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Education:

- A.A. of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy, Apollo College, November 1995

Specific Treatment Strategies, Equipment, or Expertise Utilized:

- I use of variety of strategies and techniques acquired over my 20+ years in OT.
- Experience with assistive technology for the visually impaired

Career History:

I started at L.I.F.E. in March 2018. Previously I worked in hospital based inpatient, outpatient, aquatic therapy, acute rehab, subacute rehab, skilled nursing within the Banner Health and Scottsdale Healthcare systems, as well as home based pediatric OT. I have served many populations including all age groups with physical (orthopedic and neurological) disorders, multi-trauma victims, various genetic disorders, and autism spectrum disorder.

Personal Treatment Philosophy:

I believe in getting to know each individual client and what they enjoy and respond best to. I then use their likes and interests to help build on their skills in ways that address their individual goals.

Personal:

I live in Mesa, Arizona with my husband and two dogs. I have two adult children and one granddaughter. I volunteer three hours a week since 2008 with Lutheran Braille Workers, providing Braille and large print materials for the visually impaired throughout the world. I also enjoy singing in the church choir, and riding my Harley Davidson Tri-Glide.