

Veronica T. Rowe, MS, OTR/L (Clinical Instructor)

Professional Experience

- Clinical Instructor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas (August 2008 – present)
- Project Coordinator and Evaluator, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (February 2003 – June 2008): Coordinator for the Allergan Botox and Rehabilitation research trial, Afferent Stochastic Resonance research trial, Hand Mentor research trial, Mental Imagery in Constraint Induced Therapy research trial, Assistive Repetitive Motion (ARM) research trial, and evaluator of individuals participating in the EXCITE clinical trial and other related research.
- Occupational Therapist, PRN, The Shepherd Center, Atlanta, Georgia (January 2003 – July 2008): Evaluate and treat patients in the Acquired Brain Injury unit.
- Occupational Therapist, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland (January 1998 – October 2002): Evaluate and treat patients in various areas including Burns, Acute Care, and Outpatients, as well as Rehabilitation, Subacute Care, Acute Psychiatry, and Adult Day Care.
- Occupational Therapy Coordinator of Special Programs, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Baltimore, Maryland (May 2001 – July 2002): Coordinated and performed patient care for 3 OT departments, including, PACE program, Acute Adult Psychiatry, and Children's Psychiatry Day Program.
- Occupational Therapist, Saint Anthony's Medical Center Saint Louis, Missouri (January 1997 - December 1997): Evaluated and treated acute care patients in the Neurological/Medical-Surgery and Ortho Depts.
- Cognitive Research Assistant, Washington University, Program in Occupational Therapy, Saint Louis, Missouri (January 1995 - June 1996): Performed statistical analysis, data collection, and scientific preparation of cognitive research studies.
- Sleep Laboratory Technician, Saint Louis University Hospital, Sleep Disorders Center Saint Louis, Missouri (May 1993 - August 1994). Research Assistant, (August 1992 - August 1994): Prepared patients for polysomnogram tests. Conducted sleep research for scientific presentation and publication.
- Sleep Laboratory Technician, Deaconess Medical Center, Sleep Disorders Center, Saint Louis, Missouri (January - August 1992). Prepared patients for polysomnogram tests. Coordinated sleep research for scientific presentation and publication.

- Teaching Assistant, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri (August 1991 - May 1993): Instructed undergraduate classes and laboratories in Physiological Psychology.

Credentials and Memberships

- Occupational Therapist Registered OTR, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Certification Number: 1012508. Valid through March 31, 2011.
- Arkansas State Licensed Occupational Therapist. License number: OTR2193. Valid from 2008 through March 31, 2009.
- Georgia State Licensed Occupational Therapist, and Occupational Therapist All Modalities. License number: OT003642. Valid through March 31, 2010.
- Maryland State Licensed Occupational Therapist. Licensed number: 03833. Currently inactive status.
- Missouri State Licensed Occupational Therapist. License number: 004224. Currently inactive status, valid through June 30, 2009.
- Georgia Occupational Therapy Association (GOTA)
Active member, January 2005 through present.
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Active member, August 1994 through present.
- American Heart Association. Certification for the BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) Program. Recommended renewal date December 2009.
- National Institutes of Health. Certified to conduct the NIH Stroke Scale until October 2008.
- Emory University Hospital. Privileges to practice clinical activities on the nursing units at Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Emory University Hospital and the Wesley Woods Center under the job description of the Project Coordinator and the Credentialing Criteria of the Research Interviewer. Expires September 2009.

Publications and Presentations

Outcome Measures to Document Progress with the Mild to Moderately-impaired Hemiplegic Upper Extremity. Presented by Veronica T. Rowe at the North Carolina Physical Therapy Association 2007 Annual Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. October 19, 2007.

Attempting to Improve Function and Quality of Life Using the FTM Protocol: A Case Study. Presented by Veronica T. Rowe at the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association 2006 Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. October 14, 2006.

