



Physical Therapy

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Physical Therapy Program, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy

University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

2007-2009

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

1986-1991

Licensure Information/Registration Number:

Colorado #6736

Certifications:

Recertified as a Neurologic Clinical Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapy
Specialties

2012-2022

Neurologic Clinical Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties

2002-2012

Employment and Positions held:

Faculty Senior Instructor

University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program

Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

July 2010-present

Physical Therapist

University of Colorado Hospital

Stapleton Clinic, Denver, CO

Sept 2010-Sept 2019

Physical Therapist

South Valley Physical Therapy, Denver, CO

November 2010-May, 2011

Physical Therapist
University of Colorado Hospital
Anschutz Outpatient Pavilion, Aurora, CO
Nov 2009-Aug 2010

Faculty Instructor
University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program
Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
June 2009-July 2010

Teaching Fellow
University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program
Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
June 2007-2009

Physical Therapist Consultant and Lab Instructor
University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program,
Denver, CO
March 2003-2007

Physical Therapist and Clinical Instructor for physical therapy students.
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, CO
Aug 2000-May 2007

Physical Therapist, part time and on-call for several companies:
Alliance of Therapy Specialists, Inc., Skilled Nursing Facilities, Denver, CO
Back in Balance Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy Private Practice, Fort Collins, CO
TCI (Therapy Consultants, Creative Innovations), Skilled Nursing Facilities, Denver, CO
CPR Ancillary Services, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Denver, CO
April 1999-Aug 2000

Traveling Physical Therapist
Comp Health/Group One Therapy
Marshfield Care Center, Skilled Nursing Facility, Marshfield, WI
Public school system, St. Mary Parish, Franklin, LA
Hardee Manor Healthcare Center, Skilled Nursing Facility, Wauchula, FL
Feb 1998-Dec 1998

Traveling Physical Therapist
Healthcare Everywhere
Tendercare Manor, Skilled Nursing Facility, Southgate, MI
Eisenhower Center, Traumatic Brain Injury residence for young adults, Ann Arbor, MI
Bronson Methodist Hospital, acute care, Kalamazoo, MI
Feb 1997-Dec 1997

Physical therapist
Grace Hospital, Detroit, MI
June-August 1997

Physical Therapist, prn
Staff Builders, Inc., Home Health Services
Albuquerque, NM
Sept 1995-Jan 1997

Physical therapist and Clinical Instructor for physical therapy students
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Albuquerque, NM
Oct 1991-Jan 1997

Physical therapist
University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
June-Sept 1991

Scholarly Agenda: Priority areas for scholarship include knowledge translation of neurologic physical therapy practice through entry level physical therapy education.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Dannemiller L, Basha E, Kriekels W, Nordon-Craft A. Student Perception of Preparedness for Clinical Management of Adults With Lifelong Disability Using a Standardized Patient Assessment. *JOPT*, Dec. 2017

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

Dannemiller L, Basha E, Kriekels W, Nordon-Craft A
Student Perception for Clinical Management of Adults with Lifelong Disability Using a Standardized Patient Assessment.
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Poster, New Orleans, LA, 2018

Ohtake PJ, Nordon-Craft A, Kriekels W, Malone D.
Role of Simulation in Ensuring Acute Care Competencies. [2 hour Education Session].
APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. February 2015.

Elliott J, Langer C, Kriekels W
Physical Therapy Management of an Individual with Right Occipital Condyle Avulsion-Dislocation Fracture and Medullary Compression Resulting in Severe Hemi-Ataxia and Tetraparesis.
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Poster, San Diego, CA, January 2013.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

Continuing Education Course
Dannemiller L, Kriekels W. Children's Hospital, Aurora, CO invited presentation, "Developmental Pediatrics – Motor Impairments" to physicians, residents, fellows, psychologists in developmental pediatrics
February 2019

Continuing Education Course
Kriekels W, James D, Griffith R, Ulrich K, Ott J, Peter R, Kinney T.
University of Colorado Health and University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program
Mild TBI / Concussion: Evidence-Based Examination and Treatment of Individuals

across the Continuum of Care
University of Colorado PT Program
May 2017

In-service

Kriekels, W.

