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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor
Governors State University
College of Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy
University Park, Illinois 60466

Education

Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1985-1989
Physical Therapy
Bachelors of Science, 1989

Certificate of Athletic Training
1990

University of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
1992-1996
Physical Therapy - Specialization in Orthopedics
Masters of Health Science, 1996

Loyola University (Chicago)
Chicago, Illinois
1999-2004
Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Psychology. Minor in
Educational Technology
Doctor of Education E.d.D., 2004

Board Certification

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties Certification in Sports Physical
Therapy (2000-2010)

Licensure Information/Registration Number

Illinois Physical Therapy #070-005853

Illinois Athletic Trainer #096-000441

Employment and Positions Held

University of Chicago

Matteson, Illinois

Athletic Trainer

1989-1992

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of injuries from athletics at various high schools, colleges and professional teams. Supervision of student athletic trainers in the field and in the clinic.

Baxter Orthopedic Services

Homewood, Illinois

Staff Physical Therapist

1989-1992

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and neurologic patients. Supervision of student physical therapists.

Caremark Orthopedic Services/ University of Chicago Center for Sports Medicine

Matteson, Illinois

Clinical Physical Therapist/ Athletic Trainer/ Clinical Instructor

1992-1994

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and neurologic patients. Supervision of student physical therapists. Evaluation and treatment of injuries from athletics at various high schools, colleges and professional teams. Supervision of student athletic trainers in the field and in the clinic.

Sports Med/ Wheaton Orthopedics

Carol Stream, Illinois

Clinical Physical Therapist/ Athletic Trainer/ Clinical Instructor

1994-1996

Responsibilities: Evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and neurologic patients. Supervision of student physical therapists. Evaluation and treatment of injuries from athletics at various high schools, colleges and professional teams. Supervision of student athletic trainers in the field and in the clinic.

Delnor Community Hospital

Geneva, Illinois

Clinical Specialist in Orthopedics/ Clinical Instructor

1996-1998

Responsibilities: Supervising and providing education for staff of orthopedic physical therapists. Evaluation and treatment of orthopedic and neurologic patients. Supervision of student physical therapists. Evaluation and treatment of injuries from athletics at various high schools, colleges and professional teams. Supervision of student athletic trainers in the field and in the clinic.

Governor's State University

University Park, Illinois

University Adjunct

1997-1998

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for movement analysis courses and second orthopedic course in the physical therapy program. Primary instructor for movement analysis courses for the occupational therapy program. Laboratory assistant for the first orthopedic course on the physical therapy program.

Governor's State University

University Park, Illinois

University Lecturer

1998-2000

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for movement analysis courses and second orthopedic course in the physical therapy program. Primary instructor for movement analysis courses for the occupational therapy program. Laboratory assistant for the first orthopedic course on the physical therapy program.

Governor's State University
University Park, Illinois
Associate Professor
2001-present

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for movement analysis courses and second orthopedic course in the physical therapy program. Primary instructor for movement analysis courses for the occupational therapy program. Laboratory assistant for the first orthopedic course on the physical therapy program.

Governor's State University
University Park, Illinois
Professor
2014

Responsibilities: Primary instructor for movement analysis courses and second orthopedic course in the physical therapy program. Primary instructor for movement analysis courses for the occupational therapy program. Laboratory assistant for the first orthopedic course on the physical therapy program.

Publications

- Schuit D, Venderely A, Diers D. Inter-disciplinary Group Learning in a Kinesiology Course: A Novel Approach. Accepted waiting publication.
- Diers D, Goodman C. (2012). Chapter 13 Introduction to Pathology of the Musculoskeletal System. *Pathology for the Physical Therapist Assistant*. St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.
- Diers, D (2010). Musculoskeletal Diseases and Disorders, chapter in *Pathology for the Physical Therapist Assistant*. St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.
- Diers D. (2008) Differential Diagnosis in Heel Pain: A Case Study. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice* 4(24):291-298.
- Diers D. (2008) Chapter 17 Pediatric Sports Physical Therapy. *Pediatrics for the Physical Therapy Assistant*. Elsevier Publishers.
- Diers, D. (2004, June). *Differences between graduates who have taken the national physical therapy examination (NPTE) and are licensed and graduates who have taken the NPTE but are not licensed*. [abstract]. *Journal of Physical Therapy* [on-line edition]. 84:6 Available at <http://www.ptjournal.org/abstracts/pt2004/abstractsPt2004.cfm?pubNo=PL-RR-121-TH> Accessed October 12, 2004.
- Diers D., Vendrely A. (2002) *Designing, Implementing, and Maintaining a Program Assessment Plan in an Allied Health Professions Program*. Chicago: North Central Association of Colleges Schools/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

Diers, D. (2000,May). *Using an internet platform to supplement classroom teaching*. [abstract]. *Physical Therapy*, 80, S43.

