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PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a qualified physiotherapist in good standing with the College of Physiotherapist of Ontario (registration number: 15536). I am also a member of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association. I'm an internationally educated Physiotherapist who graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor degree in Physiotherapy in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Since in Canada I completed the Internationally Educated Physiotherapist Bridging Program and successfully obtained my Physiotherapy license.

I have extensive international and Canadian clinical experience, and I have been employed as a Physiotherapist in acute and private settings, hospital, rehabilitation and community environments working with a variety of clients with physical and cognitive conditions, including acquired and traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injuries, stroke, orthopedic injury and complex multi trauma. I have a special interest in neurological rehabilitation with several basic and advanced courses in NDT and Bobath techniques.

EDUCATION:

2010- Internationally Educated Physiotherapists Bridging Program, Ryerson University, Toronto.
1997- Bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy, UNICID, Sao Paulo – Brazil. 1993-1997

PHYSIOTHERAPIST EXPERIENCE:

February 2015 to Present

Ellie Crespin – in home Physiotherapy services

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My in-home private physiotherapy services are designed to support a diverse range of individuals, including those recovering from complex multi-trauma injuries, motor vehicle accidents (MVA's), acquired brain injuries, and various neurological disorders. In addition to rehabilitation for complex cases, I also provide specialized care for geriatric clients, helping them maintain mobility, independence, and overall well-being. My goal is to deliver personalized, high-quality physiotherapy in the comfort of my clients' homes, ensuring convenience and continuity of care. I proudly serve clients across the GTA (Greater Toronto Area), tailoring each treatment plan to meet their unique needs and recovery goals.

February 2025 to September 2025

Bergin Motion

Assessed, managed and treated cognitive and physical impairments of neurological clients with varying presentations.

August 2019 to March 2025

Community based Registered Physiotherapist – FunctionAbility Rehabilitation Services

- Over 5 years of extensive experience in the MVA industry with a deep understanding of the Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule (SABS) and its application in medical rehabilitation.
- Proficient in assessing, treating, and completing all necessary client and industry documentation, using SABS language to justify funding requests and secure appropriate resources.
- Skilled in communicating benefits to clients and families, effectively managing expectations, and clearly articulating the physiotherapist's role within the MVA sector.
- Capable of balancing high-quality client care with healthcare system constraints, creatively navigating funding limitations to provide responsive and compassionate treatment.
- Strong rapport-building abilities, ensuring that clients and families feel safe, secure, and supported throughout the rehabilitation process.
- Adept at problem-solving and ethical decision-making, applying thoughtful analysis to address new clinical challenges.
- Proficient in writing comprehensive progress reports, including functional status updates, outcome measures, treatment responses, and client-centered goals.
- Deliver physiotherapy services across diverse settings, including in-home, community gyms, pools, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other environments, to meet each client's unique needs.
- Adapt treatment plans to suit various locations, ensuring effective and accessible care regardless of the setting.
- Collaborate effectively with stakeholders, including legal teams and multidisciplinary clinical teams, to ensure comprehensive and coordinated client care.
- Work closely with legal professionals to align treatment plans with regulatory requirements and support client claims.
- Provide ongoing collaboration with the multidisciplinary team to ensure seamless, coordinated care and achieve optimal client outcomes.

March 2016 – June 2020

Registered Physiotherapist in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Department at Southlake Regional Care Centre

April 2015 – December 2018

York Rehab Associates

Assessed, managed and treated cognitive and physical impairments of neurological clients with varying presentations.

July 2013 –October 2020

Registered Physiotherapist in Health Disciplines at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute / United Health Network, University Centre.

2004-2006

Senior Registered Physiotherapist, Albert Einstein Hospital, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Neurological Department of Albert Einstein Hospital Rehabilitation Center, working within a sub-acute and chronic neurological caseload such as Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Acquired Brain Injury, spinal cord injuries and Parkinson's.

2002- 2004

Registered Physiotherapist, Albert Einstein Hospital, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Worked in the General Medicine and Neurological Unit (30 beds each unit) treating acute patients such as stroke, ABI and spinal cord injuries

1999 – 2002

Registered Physiotherapist, Sao Luiz Hospital, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1999- 2000

Registered Physiotherapist, Santa Paula Hospital, São Paulo, Brazil

CREDENTIALS

2015 Member of the CPA

2015 Independent Practice Registration with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario

2014 Provisional Practice Registration with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario

1997-2006 Registered as a Physiotherapist in the Regional Board of Physiotherapy of Sao Paulo, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- CONTINUING EDUCATION

Ongoing participation in professional development workshops, courses, and seminars to remain current with evidence-based practices and advancements in physiotherapy

2023 Concussion Management Workshop – Concussion Rehab Works with Shannon McGuire, PT

2015 NDT / Bobath Advanced Gait course- RVH. Instructors: Karen Brunton and Karen Guha,

2015 Audited the NDT/Bobath Certificate course in the management of Adults with Stroke and Brain Injury- TRI. Instructors: Karen Brunton and Karen Guha, OCT, NOV, DEC 2015,

2015 The Thoracic Spine Part 1 by Dr. Bahram Jam- APTEI,

2014 Neuromusculoskeletal Hybrid Course- University of Toronto,

2011 Workshop: "Update of Electrotherapy Modalities-Evidence Based Practice",

2006 Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation,

2004 Associated European and POMPAGES Mobilization Neural-Techniques,

2004 Capacitation for the usage of FIM (Functional Independence Measure),

2004 Neurological Evolution Concept Seminar, Bobath Concept,

2004 Advanced Course of evaluation and treatment of adult patient with Neurological dysfunction, Bobath Concept,

2003 Assessment and treatment of the hemiplegic adult patient – Bobath Concept,

2003 Therapeutic resources used on dysfunctions of postural origin or other specific psycho motor conditions,

1999 – 2000 GDS Muscle – Chains: Godelieve Denys-Struyf method. Movement re-education school Ivaldo Bertazzo,

1999 Specialized in Physiotherapy Post Cardiac Surgery.

Volunteer Physiotherapy Experience

2001 – Beit Lowenstein Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Ra'anana – ISRAEL

Volunteered for 900 hours as a Physiotherapist in the Adult Inpatient Neurological Rehabilitation Department (Stroke Unit). My role involved assessing, planning, treating, and educating stroke patients for discharge, providing them with one-on-one therapy sessions lasting 60 minutes each. I was responsible for preparing discharge reports, participating in team activities, and leading a mobility exercise group for wheelchair patients. I managed a caseload of up to 8 patients per day.

LANGUAGES:

- Portuguese (Brazil) – Native
- English – Fluent
- Hebrew – Conversational
- Spanish - Basic Understanding