IV STEP Conference Highlights for physical therapists
University of Colorado Health, Stapleton Clinic, Denver, CO
November 2016

Continuing Education Course

Kriekels, W.

Current Concepts in Rehabilitation of Common Neurologic Conditions
A one day continuing education course for PT, OT, PTA, SLP, COTAs
Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, Salida, CO
November 2016

Invited lecturer, Children's Hospital Physical Therapy Training Day

Kriekels, W.

Neurologic and Vestibulo-Ocular Examination and Management for Individuals after
Concussion
March 2016

Continuing Education Course – invited lecturer

Kriekels, W., James, D.

Marquette Challenge: Orthopedic and Neurologic Perspectives on concussion/mTBI
management
November 2015

Audio Podcasts published on the Vestibular Special Interest Group of the Neurology
Section of the APTA, published on website

Dec 2011 – June 2014

“Vestibulopathy and its treatment”

Speaker: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

“Vertigo in the Emergency Department”

Facilitator: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

“Aging and Vestibular Disorders”

Facilitator: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

“Concussion management in athletes and non-athletes”

Facilitator: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

“Vestibular Basics: Taking a History”

Speakers: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS and Rachel Trommelen, PT, DPT,
NCS

“What is Mal de Debarquement and how do PT’s evaluate and treat this disorder?”

Facilitator: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

“Use of Medications with Vestibulopathy”

Facilitator: Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT, NCS

Continuing Education Course, co-lecturer

Fuller, K, Kriekels, W.

Vestibular Rehabilitation”

A custom one day continuing educationa course for the PT staff of Denver Health Medical Center

October 2011

Kriekels, W.

Review of Cognition and Implications for Physical Therapy

In-service to physical therapy staff of University of Colorado Hospital-Stapleton Clinic

December, 2010

Kriekels W, Dannemiller L, Gisbert R.

Neurologic Update Course

For physical therapists in the community September 2009

Current/Active Research Activity:

Principal Investigator Marc Moss, MD

Tester in Critical Illness Polyneuromyopathy Study at the University of Colorado Denver.

Sept 2010 – Oct 2014

Principal Investigator Margaret Schenkman, PhD, PT.

Tester in the Stay Active with Parkinson’s disease Study at the University of Colorado Denver.

June 2007-Sept 2010

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association, APTA

1989-present

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy of the APTA

2000-present

Academy of Physical Therapy Educators of the APTA

2017 to present

Acute Care Section of the APTA

2009-2015

Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA)

1995-2002

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

Appointed as interim Director of Education
Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy
November 2017-June 2018

Invited contributor to Education Strategic Planning Meeting, St. Louis, MO
APTA Neurology Section
November 2017

Invited contributor to Educational Strategic Planning Meeting, APTA Headquarters,
Alexandria, VA
APTA
March 2015

Appointed as Co-Chairperson
Neurology Section's Regional Programming Committee
September 2013-November 2017

Appointed as committee member
Neurology Section's Regional Programming Committee
July 2012-August 2013

Item Writer
National Physical Therapist Examination
March-June 2014

Appointed interim Director of Education for the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy
November 2017- June 2018

Appointed as Co-Chair of the Neurology Section Regional Programming Committee
September 2013 – June 2018.

