



My name is Debbie Gray. I am an Occupational Therapist (O.T.) with a Clinical Specialty in spinal cord injury (SCI) at the St. Louis VAMC. I graduated with a B.S. degree from Washington University back in 1980 and joined the VA in 1983.

Since then I have spent most of my time at the SCI Service; other responsibilities have included general rehabilitation and driving evaluation. I established a program that evaluates equipment and therapy needs in the patient's home.

However, my first love has always been rehabilitation of the Spinal Cord Injured veteran, and for the past several years I have been able to devote all my time to that specialty. I am considered the Home Care O.T., serving on the SCI Continuum-of-Care Team since the late 80's. Besides working with inpatients, I spend considerable time in the outpatient clinic.

I am proud of working on the planning committee for the National SCI Therapist Leadership Group. A highlight of my career with the VA was chairing the Opening Ceremonies for the 2004 National Veterans Wheelchair Games in St. Louis. My goal is to meet the ever changing needs of veterans with SCI. I consider myself fortunate to have been able to help many of our veterans, men and women, from the time of their initial rehabilitation. When SCI veterans return to this VA, they can be sure that Debbie in O.T. will be there for them!

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