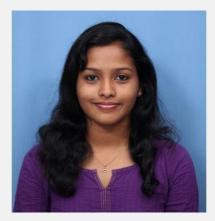
# **Rima Mary Philip**



Experienced in assessing patients and collaborating across disciplines to address various illnesses and injuries. Connects with and supports patients of diverse backgrounds and socioeconomic statuses to deliver fair & equitable healthcare services. Trained in building personalized treatment approaches to improve patient health, wellness and longterm outlooks.

## Contact

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### Languages

Malayalam English, Hindi Tamil

## **Skill Highlights**

- Patient assessments
- Treatment programme development
- Familiarity in administering standardized assessment tools
- Care of clients especially children
- Service-focused
- Establishing rapport

### Experience

Tutor - 02/2020 to 10/2021

#### Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education, Porur, Chennai

- Planned and scheduled client assessment, treatment and followup therapy sessions in addition to supervising and training U.G students.
- Conducted general assessments, Sensory Integration assessments, Pre-vocational assessments, Physical and Psychiatric assessments based on the diagnosis of the client using standardized assessment tools.
- Conducted video consultation sessions during the COVID 19 pandemic.
  - Devised customized home programs for Neurological, Psychiatric and pediatric conditions.
  - Documented the details of all my assessments maintaining high standards of integrity and confidentiality.
  - Managerial responsibilities included scheduling therapy sessions, maintenance of daily client record, monthly census, annual census, inventory of therapy equipment and supervision of Occupational therapy student's records.
  - Provided orientation and supervision to BOT students from the 1st-4th year in various clinical areas such as Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, Orthopedics, Geriatrics, Hospital Wards and Outpatient Departments
  - Guided the students in evaluation, goal setting, intervention planning, and re-evaluation of clients, as needed.
  - Supported students by taking theory and practical classes to reach curriculum goals with tailored coaching style.

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- Assisted in coordinating, and independently moderated 11 webinars organized by the department on a wide range of topics.
- Collaborated with different medical faculties in scheduling classes, while preparing a clinical posting roster and timetable.
- Assisted in conducting university theory and practical examinations, organized parent-faculty meetings.
- Functioned as: Department coordinator for Moodle (online-course management system), Department coordinator for Faculty of allied health sciences, and Department coordinator for National Service Scheme (NSS).

#### **Consultant Occupational Therapist**- 10/2019 to 12/2019 Vidyasagar (Disability services & support), Chennai

- Provided individual therapy sessions for children by customizing therapy to meet the goals of their intervention.
- Assisted in the fabrication of writing aids and feeding aids
- Aided in developing classroom activities for children, in partnership with the special educators
- Assisted in providing aids and adaptation for children to participate in recreational activities, and conducted group therapy to facilitate ADL simulation and play
- Provided pre-vocational training for children in the senior class.
- Assisted and coordinated with special educators and volunteers to develop games during the annual school fair.

#### Occupational Therapist- 05/2017 to 06/2019 CSI Mission Hospital, Tirur, Kerala

- Designed rehabilitation plans for patients based on their diagnosis.
- Consulted with patients to assess conditions, obtain histories and discuss objectives.
- Personalized typical treatment plans for specific abilities and goals of each patient.
- Treated patients with therapeutic equipment & exercises.
- Collaborated with other professionals to design treatment programme.
- Helped patients improve, regain and develop skills needed to embark on daily activities.
- Volunteered at the CSI Karunalayam residential school for intellectually disabled children; Performed developmental screening for all the children at the school, worked along with the special educators, provided handwriting training, oro-motor exercises for dysphagia and taught physical exercises to children to maintain their structural and joint integrity.

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#### **Occupational Therapy Intern** - 10/2016 to 04/2017 Christian Medical College, Vellore

- Worked under the supervision of qualified and experienced therapists in the following areas for one month each-Paediatrics, Orthopedics, Community based Rehabilitation, Neurology, Psychiatry, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Administered assessments (General and standardized) and goal setting, documentation of the assessment/ reassessment/ discharge summary/ progress of clients, implementation of therapy sessions and recommendation of home programme of assigned clients.
- Presented patients to the treatment team at clinical rounds conferences demonstrating progress made and present treatment objectives.
- Assisted the staffs in fabrication of splints for rheumatoid arthritis and implemented biofeedback technology into therapy.
- Conducted house visits to rural villages of Vellore to do follow up and also to identify potential clients
- Conducted health education in the villages on topics of management of Osteoarthritis and early identification of developmental delay by co-coordinating with CBR workers.
- Coordinated with Nurses to conduct developmental screening for babies and toddlers to identify early signs of disability through assessing reflexes and developmental milestones.
- Conducted project level, ego centric, ego centric co-operative groups in psychiatry OPD.
- Prescribed wheelchairs by taking measurements in PMR
- Conducted two case presentations and one journal presentation relevant to the clinical area of practice.

### **Education**

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy - 2017 Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamilnadu

## Achievements

- > Dr. Paul Brand's award for the Best Undergraduate Research paper of 2016 by Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- Co-author of the article 'Activity Based Group Therapy Reduced Maternal Anxiety In The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit-A Prospective Cohort Study' published on Elsevier early human development,vol 123, august 2018