

Professional Experience

Jenny Marchand's expertise is particularly distinguished in the realm of injury-specific occupational therapy, where she brings over 14 years of focused clinical experience. Her specialisation encompasses a wide range of conditions, with a significant emphasis on acute and chronic physical health issues, sensory impairments, and neurological and mental health conditions. Her proficiency spans managing complex injuries such as traumatic brain injuries (TBI), various musculoskeletal disorders, and injuries resulting from strokes and heart attacks. Additionally, Jenny has extensive experience dealing with the repercussions of neurological conditions like Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease (PD), and Motor Neurone Disease (MND), which often intersect with her clients' injury-related needs. Jenny's injury-specific expertise is further highlighted through her adept management of rehabilitation packages for clients recovering from strokes and TBIs. Her leadership in coordinating multidisciplinary teams enables her to create individualised rehabilitation plans that integrate the expertise of neurologists, psychologists, complex care nurses, and other specialists.

Over the recent period, Jenny's experience has notably expanded through her work as a locum Specialist Housing OT at the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. In July 2017, she played a crucial role in providing detailed housing assessments and recommendations for social housing, significantly aiding the re-housing efforts for survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire.

In addition to housing-related assessments, Jenny conducts comprehensive community and home-based evaluations for individuals with various pathologies. Her proficiency encompasses a range of highly specialised standardized assessments such as Berg, MOCA, ACE III, as well as non-standardised functional evaluations focusing on neurological conditions, including the Functional Reach Test. Her skills in cognitive and behavioural assessments are further highlighted through the use of tools like the ACE III and Rivermead Behavioural Memory Test. She also specialises in community access assessments which include orientation planning, route following, road safety awareness, and addressing issues related to social anxiety, mobility, and balance. These competencies ensure that she provides thorough and effective support to enhance community integration and safety for clients.

Jenny is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities.

Specialism

- Vocational rehabilitation
- Amputations
- Pain conditions
- Sensory impairment
- Respiratory conditions
- Spinal cord & peripheral nerve injury
- Neurological conditions & injuries
- Orthopaedic & MSK injuries, conditions
- Mental health & learning disability
- General medical & surgical conditions
- Cancer and palliative care

Age group

- Adults
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Career history

- Team Manager, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham October 2023 - Present
- Senior Occupational Therapist in Adult Social Care April 2020 – Present
Royal Borough of Camden
Locality Duty Team
- Clinical Supervision and Quality Assurance June 2023 – Present
Flex 360 OT & SW Project Assignment
- Senior Occupational Therapist and Service Improvement June 2019 – April 2020
Royal Borough of Camden
Camden Accessible Travel Solutions
- Senior Occupational Therapist Practitioner October 2017 - October 2018
Royal Borough of Southwark
Care at Home Mobilisation Team
- Various Roles including 2012- 2017
- Specialist Housing Occupational Therapist, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Grenfell Tower Project
- Senior Occupational Therapist, Royal Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
Community Independence Service
- Senior Occupational Therapist in Adult Social Care, Barnet Borough Council
- Occupational Therapist in Adult Social Care, Camden Borough Council
- Senior Band 6 Occupational, Therapist in Cognitive Impairment Team
West London Mental Health Trust
- The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Band 6 OT/Disability Assessor
- St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Band 6 Occupational Therapist in
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- Central North West London Foundation Trust - Occupational Therapist in Kershaw & Seacole Ward
(Acute Older Adult Psychiatry and Cognitive Impairment)
- St-Charles Mental Health Hospital - Occupational Therapist in Adult Mental Health

Qualifications

- BSc with First-Class Honours in Occupational Therapy, Brunel University (2007 – 2010)
- BSc in Nursing (Diplôme d'État d'infirmier – DEI), Université Paris XIII Paris Nord Villetaneuse (1989 – 1992)

Professional Memberships

- BAOT British Association of Occupational Therapists
 - HCPC Member of the Health Professions Council
 - British Dyspraxia Foundation
 - Dementia Friend
 - Age UK
 - Parkinson's UK
 - Mind
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