

Candidate Name: Dana Tischler, PT, DPT, PhD

Nomination Position: District 1 Representative

Degrees Earned & Certifications:

Education:

- **Doctor of Philosophy** in Health Sciences, Integrated HealthSciences Track April 28, 2023
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions – Provo, UT
- **Doctor of Physical Therapy** December 12, 2010
Elon University – Elon, NC
- **Master of Science** in Clinical Exercise Physiology May 22, 2005
The George Washington University – Washington, DC
- **Bachelor of Science** in Fitness & Cardiac Rehab/Exercise Science September 1, 2003
Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY

Certifications:

- Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy June 2019 – present
American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
- CPR & AED for the Healthcare Provider March 2023 – present
American Heart Association

Experience:

Teaching:

- **Assistant Clinical Professor** – Department of Physical Therapy
University of New England - Portland, ME
Employed from August 28, 2023 to present
Primary Role: Course Coordinator for Cardiopulmonary Course, Course Co-Coordinator for Pediatrics Course, Assist in Foundations, Comprehensive Exam I, and Scholarship Courses
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Employed from January 1, 2020 to August 15, 2023
Primary Role: Course Coordinator for Cardiopulmonary & Pediatric Courses, Mentor for Capstone.
- **Instructor** – Department of Physical Therapy
Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY
Employed from August 15, 2017 to December 20, 2019
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Clinical:

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Research:

- Confidence and Competence for Acute Care Clinical Practice (in progress)
 - Investigators: Tischler D, Paradie T, Benner A
- Two-Wheel Cycling Interventions for Children with Disabilities: A Practice Survey in the United States (in progress)
 - Investigators: Cyr B, Tischler D, Cho J, Lee P, O’Brien S, Ramos S.
- Utilization and Perceptions of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures and Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Inpatient Physical Therapy: A Mixed-Methods Study – *Doctoral Dissertation*
 - Investigators: Tischler D, Shotwell M, Pitney W, Wood J
 - Grant-funded (Graduate Research Support & Travel Fund – RMU)
- Learning Management System Standardization in Doctor of Physical Therapy Education: Optimizing the Student Experience
 - Investigators: Tischler D, Purcell R, Timpson M, Pratt M
- The Impact of Therapeutic Yoga on Quality of Life and Participation in Children with Special Needs
 - Investigators: Tischler D, O’Leary M
 - Grant-funded (REACHE Grant – Ithaca College) – Fall 2019

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Professional Contributions:

Journal Articles

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- **Tischler D**, Wood J, Shotwell M, Pitney W, Mooney C. Patient-reported outcome measure use by acute care pediatric physical therapists. *J Acute Care Phys Ther.* 2023;14(4):165-173.
- **Tischler D**, O’Leary M. Quality of life, participation, and individualized support in a community-based yoga class: A case series. *Pediatr Phys Ther.* 2022;34(4):556-562.

Professional Presentations:

- **Tischler D**, Mooney C, Shotwell M, Pitney W, Wood J. Utilization and perceptions of patient-reported outcome measures by pediatric acute care physical therapists. APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2024 – Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy. February 16, 2024. *Poster Presentation*
- **Tischler D**, Malik L, Granger K. Improving milestones step by step: Rehabilitation strategies for hospitalized children with congenital heart defects. APTA Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy Fall Conference 2023. October 1, 2023. *Education Session*
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Professional Awards:

- King’s Peak Award - Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions January 2022
 - *The recipient demonstrates outstanding performance that significantly impacts a department and/or the entire University. Peer-nominated.*
- Rising Alumni Award – Elon University – Elon, NC December 2020
 - *This award recognizes an emerging leader in professional and/or community achievements with the potential for continued success. The recipient demonstrates increasing commitment and responsibility within the physical therapy profession and serves as an outstanding role model for current and future Elon DPT students. Peer-nominated.*

APTA Service History:

APTA Network of Health Systems Physical Therapy

- Member representing Maine Feb 2024 to present

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Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy (APPT):

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Please explain how your experience and expertise could be utilized in the nomination position applied for to further the objectives of the Chapter:

I have been involved with service to several APTA Academies over the years and would like to learn more about state-level service. In the District 1 Representative role, I hope to be a liaison between Maine chapter members and the BOD of APTA Maine. I look forward to the opportunity to meet and engage with local chapter members.

