

Kasi Gannon	
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Objective	To be a change agent for individuals with disabilities through teaching future healthcare workers as an Occupational Therapist in higher education.
Education	Eastern Kentucky University, Fall 2024, in progress Doctor of Occupational Therapy Eastern Kentucky University, Fall 2017 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Summa Cum Laude 4.0 GPA Eastern Kentucky University, May 2015 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Science Degree Magna Cum Laude 3.79 GPA
Honors	Shining Star Award at Pikeville Medical Center (May 2022) Supervisor of the Year (2013-2014) Dean's List Graduate Assistant Scholarship President's Award Presidential Scholarship New Employee of the Year
Experience & Fieldwork	<p>Adjunct Professor Courses: Motor Development: HHP 330 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, PED 174 University of Pikeville Fall 2023-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and teaching for undergraduate studies in the online course, Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, in the Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 semesters. • Designing and teaching for the Health and Human Performance Program Motor Development course in the Spring of 2024 which consisted of Monday and Wednesday in person sessions and Friday hybrid online. <p>Occupational Therapist Home Health/Inpatient Rehab/Acute Care/Outpatient Therapy Pikeville Medical Center February 18th, 2019 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training new occupational therapists • Evaluating and treating pediatric, adult, geriatric populations assessing joint mobility, range of motion, manual muscle test, joint integrity, skin integrity, physical body, past/current acute medical history • Evaluating and treating a wide range of conditions including but not limited to CVA, Dementia, TBI, SCI, Cancer, Parkinson's, ALS, CABG, Organ Transplant, Chronic and acute pain, Joint replacement, Motor vehicle accident, Rhabdomyolysis, Myasthenia Gravis • Supervising/Training Level II Fieldwork Students, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, and Certified Nursing Assistants

- Collaboration with multiple disciplines including but not limited to orthopedic surgeons, physiatrists, physical/speech/respiratory therapies, hospitalists, cardiologists, surgeons, nursing staff, critical care physicians, physician assistance, nurse practitioner

Occupational Therapist

Letcher Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility

Martin County Health Care Facility

HealthPRO Heritage, January 15th 2018- February 15th 2019

- Screening, evaluating, updating plans of care, and discharging as appropriate
- Supervising Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants

Level II Clinical Practice Under:

Harold Craft, MS, OTR/L

Skilled Nursing Facility

Riverview Health Care, August 14th – November 3rd 2017

- Facilitating OT services (i.e., evaluations, interventions, discharges)
- Providing ADL and IADL retraining, social participation, safety with transfers, self-care tasks, therapeutic exercise, and engaging in occupation-based activities that are client centered
- Caregiver/patient education/training
- Collaborating with physical, speech, and respiratory therapy using a team based approach
- Attending family care plan meetings

Level II Clinical Practice Under:

Rachelle Glass, OTR/L

Inpatient Rehabilitation

Pikeville Medical Center, January 9th – March 31st 2017

- Evaluated and treated patients using the Functional Independence Measure (FIM), used FIM for discharge planning
- Training during clinical practice included Acute Care, NICU, Outpatient and HH therapies.

Graduate Assistant Under:

Dr. Robert Mullaney, DBA, MBA-HSA, OTR/L

Dr. Shirley O'Brien, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA

Level I Clinical Practice Under

Courtney Rigsby

General Education Teacher/Special Education Teacher

Mount Vernon Elementary School, August-December 2016

Level I Clinical Practice Under:

Brittany Soltess, MS, OTR/L

Leslie M. Reed, MS, OTR/L

Rehabilitation Services Director/ Recovery Mall Assistant Director

Eastern State Hospital, January-May 2016

- Implemented psychosocial and group activities for individuals diagnosed with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) on long term care unit

	<p>Level I Clinical Practice Under: Katherine Nicholas, MS, OTR/L Certificate in Gerontology from Sanders Brown QDCS from Alzheimer’s Foundation The Place To Be, August- December 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided skilled services one-on-one and in group therapy to individuals with Alzheimer’s. <p>Caretaker: Under Dr. Kari & Billy Martin Richmond, KY August 2015-November 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for a child with sensory integration impairments, dyslexia and dysgraphia with self-care tasks, social participations, routines, and schoolwork addressed. <p>EKU Campus Recreation Richmond, KY, January 2012-December 2015 Facilities Supervisor</p>
<p>Professional Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR Certified, First Aid Certified, Proficient in Microsoft Excel & APA Format, CITI Training certified, HIPAA certified, Autism Specialist, SOS Feeding Specialist • Completed AOTA Clinician to Educator Series • Certified Autism Specialist • Pikeville Medical Center “Traumatic Injury Has No Age Limit” (06/01/19) • ECU OT Annual Research Day (November 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) • <i>Presented at ECU OT Annual Research Day (November 2016): “Describing the Impact of Stress on Self-Perception of Upper Extremity Function Among Women Treated for Breast Cancer”</i> • ECU Scholars Day • <i>Presented poster on the importance of collaboration between Occupational Therapy Professionals and Nursing Professionals</i> • 2016 Pedagogicon • <i>Presented alongside Dr. Shirley O’Brien: “Communicating Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy with Digital Age Tools”</i>
<p>Professional Affiliations</p> <p>Activities</p>	<p>American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Occupational Therapy & Wellness Centers of America, Inc.</p> <p>Leading Summer Journal Club for OTs, COTAs, & Fieldwork Students at Pikeville Medical Center</p> <p>Implemented Discharge Celebration Program at Pikeville Medical Center Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility</p> <p>Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA) 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented fundraiser to raise money for KOTA <p>Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA), 2015-2016 Alpha Delta Pi, 2012-2015</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philanthropy Chair: Planned and directed Ronald McDonald House (RMH) visits and a 5k• <p>Student Occupational Science Association (SOSA), 2011-2015 Central Kentucky Riding for Hope, 2013</p>
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