ANDREW CHEN

OUTPATIENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

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SKILLS

- Hand Therapy
- Orthotic Fabrication
- Upper Extremity Rehab
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Post-Surgical Protocols
- Physical Agent Modalities
- Home Exercise Programs
- Fugl-Meyer Assessment
- WebPT
- Time Management

EDUCATION

Master of Occupational Therapy

05/2022

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Occupational Therapy

CERTIFICATES

Occupational Therapist License

2022

Washington State Department of Health

Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)

2022

NBCOT

BLS Provider (CPR)

2025

American Heart Association

SUMMARY

Outpatient occupational therapist with 4 years treating hand, wrist and shoulder injuries and adult neuro rehab. Fabricates custom orthoses, applies evidence-based practice to post-surgical protocols, and runs a full 12-patient day with solid time management and same-day documentation in WebPT. Working toward the Certified Hand Therapist credential.

EXPERIENCE

Outpatient Occupational Therapist 04/2024 - Present

Puget Sound Hand and Orthopedic Therapy — Seattle, WA

Outpatient clinic with 3 locations focused on hand therapy and upper extremity rehab after injury and surgery.

- Evaluate and treat **12** patients a day after tendon repairs, fractures and nerve injuries, using physical agent modalities as needed.
- Perform orthotic fabrication for 20 to 25 custom thermoplastic wrist, thumb and finger orthoses a month.
- Apply evidence-based practice to post-surgical protocols, updating 6 clinic protocols with the referring hand surgeons.
- Document visits in WebPT the same day, with 99% of claims approved on first pass by Medicare and commercial payers.

Occupational Therapist 07/2022 - 03/2024

Rainier Valley Rehabilitation Center — Tacoma, WA

Outpatient neuro and orthopedic clinic serving adults after stroke, brain injury and upper extremity surgery.

- Treated 10 to 12 adults a day recovering from stroke, brain injury and shoulder surgery.
- Completed 40 Fugl-Meyer and grip strength assessments a month to track upper extremity recovery.
- Built home exercise programs on an online platform for **150+** patients, raising reported adherence to 85%.
- Managed a 24-patient weekly schedule with the front desk, holding cancellations under 8% with reminder calls.

Level II Fieldwork Student 01/2022 - 03/2022

Elliott Bay Medical Center — Seattle, WA

Twelve-week inpatient rehab placement under a licensed occupational therapist.

- Treated a caseload of **9** inpatients with stroke and spinal cord injury under OTR supervision.
- Ran 3 upper extremity groups a week for patients on the rehab unit.
- Drafted daily notes in the hospital EMR for review by the supervising OT.