Explain your perceptions regarding the direction the Chapter should take in the future and how your goals for the nominated position will affect this change:

I am eager to connect and engage with therapists in the local community and enhance member participation in continuing education, advocacy, and networking events. As the District 1 Representative, I would welcome the opportunity to learn more about the needs of therapists within the District and work with the BOD to create opportunities to facilitate engagement with members of the state chapter of the APTA.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Assistant Clinical Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
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Education:

- **Doctor of Philosophy** in Health Sciences, Integrated Health Sciences Track
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions – Provo, UT
Awarded April 28, 2023
Dissertation: *Utilization and Perceptions of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures and Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Inpatient Physical Therapy: A Mixed-Methods Study*
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Other Relevant Work Experience:

- **Aquatics Specialist** – Full Time
Lakeshore Foundation U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Site – Birmingham, AL
Employed from January 2007 to November 2007
Primary Role: Developed & implemented the aquatic personal training program, taught aqua aerobics and the children's learn-to-swim class in an adapted recreation setting.
- **Exercise Physiologist/Research Assistant** – Full Time
University of Maryland at the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Baltimore, MD
Employed from August 2005 to January 2007
Primary Role: Led participant intake, data collection (VO₂max testing), and intervention implementation for a large NIH-funded research study investigating body-weight support treadmill training post-stroke.

Physical Therapy Licensure:

- Licensed Physical Therapist in Maine (PT6595)
- Previously licensed as a physical therapist in UT, NY, PA, TN, NC

Certifications:

- Healthcare Professions Education Certificate April 2022
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
Completed 12 credit hours in courses focused on best practices in Healthcare Education
- Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy June 2019 – present
American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
- CPR & AED for the Healthcare Provider March 2023 – present
American Heart Association
- Certified Clinical Instructor January 2013 – present
American Physical Therapy Association
- Basic Life Support Instructor March 2015 – March 2019
American Heart Association

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Journal Articles

- **Tischler D**, Pitney W, Wood J, Shotwell M, Mooney C. Perceptions of patient-reported outcome measures in acute care pediatric physical therapy: A qualitative analysis. *J Acute Care Phys Ther.* 2023;14(4):146-158.
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- Ward A, Stedje H, **Tischler D**. Students’ experience with a college wellness course. *Health Educ J.* 2022;81(5):529-539.

Published Abstracts of Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- **Tischler D**, O’Leary M. The impact of therapeutic yoga on quality of life and participation in children with special needs. *Pediatr Phys Ther.* 2020;32(4):E104-E105.
- Karlin P, **Falck D**, Hamm L, Simlote S, Sullivan PA. Transitional cardiac rehabilitation: A quantitative analysis of functional capacity. *Med Sci Sports Exerc.* 2006;38(5):S327.

Peer-Reviewed Scientific & Professional Presentations:

- **Tischler D**, Mooney C, Shotwell M, Pitney W, Wood J. Utilization and perceptions of patient-reported outcome measures by pediatric acute care physical therapists. APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2024 – Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy. February 16, 2024.
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- **Tischler D**. Quality of life, participation, and individualized support in a community-based yoga class: A case series. Published September 29, 2022.
<https://journals.lww.com/pedpt/Pages/podcastepisodes.aspx?podcastid=1>.
Pediatric Physical Therapy Journal Podcast
- Stedge H, **Tischler D**. Converting an existing academic course unit into a continuing education course. Faculty Development Webinar. Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. June 22 & 23, 2021.
Live Webinar
- **Tischler D**. Screening for cardiovascular risk factors – elevated active learning techniques. Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Virtual eLearning Summit. March 19, 2021.
Platform Presentation (Virtual)
- **Tischler D**, O’Leary M. The impact of therapeutic yoga on quality of life and participation in children with special needs. APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference 2020. November 2020.
Platform Presentation (Virtual)
- **Tischler D**, O’Leary M. Being flexible: PT student experiences in a community-based yoga class for children with special needs. 4th Annual Scholarship Symposium, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (virtual) – Provo, UT. August 14, 2020.
Poster Presentation (Virtual)
- Bush R, **Tischler D**. Physical manifestations of selective mutism in school-aged children: a case series. 22nd Annual James J Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY. April 2, 2019.
Poster Presentation
- Belyea B, McNamara C, **Tischler D**, et al. Comparison of the effects of two commonly used taping techniques on gait parameters in normal subjects using the GAITRite system. 21st Annual James J Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY. April 12, 2018.
Poster Presentation
- **Tischler D**. Physical therapy management of a child with single-ventricle physiology while on the HeartWare® VAD: A case report. Southern Tier Chapter Meeting of the NY Physical Therapy Association. October 24, 2017.
Platform Presentation

