

## EDGAR EMNACEN, B.SC.(OT), CWCE

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### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC; 1999
- Diploma, Business Administration, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC; 1996
- Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC; 1993.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

- Recertification – Certified Work Capacity Evaluator (CWCE) Designation; 2008, 2013, and 2016
- Motivational Interviewing and Coaching Skills for Health Professionals; The Monarch System, October 2016
- The Multiple Errands Test: Developing, Administering & Scoring Site-Specific Versions; Dr. Nalder, June 2016
- FCE Mastery: Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluation; The Matheson Group, October 2015
- Enabling Occupation Through the Assessment And Treatment of Cognitive Impairment In Adults; Debbie McQuillen, October 2015
- Best Practice Pain Management: A Dynamic Two-Day Workshop for Occupational Therapists; Pain BC; April 2015
- Rehabilitation Equipment Expo, Richmond, BC, September 2014;
- Progressive Goal Attainment Program Workshop; Michael Sullivan; June 2014
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Annual HealthCare Provider Conferences; Worksafe BC; 2006-2013
- Functional Capacity Evaluation Certification Program; The Matheson Group; February 2013
- Functional Capacity Evaluation for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury (Cognitive FCE): The Matheson Group/Tania Percy; September 2012
- Understanding & Dealing with Behaviour Problems after Brain Injury: Brain Tree Training; May 2012
- Clinical Skills for Assessing and Prescribing Power Mobility Equipment; Magma Rehabilitation; April 2012
- The Automotive Mobility and Driving Independence Seminar; Shoppers Home Health; February 2012
- Assessing the Needs of Tinnitus Claimants; WorkSafe BC/Glynnis Tidball; 2011
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: Therapy for Dizziness and Balance Disorders; Abeer Hirji; 2011
- Assessing & Implementing Home Modifications for the Injured Worker; Kathy Pringle; 2011
- Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluations; The Matheson Group, September 2010
- The Adaptable Workplace: Ergonomic Design and Productivity; February 2009
- Functional Capacity Evaluation with Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion; The Matheson Group; 2008
- Critical Thinking Skills for the Functional Capacity Evaluator; The Matheson Group; 2007
- Forensic Rehabilitation; The Matheson Group; 2007
- Functional Capacity Evaluation Certification Program – One Day Audit; The Matheson Group; 2007
- Insight Following Brain Injury; The Rehab Group; 2007
- Management of Pain - An Educational Day Conference; WorkSafe BC; 2007
- Life Care Planning Workshop; Roy Matheson & Associates; 2005
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Practical Approach; Bernard Tonks, PT; 2005
- Wheelchair Seating & Positioning in the Community: Practical Applications; Access Community Therapists; 2005

- Ergonomic Techniques for Assessing Upper Limb & Back Musculoskeletal Injury Risk Factors; Judy Village & Associates; 2003
- Certified Work Capacity Evaluator, Certificate #: 90554; Roy Matheson & Associates; 2003
- EPIC Lift Capacity Certification, Certificate #: 0603535; Employment Potential Improvement Corporation; 2003
- Functional/Work Capacity Certification Residency; Roy Matheson & Associates; 2001
- Return to Work: Building Blocks for Success; The Positive Approach, Calgary, AB; 2000
- Beyond the Clinic: Managing Chronic Pain and Return to Work; The Positive Approach, Vancouver, BC; 2000
- Ergonomics in HealthCare Technical Workshop, Healthcare Benefit Trust; White Rock, BC; 1999
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Montreal, PQ; 1998.

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Re: Function Health Group, Inc.: 2017 – present; Senior Consultant Occupational Therapist; Partner & Clinical Manager (Lower Mainland)**

- Medical Legal Consultations
- Functional Capacity Evaluations and Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Cost of Future Care Evaluations
- WorkSafe BC Return to Work Support Services
- Job Demands Analysis
- Work Site Ergonomics
- Mentorship and supervision of junior clinicians

### **Back In Motion Functional Assessments, Inc.: 2001 – 2017; Senior Consultant Occupational Therapist**

- Medical Legal Consultations
- Functional Capacity Evaluations and Cognitive Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Cost of Future Care Assessments
- WorkSafe BC Return to Work Support Services
- Physical and Cognitive Demands Analysis
- Work Site Ergonomics
- Mentorship and supervision of junior clinicians

### **Back In Motion Rehab, Inc.: 2001 – 2003; Contract/Staff Occupational Therapist**

- Occupational Rehabilitation (OR2) Program
- Activity Related Soft Tissue Disorder (ASTD) Program
- Early Pain Management Program
- Functional Evaluations
- Physical Demands Analyses
- Work Simulation and Treatment Planning
- Graduated Return to Work Planning and Implementation
- Case Coordination

**Orion Health – New Westminster: 1999-2001; Staff Occupational Therapist**

- Occupational Rehabilitation (OR2) and Activity Related Soft Tissue Disorder (ASTD) Programs
- Functional Evaluations
- Physical Demands Analyses
- Work Simulation and Treatment Planning
- GRTW Planning and Implementation
- Case Coordination
- Clinical supervision/Student Supervisor

**Work Readiness Program, Gorge Road Hospital: 1999; Casual Occupational Therapist**

- Functional evaluations
- Physical Demands Analyses
- Work simulation and Treatment Planning
- Return to Work Planning and Implementation
- Case Coordination

**Inpatient Neurorehabilitation, Gorge Road Hospital: 1999; Casual Occupational Therapist**

- Activities of Daily Living Assessments and Treatments for individuals with neurological impairments.

**Inpatient Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Royal Jubilee Hospital: 1999; Casual Occupational Therapist**

- Assessment and Treatment intervention for individuals with orthopaedic impairments.
- Education classes for preparation to return to home following surgery
- Home safety assessments and adaptations.

**DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCIES**

- Proficient in Task Analysis, Job Demands Analysis, Risk Factor Analysis and Office Ergonomics
- Knowledgeable of ergonomic equipment and resources
- Effective with communicating with Employers, Union Representatives, Family Physicians, Treating Clinicians, Case Managers and other stakeholders to establish case direction/return to work planning
- Accepted as an Expert Witness in Occupational Therapy, Functional Analysis, Functional Capacity Evaluations, Work Capacity Evaluations and Cost of Future Care Analysis in the Supreme Court of British Columbia
- Certified as a Work Capacity Evaluator (Roy Matheson & Associates); recertified in 2008, 2013 and 2016
- Certified as an EPIC Lift Capacity Evaluator (Employment Potential Improvement Corporation)
- Workshop Facilitator, WorkSafe BC Vocational Rehabilitation Training FCE Workshop (2006-2010; 2012)
- Teaching Assistant, RSOT 545: Practice Skills and Therapeutic Procedures III: Practical Applications Course; Masters Occupational Therapy Program, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, UBC Faculty of Medicine (2006-2008)
- Guest Lecturer, Functional Capacity Evaluations for CNPS 508: Advanced Vocation Assessment Course; Graduate Studies in Vocational Rehabilitation, UBC Faculty of Education (2008).