

MELLISA WARDEN

Orthotics & Prosthetics

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Persistent leader eager to join and grow an organization seeking residency in an orthotics & prosthetics office where I can maximize patient interactions and continue to refine and develop skills. Experience in strategic planning, problem-solving and communication with exceptional understanding of business principles, project management, and team leadership. Collaborative practitioner with relentless work ethic.

EDUCATION

Master of Science: Orthotics & Prosthetics
California State University Dominguez Hills –
Carson, CA

- Current GPA: 3.8
- Expected Graduation: May 2024
- Awarded NCOPE Grant for AOPA Policy Forum, May 2023
- Awarded GRAD Grant for Research 2023

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science
Western Washington University –
Bellingham, WA
Graduated June 2002

KEY SKILLS

O&P Hand Skills
Research
Problem Solving
Working with Varied Populations
Creating a Team Environment
Patient Interaction
CPR/First Aid/AED Certified

CERTIFICATIONS

2023 - CITI Certification - Research Ethics
2023 - CITI Certification - Biomedical Research

LEADERSHIP

- Chairperson DEI Committee – CSUDH O&P
- COPA Government Affairs Committee
- COPA Education Committee
- USEA Accessibility Committee member
- AOPA Policy Forum 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/2023- Present

Clinical Prosthetics Intern • Southern California Prosthetics

5/2023- 7/2023

Clinical O&P Intern and Technician • Rancho Research Institute

10/2020- 12/2022

Clinical Prosthetics Intern • Reform Prosthetics

WORK HISTORY

April 2013 to Current

Licensed Technical Delegate and Judge • United States Equestrian Federation • Nation-wide assignments

- Utilized current National and International rulebooks to establish a fair playing field, make judgement calls, and ensure safety standards were met.
- Led group discussions, activities, and mentored current and future officials.

March 2004 to September 2019

Equestrian Trainer • Can't Wait Til Later Farm • Self-Employed • Aiken, SC

- Managed all facets of equine business including training, sales, and rider and horse development while fostering business relationships with professionals in the field.
- Created training and care programs individualized to each horse with complete record keeping including farrier, veterinary, competition, and training.
- Managed and/or performed all farm maintenance including grass care, fencing, plumbing, and pest control.

January 2010 to July 2019

Equine Veterinary Technician • Estrella Equine Sports Medicine • Aiken, SC

- Examined range of motion and gait for deviations pertaining to injuries including utilizing radiographs and ultrasounds with veterinary and farrier team.
- Performed laboratory technician responsibilities including collecting blood and biopsies for testing and restocked and organized veterinary medical supplies.
- Administered medications, vaccines, and treatments as instructed by veterinarian via topical, oral, intravenous, and intramuscular.

REFERENCES

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