



# Camila Pruitt

## New Graduate COTA

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant with 2 years of experience in skilled nursing and outpatient rehabilitation, holding certification from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. Maintained 0 fall incidents during therapy sessions across 14 consecutive months by performing safety checks on assistive devices and adapting activities to patient balance and mobility levels.

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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## EDUCATION

- Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, ND | 2022 - 2024

## KEY SKILLS

- ADL Retraining
- Adaptive Equipment Selection
- Medical Records System
- HIPAA Compliance
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Therapeutic Activity Grading
- Patient Safety Screening
- Microsoft Excel
- Interdisciplinary Communication

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**New Graduate COTA** | Sheyenne Valley Skilled Nursing Center, Wahpeton, ND  
2025 - Present

- Reduced average treatment session duration from 53 to 41 minutes by restructuring activity sequences and pre-staging adaptive equipment before each patient appointment.
- Attended 7 interdisciplinary team meetings per month with OTs, physical therapists, and nursing staff to review patient goals and coordinate care transitions.
- Maintained 0 fall incidents during therapy sessions across 14 consecutive months by performing safety checks on assistive devices and adapting activities to each patient's balance and mobility level.
- Selected and graded therapy activities for 8 patients per shift to match functional abilities and treatment goals outlined in OT-directed care plans.

**OT Fieldwork Student** | Maple Creek Outpatient Rehabilitation, Breckenridge, MN  
2024 - 2025

- Assisted supervising OTs in implementing treatment sessions averaging 45 minutes for 6 patients per day across upper-extremity and ADL retraining programs.
- Participated in 5 interdisciplinary team meetings per month, presenting observations on patient engagement and recommending activity modifications to the care team.
- Prepared treatment areas and organized adaptive equipment, heating pads, and bandages for each scheduled session, reducing room turnover to under 7 minutes.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy | 2024
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association | 2026