

ANGELA MARLIN

Occupational Therapist

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📍 Dallas, TX, USA

SUMMARY

Occupational Therapist with expertise in occupational therapy, standardized testing, functional neuro evaluation, and evidence based practice, delivering individualized, goal-oriented rehabilitation across home and community environments. Skilled in clinical reasoning, ADL training, home safety assessment, and clinical documentation within electronic medical record systems to support safe discharge planning and meaningful functional outcomes. Collaborates closely with families and transdisciplinary teams through family education, team collaboration, interprofessional collaboration, and patient advocacy to optimize carryover of skills and maximize participation in daily life.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Occupational Therapist, PlayWay Pediatrics Occupational Therapy Irving, TX

Sep 2025 – Present

- Provide part-time occupational therapy in home and private school settings, delivering 10–15 hours of direct pediatric rehabilitation weekly.
- Use clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice to design individualized interventions addressing sensory processing, autism intervention, and ADHD intervention.
- Complete initial evaluations, standardized testing, and functional neuro evaluation to inform goals and measurable outcomes.
- Conduct home safety assessments and ADL training in natural environments to support safe participation in home and community routines.
- Deliver ongoing family education using bilingual communication and trauma-informed care principles to improve carryover and patient advocacy.
- Maintain comprehensive clinical documentation in electronic medical record systems, including progress reports and reassessments.

Clinic Occupational Therapist, D.O.T.S. for Kids Dallas, TX

Aug 2023 – Present

- Deliver individualized occupational therapy using clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice, providing 24–26 hours of pediatric rehabilitation weekly in clinic and school environments.
- Complete comprehensive standardized testing and functional neuro evaluation to develop measurable goals addressing sensory processing, autism intervention, and ADHD intervention needs.
- Educate and train families on ADL training, home programs, and trauma-informed care strategies to promote carryover across home, school, and community settings.
- Collaborate with interprofessional teams through ongoing team collaboration to align treatment plans with educational and functional outcomes for children and families.
- Maintain accurate, timely clinical documentation within electronic medical record systems, including evaluations, progress notes, and discharge summaries.
- Support student learning as a fieldwork educator, using curriculum design principles to build skills in standardized assessments and family education.

Bilingual, Clinic Occupational Therapist, The Warren Center Richardson, TX

Apr 2022 – Aug 2023

- Provided full-time pediatric rehabilitation using occupational therapy for children ages 3–8, averaging 8–12 therapy sessions daily.
- Performed standardized assessments and standardized testing weekly to guide autism intervention, ADHD intervention, and sensory processing treatment plans.
- Incorporated evidence based practice and clinical reasoning to create individualized plans of care supporting functional participation and ADL training.
- Completed thorough clinical documentation in electronic medical record systems, ensuring regulatory compliance and clear communication with the care team.
- Delivered family education and bilingual communication to increase caregiver confidence and follow-through with home-based strategies.

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams for diagnostic evaluations, contributing occupational therapy expertise to interdisciplinary decision-making.

PRN Occupational Therapist, Encompass Health Rehab Hospital

Ft. Worth, TX

Mar 2022 - Apr 2022

- Provided PRN occupational therapy using evidence based practice for pediatric rehabilitation, including sensory processing, feeding therapy, and early ADL training.
- Completed standardized assessments and functional neuro evaluation informed by clinical reasoning to determine strengths, impairments, and appropriate goals.
- Utilized electronic medical record systems for timely clinical documentation of evaluations, daily notes, and discharge recommendations.
- Collaborated with interprofessional teams through team collaboration to coordinate care and support safe transitions across settings.
- Educated families on home safety assessment findings, feeding therapy strategies, and trauma informed care to promote safe discharge and community participation.

FW2 Inpatient Pediatric Rehab Hospital, Clinical Rotation, Our Children's House

Dallas, TX

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

- Managed inpatient pediatric rehabilitation caseload, providing 5 hours of direct occupational therapy daily for complex medical and neurological conditions.
- Completed comprehensive evaluations using standardized assessments and functional neuro evaluation to support team collaboration on goals and discharge planning.
- Delivered ADL training and feeding therapy while integrating sensory processing strategies to improve safety and functional independence.
- Maintained detailed clinical documentation in electronic medical record systems, including progress notes, goals, and discharge recommendations.
- Provided family education and patient advocacy to prepare caregivers for home management and safe community reintegration.

FW2 Inpatient Adult Rehab, Clinical Rotation, Encompass Health Rehab Hospital

Ft. Worth, TX

May 2021 - Aug 2021

- Provided occupational therapy in inpatient adult rehabilitation, addressing ADL training needs for individuals with complex diagnoses during intensive post-acute care.
- Completed standardized assessments, home safety assessment, and functional neuro evaluation to guide evidence based practice and discharge recommendations.
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team through active team collaboration and interprofessional collaboration to plan safe discharge services.
- Delivered structured family education on ADL training, home modifications, and caregiver assistance levels needed for safe transition home.
- Maintained accurate clinical documentation in electronic medical record systems, including daily notes, weekly summaries, and discharge recommendations.

Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Woman's University

Dallas, TX

Sep 2020 - Aug 2021

- Promoting Community Inclusion and Participation for People with Autism - Grant-funded Curriculum Design project under the faculty mentorship of Tina Fletcher, EdD, OTR.
- Write parallel curriculum for people with ASD and for community partners evaluating and addressing sensory, communication, and social/behavioral factors impacting community participation for people aged 14+ with ASD.

Craft Aide, Sub Coordinator, Stringfellow School

Coppell, TX

Aug 2013 - May 2019

- Develop, prepare, and facilitate various sensory and academic craft projects with 3- and 4-year-old children facilitating social, cognitive, and motor skills.
- Coordinate leave and substitutes for school personnel.

Title 16 Claims Representative, Social Security Admin.

Austin & Grand Prairie, TX

Sep 2002 - Aug 2006

- Evaluate and process bilingual Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims for children and adults

qualifying for needs-based assistance.

SKILLS

- **Clinical & Rehabilitation Skills:** occupational therapy, standardized testing, standardized assessments, functional neuro evaluation, clinical reasoning, evidence based practice, home safety assessment, adl training
- **Collaboration & Communication:** team collaboration, interprofessional collaboration, family education, patient advocacy, bilingual communication
- **Documentation & Systems:** clinical documentation, electronic medical record systems
- **Specialized Care Approaches:** trauma informed care, therapeutic use of self

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman's University Dallas, USA	Sep 2025 – Present
Master's in Occupational Therapy, Texas Woman's University Dallas, USA	Aug 2019 – Dec 2021
Bachelor's in Journalism/Public Relations, Baylor University Waco, USA	Sep 1999 – May 2002

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR	Oct 2024
STAR Foundations of Development Course: Sensory Processing, Regulation, and Relationship, STAR Institute for Sensory Processing	Apr 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Hours• Training by STAR Institute for Sensory Processing	
Calming Strategies for Autism, Motivations, Inc.	Jan 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training by Motivations, Inc.	
7 Day Conquer Picky Eating Mini Course, Your Kids Table, LLC	Oct 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training by Your Kids Table, LLC	
Trauma Informed Care, Texas DFPS	Jul 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall 2019, Summer 2020	

AWARDS

Newcomer of the Year, The Warren Center	Dec 2022
Staff and administration voted award across 3 campuses	
Team Player Award, The Warren Center	
Staff and administration voted award across 3 campuses	

VOLUNTEERING

Grade-Level Advisor, National Charity League Coppell, TX	May 2020 – Present
Mentor & Meetings Mom, Young Men's Service League Coppell, TX	Aug 2016 – May 2020
Philanthropy Chair, SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association) Dallas, TX	Sep 2019 – May 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Promoting Occupation Through Universal Design for Learning and Text Analysis, OT Practice	Apr 2022
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Strategies for Developing Workshops and Training Materials for Autistic Teens and Adults, TOTA Conference, Poster Presentation

Oct 2021

Using Lexiles and Universal Design for Learning to Create Client Education Materials, TOTA Conference, Poster Presentation

Oct 2021