Outcome Assessments of Upper Extremity Function and their Application to the Clinic: A Seminar for Rehabilitation Professionals. Rowe, V.T. Continuing education course presented to Emory University, Center for Rehabilitation Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. October 12, 2006.

Attempting to Improve Function and Quality of Life Using the FTM Protocol: Case Report. Butler, A.J., Blanton, S., Rowe, V.T., & Wolf, S.L. (2006). *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*, 30 (3), 148-156.

Constraint Induced Therapy – Applying evidence based research in the clinic. Rowe, V.T., Blanton, S., & Wolf, S. Continuing education course presented to the University of Pittsburgh, Centers for Rehabilitation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. August 12-13, 2006.

Measuring Function in the Burn Survivor. Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L. Presented by Veronica T. Rowe at the American Burn Association in Boston, Massachusetts. April 21, 2001.

A New Look in Face Masks. Swatzski-Ober, M., Rowe, V.T., & Ware, L. Presented by Michelle Swatzski-Ober at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference in Annapolis, Maryland. November 6, 2000.

Map the Road of Functional Recovery with the AMPS. Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L. Presented by Veronica T. Rowe at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference in Annapolis, Maryland. November 6, 2000.

Measuring Function in the Burn Survivor. Rowe, V.T., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Ware, L. Presented by Veronica T. Rowe at the Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference in Annapolis, Maryland. November 6, 2000.

OT Goes Hollywood. Ware, L., Swatzski-Ober, M., & Rowe, V.T. Presented by Linda Ware at the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. November 4, 2000.

Assessing Outcomes of Clients with TBI after Cognitive Rehabilitation. Thessing, V.C. Presented by Veronica Thessing at the Washington University, Program in Occupational Therapy, Master's Projects Presentations in St. Louis, Missouri. February 29, 1996.

Dichotic Listening Performance in Healthy Aging and Alzheimer's Disease. Duchek, J.M., Thessing, V.C., & Law, M. Poster presented by Jan Duchek at the Cognitive Aging Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. April 25, 1996.

Is the Use of Life History and Narrative in Clinical Practice Fundable as Research? Duchek, J.M., & Thessing, V.C. (1996). *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 50 (5), 393-396.

Assessment of Functional Outcomes of Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury after Cognitive Rehabilitation. Thessing, V.C. Presented by Veronica Thessing at the Washington University, School of Medicine, Program in Occupational Therapy, Master's Projects Presentations. February 29, 1996.

Audio Screening for Sleep Apnea at Home. Harste, K.M., Thessing, V.C., Branham, G.H., & Eisenbeis, J.F. Poster presented by Dr. Hartse at the Association for Professional Sleep Society's 1995 annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. June 1, 1995.

Sleepy Patients and Their Spouses. Hartse, K.M. & Thessing, V.C. Presented by Dr. Hartse at "The Life of the Sleepy Person II" sponsored by The Center for Narcolepsy Research, at the University of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois. March 5, 1994.

Two- and Four-Hour Bright Light Exposures Differentially Affect Sleepiness and Performance on the Subsequent Night. Thessing, V.C., Anch, A.M., Muelbach, M.J., Scheitzer, P.K., & Walsh, J.K. (1994). *Sleep*, 17 (2), 140- 145.

The Effects of Bright Light Duration on Sleepiness and Performance During Night Shift Hours. Thessing, V.C., Anch, A.M., Muelbach, M.J., Scheitzer, P.K., & Walsh, J.K. Presented by Veronica Thessing at the Association for Professional Sleep Societies 1993 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California. June 26, 1993.

Presentations/Inservices/Teaching

Inservices conducted to all the hospitals and clinics around Atlanta to recruit for research 2003-2008

Presentation at the Medical Management of Spasticity Following Stroke, Emory Center for Rehabilitation Medicine, May 22, 2008

Guest lecturer in Creative Alternative Interventions for Treatment- Advanced, Multidisciplinary class, 697r, at Emory University, Spring 2007 and Spring 2008

Assisted with student projects at Emory University, 550b-e, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008