

SHAWNA BONSEN, BScOT, CWCE/CFCE

EDUCATION & ASSOCIATIONS

- International Development Certificate Program, **University of British Columbia**, 2010
- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy, **Queen's University**, 1997

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

- Building The Brain, CAOT, 2018
- Life Care Planning, Jodi Fischer, 2018
- Best Practice Pain Management for OTs, PainBC, 2017
- Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluation, Matheson, 2016
- Trial Lawyers Association of BC annual conference, 2014 & 2016
- Advanced Research Methods, Dalhousie University, 2013
- Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluation, Matheson, 2009
- International Seating & Mobility Symposium, 2008
- Certified as Work/Functional Capacity Evaluator, Matheson, 2006
- Matheson Work Capacity Evaluation, 2005
- Injury Prevention & Ergonomics, Isernhagen, 1999
- Functional Capacity Evaluator, ErgoScience, 1997

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Re:Function Health Group, Inc.: 2005 to present

Registered Occupational Therapist

- MedLegal Functional Capacity Evaluation
- MedLegal Cost of Future Care Analysis
- MedLegal Critique & Consultation
- Physical Demands Analysis & Risk Factor Analysis
- Work Site Ergonomic Assessments
- Return to Work Support Services
- Head Injury Assessment Services

Providence Health Care: 2005 to 2006

Occupational Therapist

- acute orthopedics
- neurology
- palliative care
- acute medicine/surgery

Vancouver Community Mental Health Services: 2001 to 2002

Program Coordinator of the Art Studios

Saskatoon District Health: 1997 to 2001

Senior Occupational Therapist

- Functional Capacity Evaluation
- Physical Demands Analysis
- Return to Work Support Services
- Injury Prevention Services to Potash mining & Transportation industries
- OT service provision
 - acute orthopedics
 - amputees
 - neurology
 - palliative care
 - acute medicine/surgery

DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES

- Accepted as Expert Witness in the Supreme Court of B.C. for the purposes of work capacity evaluation and cost of future care analysis
- Competently incorporates current pain science into understanding of client's present daily function and areas for potential improvement
- Experienced using standardized, evidenced based functional testing equipment
- Skillfully uses task analysis to develop meaningful and specific work simulation to assess abilities for core job demands
- Capably interprets functional test measures to determine return to work capacity
- Identifies functional need for temporary task modifications or permanent accommodations during return to work planning
- Proficient in Task Analysis, Job Demands Analysis, Risk Factor Analysis and evaluation of Office Ergonomics
- Knowledgeable of ergonomic equipment and resources
- Communicates with clients, retainers and other stakeholders in a clear manner
- Skilled at writing comprehensive reports that respond to retainer requests, using language that all stakeholders can understand