



Lynne F. Richard, PhD, OT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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EDUCATION

- PhD, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Educational Psychology
- MS, Seton Hall University, New Jersey
Counseling and Special Services, School of Education
- BS in OT, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Occupational Therapist, Licensed – State of Florida – OT 13507
Occupational Therapist, Licensed – State of New Jersey – 46TR00043000

AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

Teaching and learning: focusing on best practices that encourage collaborative learning, critical problem solving, and self-directed learning with students.

Research: Conducted and published research in a variety of areas, with colleagues and with graduate students in OT.

Adults with physical and/or cognitive disabilities:

Evaluation and implementation of client-centered programming for adults with a variety of physical disabilities including: neurological, orthopedic, cardiac, cognitive-behavioral, and gerontological limitations. Worked across the spectrum of health care service delivery – acute care, subacute and long-term care, out-patient and home care to provide high quality and client-centered services.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Publications:

- Knis-Matthews, L., **Richard, L.**, Moccia, M., Patel, V., Salomone, S., & Stein, L. (2012). Cultural Lens on Mental Illness: Four Clients Share Their Perspectives. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 28* (2), 180-196.
- Richard, L.**, & Knis-Matthews, L. (2010). Are we really client-centered? Using the COPM to see how the client's goals connect with the goals of the occupational therapist. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 26* (1), 51-66.
- Richard, L.** (2008). Exploring connections between theory and practice: Stories from fieldwork supervisors. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 24* (2), 154-175.
- Richard, L.**, Jakobov, N., Sosowsky, B., & Leiser, M. (2008). The use of groups as a therapeutic modality with individuals who are brain injured. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy, 7* (2), 9-16.
- Knis-Matthews, L., **Richard, L.**, Marquez, L., & Mevawala, N. (2005). Implementation of occupational therapy services for an adolescent resident program. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 21* (1), 57-72.
- Knis-Matthews, L. & **Richard, L.** (2001). *Fundamentals of group work: Protocols, activities and guidelines*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Presentations:

Presented on a variety of topics nationally, regionally, and internationally.

INTERESTS

- Client-centered practice
- The transfer of knowledge from the academic to the clinical environment
- Collaboration
- Personal: family, cooking, and reading

FAVORITE QUOTE

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