**

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, 2017

### **Summa cum Laude**

Washington University in St. Louis 2012

### **Pi Theta Epsilon – Honor Society for Occupational Therapy**

Washington University in St. Louis, Inducted 2011

### **Magna cum Laude**

DePaul University 2007

### **Psi Chi – National Psychology Honor Society**

DePaul University, Inducted 2006

### **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**

DePaul University, Accepted 2006

### **Golden Key International Honor Society**

DePaul University, Accepted 2006

**National Dean's List**

DePaul University, All Semesters 2004 – 2007

**Dean's List**

DePaul University, All Semesters 2004 – 2007

**Presidential Scholar**

DePaul University, 2004-2007

**Valedictorian**

Morris Community High School, 2004

**PROFESSIONAL POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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**Stone, L.** & Gronski, M. (2012). *Executive Function and Participation Patterns of Children Who Are Deaf & Hard of Hearing*. Poster session presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Lisle, IL.

Cooley, L., Flynn, M., **Stone, L.**, Hayn, K., and Lesch, B. (October, 2016). *Vision Assessment & Intervention Strategies*. Professional development course presentation at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL.

**Stone, L.** (November 2017). *Let's Play! Increasing Accessibility & Improving Participation at the DuPage Children's Museum*. Poster session presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Springfield, IL.

**Stone, L.** & Doyle, N.W. (September 2018). *Pediatric Visual-Vestibular Dysfunction in Children with CNS Cancer and Cerebral Palsy*. Poster session presented at the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Lisle, IL.

**Stone, L.,** Doyle, N., & Jacobs, K. (2018). *The Eyes Have It: Visual-Vestibular Rehabilitation in Pediatric Oncology and Neuro-Rehabilitation* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Boston University Theses & Dissertations. (2018-11-29T16:21:54Z). <https://hdl.handle.net/2144/32725>

**Stone, L.** (December 2018). *Pediatric Visual-Vestibular Rehabilitation for the OT Practitioner*. Professional development presentation at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL.

**Stone, L.,** Doyle, N.W., Gorska, J., & Salentine, S. (April 2019). *The Eyes Have It: Visual-Vestibular Rehabilitation in Pediatric Oncology and Neuro-Rehabilitation*. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Stone, L.,** Girtten, V., Brady, S., & Kirk, G. (April 2019). *Pain Experiences in Pediatric Inpatient Rehabilitation*. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.