Funded Grant Activity:

- Utilization and Perceptions of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures and Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Inpatient Physical Therapy: A Mixed-Methods Study
 - Investigators: **Tischler D**, Shotwell M, Pitney W, Wood J, Mooney C.
 - Graduate Research Support & Travel Fund – RMU. Amount Funded: \$280. Awarded 8/17/22
- The Impact of Therapeutic Yoga on Quality of Life and Participation in Children with Special Needs
 - Investigators: **Tischler D**, O’Leary M
 - REACHE Grant – Ithaca College. Amount Funded: \$4,655. Awarded 5/13/19
- Comparison of the Effects of Two Commonly Used Taping Techniques (Low-dye and Kinesiotaping) on Gait Parameters in Normal Subjects Using the GAITRite System
 - Investigators: Belyea B, McNamara C, **Tischler D**
 - Academic Challenge Grant – Ithaca College. Amount Funded: \$405. Awarded 12/1/17

Research & Scholarly Activity:

- Confidence and Competence for Acute Care Clinical Practice
 - Investigators: **Tischler D**, Paradie T, Benner A
- Two-Wheel Cycling Interventions for Children with Disabilities: A Practice Survey in the United States
 - Investigators: Cyr B, **Tischler D**, Cho J, Lee P, O’Brien S, Ramos S.
- Using Program Assessment for Curricular Revision and to Reduce Student Load
 - Investigators: DPT Faculty at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
- Utilization and Perceptions of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures and Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Inpatient Physical Therapy: A Mixed-Methods Study – *Doctoral Dissertation*
 - Principal Investigator: **Tischler D**
 - Committee: Shotwell M, Pitney W, Wood J
 - Grant-funded (Graduate Research Support & Travel Fund – RMU)
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 - Grant-funded (REACHE Grant – Ithaca College) – Fall 2019
- Being Flexible: Experiences of Physical Therapy Students in a Community-Based Yoga Class for Children with Special Needs
 - Investigators: **Tischler D**, O’Leary M
- Comparison of the Effects of Two Commonly Used Taping Techniques (Low-dye and Kinesiotaping) on Gait Parameters in Normal Subjects Using the GAITRite System
 - Investigators: Belyea B, McNamara C, **Tischler D**
 - Grant-funded (Academic Challenge Grant – Ithaca College) – Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- The Effects of a Targeted Educational Session on Levels of Physical Activity in Older Adults
 - Internally Funded – Fall 2017
 - Investigators: Brown S, **Tischler D**

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Dec 2007 to present
 - Academy of Physical Therapy Research Dec 2020 to present
 - Academy of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy Sep 2020 to present
 - Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy Sep 2020 to present
 - Academy of Physical Therapy Education Feb 2020 to present
 - SIGs: Academic Faculty, Scholarship of Education
 - Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Dec 2018 to present
 - SIGs: Academic & Clinical Educators, Hospital-Based PT, Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
- Maine Physical Therapy Association Aug 2023 to present
 - SIG: Pediatric
- Utah Women in Higher Education (UWHEN) Jan 2020 to Aug 2023
 - An affiliate to the *American Council on Education Women's Network*

Community Service:

- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Northern New England Chapter Oct 2023 to present
 - Great Strides Planning Committee Member for the Portland Annual Walk
 - Raise funds for the CFF through personal and professional fundraising
- South Franklin Community Center Health Fair – United Way of Utah County – Provo, UT Sep 2022
 - Organized and supervised 10 DPT student volunteers for Developmental Screening
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Austin, TX May 2022
 - Assisted with set-up for the Great Strides walk
 - Raised funds and participated in the Great Strides Austin walk
- Day of Caring – United Way of Utah County – Orem, UT Sep 2020, 2021, 2022
 - Volunteered at Kids on the Move
- American Heart Association – Young Hearts of Philadelphia – Philadelphia, PA Sep 2015 to Aug 2017
 - Participated in Education and Fundraising events to further support the efforts of the AHA
- Community CPR Committee – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Mar 2015 to Aug 2017
 - Planned and implemented community-based events that taught CPR skills to the public
 - Acted as Team Captain for Sidewalk CPR events teaching hands-only CPR to the community
- American Heart Association – Nashville, TN Feb 2012 to Oct 2013
 - Assisted with set-up for the Annual Heart Gala
 - Organized and led the Rehab Team (PTs and OTs) for Annual Heart Walk