Appointed to the Neurology Section Regional Programming Committee
July 2012 – June 2015

Community Service:

Volunteer, Back in Balance Health Screenings
9 Health Fair, Denver, CO
April 2008-2019

Volunteer at Health Screening booth
National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO
January 2018, 2016

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

Program

Educational Scholarship Group member
2020 to present

University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program Neuromuscular Conditions Track
Coordinator
October 2016 to present

Curriculum Committee member
October 2016 to present

Chairperson of the Scholarship and Awards Committee
2012–present

Graduation Committee member
2016-2017

Graduation Committee co-chairperson for the Program in Physical Therapy
2010-2016

Faculty Class Advisor to the Class of 2016D
July 2014-December 2016

Faculty search committee for Examination/Evaluation/Foundations track
2015

Faculty search committee Clinical Reasoning track
2015

Faculty search committee for Medical Conditions Courses
October 2010-June 2011

Patient Care Seminar Committee
2009-2010

Honors and Awards

Outstanding leadership and service as an Executive Officer of the Academy of
Neurologic Physical Therapy, Director of Education 2017-2018
Award received at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA
January 2019

Mentoring Activities

Mentor for junior faculty to instruct the Applied Neurologic Physical Therapy Elective
2016-present

Mentoring new lab instructors throughout the neuromuscular track

Faculty advisor for 3-4 students per year in entry level DPT Program
2009-present

Continuing Education Attended:

Multiple on-line trainings and work with on-line educators to revise all course offerings, convert to on-line testing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Canvas resources training - 1/24/20 at downtown campus
- On-line Skills Mastery Bootcamp, Office of Digital Education, University of Colorado Downtown Denver Campus, May 2020
- One:one work with Online Education Instructional designers

Combined Sections Meeting (Virtual) February 2021

Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, CO January 2020

Office of Digital Education Canvas Training, University of Colorado Downtown Denver Campus, January 2020

Colorado Chapter APTA Meeting with emphasis on Physical Therapy for Children and Adolescents with Persistent Post Concussion Symptoms and Trauma-Informed Care in Theory and Practice of Physical Therapy, October 2019

Combined Sections Meeting, Washington DC, January 2019

Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX February 2017

Pain & Healthcare in Society: Changing Attitudes, Behaviors and Health Systems to Address the Opioid Crisis. Aurora, CO, October 8, 2018

Combined Sections Meeting, preconference course: The Frontier of TBI Rehabilitation – 16 hours, San Antonio, TX February 2017

IV STEP Conference: Prevention, Prediction, Plasticity, and Participation. Columbus, OH July 2016

On-line series of modules on Huntington's Disease – 4 hours, June 2016

Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA February 2016

Combined Sections Meeting, preconference course: Evidence-Based Rehabilitation of Patients with Parkinson Disease – 16 hours. Anaheim, CA February 2016

Motivational Interviewing Clinical Training. Aurora, CO January 2016

Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN February 2015

Combined Sections Meeting, preconference course: Comprehensive Concussion management: "Need to Know Information for Physical Therapists" – 16 hours. Indianapolis, IN February 2015

Evidence-based Sports Physical Therapy Competency Course, 16 hour course, Denver, CO August 2014

Regional Item Writer Workshop for the National Physical Therapist Examination including 16.5 hours, Denver, CO, March 14-15, 2014

Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV February 2014

Combined Sections Meeting, preconference ABC's of vestibular Rehabilitation as liaison to the Neurology Section – 16 hours. Las Vegas, NV February 2014

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program (in sequence, by quarter or semester):

Fall Semester 2

DPTR 5151: Motor Learning and Motor Control: Course Coordinator, Senior Instructor and Principal Lecturer (2 credits)

Spring Semester 3

DPTR 5501: Neuromuscular Conditions I: Senior Instructor, Principal Lecturer (3 credits)

Summer Semester 4

DPTR 6502: Neuromuscular Conditions II: Senior Instructor and Lecturer (2 credits)

Fall Semester 5

DPTR 6503: Neuromuscular Conditions III: Course Coordinator, Senior Instructor, Principal Lecturer (4 credits)

Summer Semester 7

DPTR 7212-B05: Applied Neurologic Physical Therapy Practice Elective (1 credit)

DPTR 7212-B05: Telehealth in Physical Therapy Elective (1 credit) – 2020 only