Dissertation

An Analysis of Pre-admission, Program and a Post-program Variable in Predicting First Time Scores on the NPTE

Scholarly Service

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties Certification in Sports Physical Therapy.

Board of Certification Examination Item Writer
Level I-2005
Level II-2006

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Athletic Trainer Education Journal

Textbook Reviewer

Skeletal Muscle and Function

Scientific and Professional Presentations

Diers D. *An Analysis of Course Scores in a Physical Therapist Curriculum and the Correlating Section Scores on the NPTE*. PT2010 Boston, Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 17, 2010.

Schuit D, Diers D. *Motion of the Spine and Lower Extremities During Performance of the Traditional and modified Functional Reach Tests*. PT2013 Salt Lake City. Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 2013.

Carter R, Diers D, Vendrely A. *Reporting of Measurement Reliability in Intervention Studies Published in the Journals Read by Physical Therapists: A Pilot Study*. CSM2013 San Diego Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 2013.

Diers D, Schuit D. *Shoulder motion and Perceived Effort During the Traditional and Modified reach Tests*. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. Chicago IL, February 9, 2012.

Diers D, Schuit D. *Group Poster Presentation Project in a Movement Analysis Course: A Novel Approach*. PT 2010 Boston Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association. Boston, MA. June 16-19, 2010.

Diers D, Schuit D, Vendrely A. *Success with the Spine: Applying Current Research to the Management of Mechanical Spine Problems*. Illinois Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference, September 24th, 2011.
An Analysis of Course Scores in a Physical Therapist Curriculum and the Correlating Section Scores on the NPTE.
APTA National Conference
June 2010
Differences between graduates who have taken the national physical therapy examination (NPTE) and are licensed and graduates who have taken the NPTE but are not licensed.
APTA National Conference
June 2004
Enhancing Educational Quality: A Framework for Analyzing Course Objectives of a Professional Education Program
APTA Combined Sections Meeting
February 2003
Designing, Implementing, and Maintaining a Program Assessment Plan in an Allied Health Professions Program
NCA Conference
March 2002
IOTA State Conference
Anatomy and Biomechanics of the Shoulder Girdle
David Diers and Robert Druzinsky
October 2001
Using an Internet Platform as a Supplement to Classroom Teaching
APTA National Conference
Indianapolis IN
June 2000
Multiple uses for the Internet for Teaching in a Physical Therapy Program
RidgeCrest Learning in Health Professions Conference
September 2000
Using the Internet for Teaching
IPTA Conference
Galena, IL
November 2000

Invited Course Presenter: **Diers, D.**, Vendrely, A., Schuit, D.: *Management of Running Injuries*. Illinois Physical Therapy Association September 27, 2008.
Invited Speaker (with Dale Schuit and Kyle Waterson): *Understanding and Managing Running Injuries*. East Central District, Illinois Physical Therapy Association, Governors State University, May 3, 2008

Community Activities

Provided pro bono athletic training and physical therapy for:

United States Figure Skating Championships

January 2006

United States Olympic Committee-Colorado Springs

August 2005

Hubbard Street Dance Company

November 1997

April 1998

October 1998

April 1999

April 2001

River North Dance Company

October 1998

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Physical Therapy Program

Fall Semester

PHYT 6705/6706 Movement Analysis I Lecture and Lab

PHYT 7717/7718 Clinical Orthopedics I Lecture and Lab

PHYT 8792 Health and Human Performance

Spring Semester

PHYT 6715/6716 Movement Analysis II Lecture and Lab

PHYT 7737/7738 Clinical Orthopedics II

PHYT 6720 Integrative Seminar II

PHYT 8832 Health and Human Performance

Summer Semester

PHYT 6745/6746 Exercise Physiology