Professional Service:

University of New England – Portland, ME

University

- ISIC Interprofessional Simulation Project Member Apr 2024 to present

Westbrook College of Health Professions

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member Oct 2023 to present

Department of Physical Therapy:

- Faculty Advisor Aug 2023 to present
- Student Development Committee Member Aug 2023 to present
- Assessment Committee Member Aug 2023 to present

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

APTA Network of Health Systems Physical Therapy

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Academy of Physical Therapy Education (APTE):

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- Abstract Reviewer for the Combined Sections Meeting Annually since 2022
- Proposal Reviewer for the Educational Leadership Conference Annually since 2022
- Proposal Reviewer for the Combined Sections Meeting Annually since 2020
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Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy:

- Volunteer (Exhibit Hall Booth), Combined Sections Meeting Annually since 2022

Journal Reviewer

*Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy
Physiotherapy*

Mar 2024 to present
Oct 2022 to present

Elon University – Elon, NC

Department of Physical Therapy:

- Alumni Perspectives Panel, DPT Prospective Student Interviews/Admissions Sep 2022 to Feb 2023

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions – Provo, UT

University:

- Board Member - RMU Chapter of Utah Women in Higher Education Network Sep 2020 to Aug 2023
- University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee July 2020 to July 2022
- RMU Peaks Continuing Education Committee July 2020 to Apr 2023
 - Continuing Education Course Proposal Reviewer

Department of Physical Therapy:

- Faculty Advisor May 2020 to Aug 2023
- Curriculum Committee Member Feb 2020 to Aug 2023
 - Led Syllabus Standardization Task Force
 - Led Canvas (LMS) Standardization Task Force
- Student Progression Committee Member Feb 2020 to Aug 2023
- Admissions Committee Member Feb 2020 to Aug 2023
 - Assisted with revision of admission criteria to increase diversity among applicants
 - Assisted with the creation of a new application review rubric
 - Assisted with the creation of a new interview rubric
- Faculty Search Committee Member July 2022 to Feb 2023

Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY

College:

- Abstract Reviewer for the James J Whalen Academic Symposium Spring 2018 & 2019
- Judge for the James J Whalen Academic Symposium Apr 2018

School of Health Sciences & Human Performance:

- Guest Lecture: Interdisciplinary Practice of PTs and SLPs Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Department of Physical Therapy:

- Prospective Student Visits Fall 2017 – Fall 2019
- Volunteer, Departmental Open House Events Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- Facilitator, Interprofessional Education Event (PT, OT, SLP, RT) Fall 2017, 2018, 2019
- Faculty Advisor, Summer Orientation for incoming Freshman June 2018

Honors and Awards:

- King's Peak Award - Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Awarded January 2022
 - *The recipient demonstrates outstanding performance that significantly impacts a department and/or the entire University. Peer-nominated.*
- Rising Alumni Award – Elon University – Elon, NC Awarded Dec 2020
 - *This award recognizes an emerging leader in professional and/or community achievements with the potential for continued success. The recipient demonstrates increasing commitment and responsibility within the physical therapy profession and serves as an outstanding role model for current and future Elon DPT students. Peer-nominated.*
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society – Elon University – Elon, NC Awarded April 2010
 - *Graduate students who rank in the upper 10% of all graduate students at an institution are eligible for membership.*

Continuing Education in the Last 5 Years:

- APTA Combined Sections Meeting – Boston, MA (presenter) Feb 2024
- APTA Academy of CVP Physical Therapy Annual Fall Conference – Atlanta, GA (presenter) Sep 2023
- Depression & Anxiety in the Pediatric Population (virtual) Mar 2023
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting – San Diego, CA Feb 2023
- APTA Utah Annual Fall Conference – Salt Lake City, UT (presenter) Oct 2022
- Utah Women in Higher Education Network (UWHEN) Leadership Conference (virtual) Apr 2022
- APTA Utah Annual Spring Conference (virtual) Apr 2022
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting – San Antonio, TX Feb 2022
- APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (virtual) Nov 2021
- APTA Utah Annual Fall Conference – Salt Lake City, UT Oct 2021
- Utah Women in Higher Education Network (UWHEN) Leadership Conference (virtual) Apr 2021
- Virtual eLearning Summit – Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (virtual) Mar 2021
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting (virtual) Feb 2021
- APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (virtual, presenter) Nov 2020
- APTA Utah Annual Fall Conference (virtual) Oct 2020
- APTA Educational Leadership Conference (virtual) Oct 2020
- Ethical Issues of Social Media for Healthcare Providers (<https://learn.rm.edu/>) Jul 2020
- APTA Combined Sections Meeting – Denver, CO Feb 2020
- Pediatric NDT Intensive Handling Techniques – West Seneca, NY May 2019

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

University of New England – Portland, ME (August 2023 – present)

- Roles: Assistant Clinical Professor, Faculty Advisor, Committee Member
- Program Format: 8-semester entry-level DPT program on a trimester schedule (Summer, Fall, Spring)

Courses Taught:

- Academic Year 2023/2024:
 - PTH 501 – Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice (Fall)
 - PTH 604 – PT Management of Children with Special Health Needs (Spring)
 - PTH 610 – Comprehensive Exam I (Spring)
 - PTH 695 – Scholarship I (Spring)
- Academic Year 2024/2025
 - PTH 516 – Pathology & Med Management: Cardiovascular (Summer)
 - PTH 522 – PT Management of Patients – Disorder: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary (Summer)
 - PTH 799 – Special Topics in Physical Therapy - Ireland (Summer)
 - PTH 501 – Foundations of Physical Therapy Practice (Fall)

Previous Teaching Responsibilities:

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions – Provo, UT (January 2020 – August 2023)

- Roles: Assistant Professor, Faculty Advisor, Committee Member, Capstone Mentor
- Program Format: Accelerated, 8-semester entry-level DPT program on a trimester schedule (Winter, Summer, Fall) with 2 cohorts starting each year (courses taught two semesters in a row every year)
- Notable Teaching-Related Responsibilities:
 - Teaching:
 - Became the course coordinator for the Cardiopulmonary course (Jan 2021)
 - Transitioned from course co-coordinator to coordinator for Pediatrics course (Aug 2022)
 - Departmental:
 - Led the development of a standard syllabus format (Fall 2021)
 - Led the standardization of the Canvas (LMS) format (Spring/Summer 2022)

Courses Taught:

- Academic Year 2023:
 - PT 729 – Lifespan 1: Pediatric Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Winter)
 - PT 733 – Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Winter, Summer)
 - PT 755 – Capstone Mentor (Winter)
 - Guest Lecture: PT 700 – Professionalism 1: *Introduction to Pediatric Physical Therapy*
 - Guest Lecture: PT 724 – Therapeutic Exercise: *Pediatric Concepts in Therapeutic Exercise*
- Academic Year 2022:
 - PT 729 – Lifespan 1: Pediatric Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Fall)
 - PT 733 – Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Winter, Summer)
 - PT 755 – Capstone Mentor (Winter, Fall)
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- Academic Year 2021:
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 - PT 733 – Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Winter, Summer)
 - PT 755 – Capstone Mentor (Winter, Fall)
- Academic Year 2020:
 - PT 704 – Intervention 1: Physical Therapy Procedures: Co-Instructor (Summer, Fall)
 - PT 717 – Professionalism 3: Ethics and Physical Therapy Practice: Course Coordinator (Fall)

- PT 725 – Evidence-Based Practice 1: Co-Instructor (Winter)
- PT 729 – Lifespan 1: Pediatric Physical Therapy: Course Coordinator (Summer, Fall)
- PT 733 – Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapy: Co-Instructor (Winter)
- PT 735 – Evidence-Based Practice 2: Co-Instructor (Winter)

Ithaca College – Ithaca, NY (August 2017 – December 2019; 5 semesters)

- