MELANIE BOS, B.Sc. (OT), CWCE

EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy, University of British Columbia, 1997

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

- CWCE Recertification through Matheson, 2020
- Brain FX Virtual Training, 2020
- Concussion Awareness Training Tool, SCAT 5, Webinar, 2020
- Level 1 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, CAOT online course, 2019
- Power Mobility Assessment Webinar, CAOT, online, 2019
- Concussion Screening & Assessment Webinar, CAOT, 2019
- Matheson Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluation, Surrey, BC, 2018
- Assessment & Treatment of Executive Dysfunction, CAOT, Vancouver, BC, 2016
- Brain FX Training, online, 2016
- WorkSafe BC HealthCare Provider Conference, Richmond, BC, 2015
- Falls Prevention for Occupational Therapists, Webinar, CAOT, 2015
- Matheson Life Care Planning, Calgary, AB, 2013
- Matheson Mastery Course for Functional Capacity Evaluations, Vancouver, BC, 2011
- Progressive Goal Attainment Program & Certification, Montreal, QC, 2009
- Upper Extremity Injuries & Ergonomic Assessment Workshop, Vancouver, BC, 2008
- Matheson Critical Thinking Skills for Functional Capacity Evaluations, Vancouver, BC, 2007
- Legal Implications of Working in Private Practice Workshop, Kelowna, BC, 2004
- Peer Leading Course for Lifts & Transfers, Interior Health Authority, Kelowna, BC, 2004
- Lawyers Association Brain Injury Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2000
- National Conference of Brain Injury, Vancouver, BC, 2000
- Cognitive Therapy Workshop, Vancouver, BC, 1998
- EPIC Lift Capacity Training Workshop, Vancouver, BC, 1998
- Industrial Rehabilitation Professional Residency Program, Vancouver, BC, 1998

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Re:Function Health Group, Inc.: 2020 to present

Registered Occupational Therapist

- Cost of Future Care Analysis
- Functional Capacity Evaluations including MedLegal
- Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluations
- ICBC and independent Case Management and return to work planning

Spectrum Rehabilitation Services, Inc.: 2006 to 2020

Registered Occupational Therapist/Rehabilitation Consultant

- Cost of Future Care Analysis
- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluations
- WorkSafeBC Functional Capacity Evaluation Contractor 2006-present
- WorkSafe BC Community Brain Injury Services 2010 to present
- WorkSafe BC Community Occupational Therapy Services 2006-2018
- WorkSafe BC Return to Work Support Services 2006-2013
- ICBC and independent Case Management and return to work planning
- PGAP and mental health care provider
- Department of Veteran Affairs service provide 2006-present for physical and mental health
- Worker's Compensation Board of Alberta and Saskatchewan person care assessments

Columbia Health Centre: 2004 to 2005

Occupational Therapist

- Group based rehabilitation assessments and treatment plans for WorkSafe BC and ICBC
- Return to work planning and support services for WorkSafe BC
- Group based education

Interior Health Authority, Kelowna, BC: 2003-2004 Specialized Geriatrics & Inpatient Rehabilitation

Occupational Therapist

- Geriatric Assessments
- Hospital Discharge Planning
- Rehabilitation Department for adult population
- Independent living assessments
- Transition modifications from hospital to home
- Home safety assessments and adaptations

McNeil Occupational Rehabilitation Services, Ltd.: 2000-2003

Occupational Therapist

- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Case Management Services for WCB and ICBC

Harbourview Rehabilitation: 1997-2000

Occupational Therapist

- Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Case Management Services for WCB and ICBC

DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES

Functional Evaluation and Cost of Future Care:

- Accepted as an Expert Witness in Occupational Therapy and Cost of Future Care Evaluations in the Supreme Court of British Columbia 2012-present
- WorkSafeBC Functional Capacity Evaluation Contractor
- CAOT Mentorship on Demand for private practice 2018-present

Community Adult Rehabilitation:

- Physical assessment, justification, recommendation, and training of mobility assessment.
- Home Safety Assessments with recommendation, training and provision of mobility aids, adaptive equipment and community resources to optimize client safety in the home
- Provide educational assistant training in safe body mechanics & the use of adaptive equipment
- WorkSafe BC Community Occupational Therapy Services Contractor
- WorkSafe BC Community Brain Injury Services
- Provide assessment and treatment for mental health services including supportive return to work.