

Professional Profile Of ERIKA VAN DER MESCHT

Personal Details:

Candidate Name:	Erika van der Mescht
Nationality:	South-African
Language Proficiency:	Afrikaans or English-fluent in both
Gender:	Female
Core Experience:	<p>Opening Perfect fit- Lymphoedema Centre of Excellence Nov 2018 which include services for Lymphoedema therapy, Orthotist / Prosthetist for custom made garments, ready to wear garments and bras, as well as wound care.</p> <p>Private Practice owner – 3years and 9 months. General Out- patient practice with focus on lymphedema.</p> <p>Three years and 3 months’ experience as lymphedema therapist, in an out-patient based private practice, as well as in-hospital work on lymphedema patients</p> <p>Locum at Care@midstream, step-down facility with various orthopedic, Neuro, spinal, amputations, high-care and general rehabilitation patients. Consulting on lymphedema patients and assisting with wounds.</p>
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Educational Background: Tertiary Education:

Institution:	University of Pretoria
Qualification:	B.PhysT

Date:	Qualified 2010
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Secondary Educational Background:

Institution:	Hoërskool Oosterland, Secunda
Qualification:	Matric
Date:	2005

Courses Completed:

Courses Include:	Co-presenting the ILWTI course for Lymphoedema and wound care in 2017 International Certification in lymphedema and wound care 2016 Mobiderm lymphedema course 2015 Attended LAOSA stakeholders meetings 2013/2014 Exercise and function without pain 2014 Private practice Management course 2014 Selection of Taping techniques 2013 Best stretching exercise 2013 Examination of the cervical spine 2013 Mechanotherapy 2013 Exercise and function without pain 2013 Portfolio management workshop 2013 Lymphedema Association of South Africa 2012 Dry Needling Module 1,2 & 3 2011
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Employment History:

Name of Employer: :	Ngwelezane Hospital, Empangeni (Community Service)
Dates: :	January 2011- December 2011
Designation: :	Community service physiotherapist
Duties: :	Hospital, out-patient and community based physiotherapy

Reason for Leaving: :	Community service ended, and I relocated to Johannesburg
Name of Employer: :	Allison Dendy Physiotherapy
Dates: :	February 2012- February 2015
Designation: :	Out-patient physiotherapist (All hospital patients were lymphedema patients)
Duties: :	All physiotherapy duties, including evaluation, treatment and planning of all out patient based patients, including the management of lymphedema patients, ordering stockings, and some administrative duties.
Name of Employer: :	Erika van der Mescht, Private practice owner
Dates: :	May 2014 – currently still managing own practice
Designation: :	Private practice manager and all out-patient physiotherapy treatments, mainly treating lymphedema patients
Name of Employer: :	Care@midstream – Step down facility
Dates: :	Aug 2015 – Feb 2017
Designation: :	Locum – includes rehabilitation of all post-operative patients- medical, neuro and orthopedic. Report writing and billing was done when necessary Consulting with lymphedema patients and advising on stockings when needed. Assisting a wound care sister with complicated wounds.
Name of Employer: :	Perfect Fit – Lymphoedema Centre of Excellence
Dates: :	Nov 2017- Current

Designation:

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