

Pauline Fiorello

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Occupational Therapist Massachusetts License Number 1559

Education:

Boston University, Sargent College of Allied Health Professions

May 1984

- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy

Professional Experience:

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (SRH), Boston, MA

1985-Present

Outpatient Staff Therapist, Clinical Specialist, SRH

2005- Present

- Evaluation, treatment planning and implementation for a variety of diagnoses including brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, and orthopedic conditions
- Coordinate and co-lead the Cognitive Community Skills Group
- Participate in monthly OBIAG (Outpatient Brain Injury Advisory Group)
- Planning committee member of BABIS (Boston Area Brain Injury Support Group)
- Volunteer at Boston Acquired Brain Injury Support Group monthly Saturday meetings

Inpatient/Outpatient Staff Therapist, SRH

1990-2005

- Responsible for individual and group intervention on various inpatient units both as a float and as a permanent position

Senior Staff Cardiopulmonary Therapist, SRH

1987-1990

Inpatient Staff Therapist, SRH

1985-1987

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions

2015-Present

Lab Instructor Occupational Therapy

2015-Present

- Focus on Physical Dysfunction, and Cognition/Perception courses

OT Clinical Instructor, OT CLiPR IMPACT Practice Center

2016-Present

- Working with Level 1, ADE, and OT Center Practicum students

Per Diem Occupational Therapist, Aberjona Nursing Center, Winchester, MA

2007-2012

- Evaluation and treatment for a variety of diagnoses in a skilled nursing facility

Specialty Certifications:

- Fieldwork Educator Certification, American Occupational Therapist Association **2017**
- Certified Brain Injury Specialist **2012-Present**
- CPR Certification **August 2022**
- NDT/Certification Course in the Management and Treatment of Adults with Hemiplegia **1992**

Professional Presentations:

- "Cognitive Community Group: An Interdisciplinary Approach," *MGH IHP OT* -**March 2019/20/21/22/23**
- "Pay Attention or You Might Forget," *Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts* - **March 2018**
- "Are You Paying Attention?" *SRH Monthly Stroke Support Group* - **September 2017**

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- “OT and the Dizzy Patient: An Interprofessional Discussion,” Poster presentation at *AOTA Annual Conference* - **April 2017**
- “The Dizzy Patient: Role of Occupational Therapy in Vision/Vestibular, Cognition, and Brain Injury Rehabilitation,” *Massachusetts Association Occupational Therapy Conference* - **October 2016**
- “SRH Network Outpatient MTBI Program Guidelines” Staff Presentation, *SRH* - **September 2016**
- “Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Occupational Therapy Services,” *MGH Physician’s Group at Charlestown Clinic* - **April 2016**
- “The Distinct Value of OT: Role in Vision and Cognitive Rehabilitation,” Staff Presentation, *SRH* - **April 2016**
- “Role of Occupational Therapy in Outpatient Rehabilitation with the Brain Injury Population/Introduction to the Cognitive Community Group,” Staff Presentation, *SRH* - **January 2016**
- “Assessment of Pre-Driving Skills for Individuals with Brain Injury,” Staff Presentation, *SRH* - **October 2014**
- “Role of Occupational Therapy in Brain Injury Within the Outpatient Therapy Setting,” Staff Presentation, *SRH* - **December 2013**

Awards:

- Award for Teaching Excellence from MGH Institute of Health Professions Department of Occupational Therapy **May 2022**
- New England Occupational Therapy Education Council Irene Allard Award for Fieldwork Education **April 2019**
- John Means Spencer Caregiver Award Nomination **September 2017**
- Shelby Cullom Davis Award for Caregiving Excellence Nomination **May 2012**
- Winning Outpatient Ways Award **May 2012**

Professional Development:

- Foundations and Skills for Visual Assessment & Rehabilitation for Common Visual Part 1: Foundations and Skills for Visual Assessment **January 2023**
- Foundations and Skills for Visual Assessment & Rehabilitation for Common Visual Impairments Part 2: Rehabilitation for Common Visual Impairments **March 2023**
- Functional Cognition: Overview of Executive Function, Memory, Self-Awareness and Metacognition **March 2023**
- Functional Cognitive Performance-Based Assessment and Error Analysis **January 2023**
- Instruction in Evidence Based Cognitive Rehabilitation with Adults with Acquired Brain Injury **May 2021**
- Visual Consequences of Stroke, Brain Injury and Concussion in Adults **January 2021**
- Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Annual Conference **2014-2019**
- AOTA National Conference, Philadelphia, PA **April 2017**
- Concussion Diagnosis and Management Conference: An Inter-Professional Care Team Approach **December 2016**
- Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapists, Norwood, MA **November 2016**
- The Fundamentals of Vestibular Assessment and Treatment, Boston, MA **December 2015**
- Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapists, Norwood, MA **October 2015**
- Functional Cognitive Activities for Adults with Brain Injury or Stroke **March 2015**

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Professional Associations:

- American Occupational Therapy Association
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
- Professional Member of Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts
- Member of Massachusetts Occupational Therapy Association

Member Number: 000000557728

Certificate Number: AA557728