

Richelle Cameron

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a current occupational therapy doctoral student at Xavier University, having earned my Bachelor's in Health Services Administration. My experiences include dental and behavioral health administration as well as 500 hours of clinical observation/intervention in physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic. I am an organized, hard-working individual who manages time well and works efficiently in teams.

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy <i>Xavier University, GPA: 4.0/4.0</i>	Expected December 2025 Cincinnati, OH
Bachelor of Science Major: Health Services Administration Minor: Business, Pre-OT Analytics: Population Health <i>Xavier University, College of Professional Sciences, GPA: 4.0/4.0</i>	May 2022 Cincinnati, OH

CERTIFICATIONS

CarFit, AOTA	No Expiration
Internal Review Board Certification, <i>Xavier University</i>	Expires January 2026
Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)	Expires March 2025
QPR Certification	Expires February 2025
CPR/First Aid/AED for Adult and Child/Infant, <i>American Red Cross</i>	Expires August 2025

CAPSTONE PROJECT

The capstone project will be completed in Fall 2025. I will be working with Nicole Pfirmman, OTD to implement a preventative and reactive mental health program at a local Cincinnati school district. Further, I will be working closely with Nicole to collect data for her research regarding the value of occupational therapy in mental health to promote policy change related to occupational therapists becoming certified mental health providers. My project will end with the dissemination of my project findings to a local mental health advocacy organization.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES

LEVEL I

St. Elizabeth Hand Therapy, Crestview, KY; Level I; Outpatient Hand Therapy	August-October 2024
University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH; Level I; Acute Care	October-November 2024
Total Immersive Diversity Experience, Guatemala; Level I; Outpatient Pediatric	Present
Fairfield City Schools, Fairfield, OH; Level I; School	August-October 2023
Triangle Therapy Services, LLC, Eaton, OH; Level I; Non-traditional Pediatrics	June 2023

LEVEL II

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; Level II; Outpatient Neuro Clinic	April-June 2025
Warren County Educational Service Center, Warren County, OH; Level II; Social Communication Program.	January- March 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant <i>Kids First, Foundations</i>	October 2025-Present
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- Assisted with group sessions of 3-5 individuals with neurodivergent conditions
- Aided children's transition from 1:1 sessions to mergers in "typical" classes at facility
- Discussed child progress with parents after each session

Direct Support Professional <i>Butler County Department of Developmental Disabilities</i>	May 2023- Present Cincinnati, OH
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- Assisted with ADLs for a dependent adult client with Cerebral Palsy in a home health setting
- Encouraged health promotion by completing home exercise program
- Gained experience with assistive technologies and devices

Summer Youth Job Coach <i>Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries</i>	May-August 2024 Cincinnati, OH
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- Observed individuals with disabilities complete tasks to identify improvement areas in performance skills and patterns
- Guided individuals through career growth development and improving performance abilities
- Completed weekly documentation for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)

Qualified Behavioral Health Specialist <i>Ravenwood Health</i>	May 2021- January 2024 Chardon, OH
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- Supervised self-administration of medications by residents ages 13-68 to ensure compliance with treatment in a transitional facility for stabilization for those with mental health and addiction concerns

- Observed and interacted with residents to monitor progress on treatment goals and mental health status
- Completed resident summaries and pass-on logs to promote continuity of care between shifts
- Answered 988 and Geauga County Copeline connecting callers to appropriate resources and gathering information for agencies including domestic violence shelters and Job and Family Services

Assistive Technology Student Intern

June-December 2022

Office of Accessibility and Disability Resources, Xavier University

Cincinnati, OH

- Evaluated over 50 students with learning disabilities to pair them with notetaking assistive technologies
- Aided with student orientation to ensure a smooth transition for students entering college with disabilities
- Familiarized self with a variety of assistive notetaking technologies to know the best options for students

Quality Assurance Intern

May-August 2021

Ravenwood Health

Chardon, OH

- Assisted with audits from both Joint Commission and Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Formed updated Standards of Procedures for infectious diseases and emergency planning
- Coordinated interdisciplinary meetings to create and implement new procedures organization-wide
- Researched and created Cybersecurity Training to be incorporated into the onboarding process

Administrative Assistant

June 2020-January 2021

Great Lakes Dental

Mentor, OH

- Aided in productivity study with data collection and Excel analysis of 100 appointments that changed scheduling
- Worked with the electronic medical record SoftDent, learning how to enter billing, benefit, and personal information
- Completed receptionist duties including patient check-in and acquiring insurance benefits and claim status

EXTRACURRICULARS & ORGANIZATIONS

Secretary, *Coalition of O.T. Advocates for Diversity; Xavier Chapter*, Cincinnati, OH

November 2022-Present

Member, *American Occupational Therapy Association*, North Bethesda, MD

August 2022-Present

Member, *Ohio Occupational Therapy Association*, Cincinnati, OH

August 2022-Present

Member, *Xavier University Student O.T. Association*, Cincinnati, OH

August 2019-Present

Volunteer, *Madison Food Center*, Madison, OH

March 2014-June 2023

HONORS & AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude, Cincinnati, OH

Awarded Spring 2022

Honor's Program, *Xavier University*, Cincinnati, OH

Awarded Spring 2022

Dean's List, Cincinnati, OH

Fall 2018-Spring 2022

Member, *Upsilon Phi Delta*, Cincinnati, OH

Induction Spring 2022

Thinker Award, *Department of Health Services Administration*, Cincinnati, OH

Awarded Spring 2022

Member, *Alpha Sigma Nu Academic Honors Society*, Cincinnati, OH

Induction Spring 2021

RESEARCH & DISSEMINATION

School-Based Interventions for Student Emotional Regulation Post-COVID 19 within the Scope of O.T.

October 2024

Short Course at Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Columbus, OH

School-Based Interventions for Adolescent Emotional Regulation Post-COVID 19 within the Scope of O.T. A Scoping Review

Poster Presentation, Xavier University

April 2024

SKILLS

Coaching & Mentoring (Goodwill Summer Youth Job Coach)

Quality Management (Great Lakes Dental Administrative Assistant; Ravenwood Health Quality Assurance Intern)

Trauma Informed Care (Ravenwood Health Qualified Behavioral Health Specialist)

Active Listening (Ravenwood Health Qualified Behavioral Health Specialist)

Teamwork (Ravenwood Health Qualified Behavioral Health Specialist; Xavier University OTD Student)

Collaborative Problem Solving (Ravenwood Health Qualified Behavioral Health Specialist)

Home Health (Butler County DODD Direct Service Provider)

Assistive Technology/AAC (Butler County DODD Direct Service Provider; Xavier University Assistive Technology Intern)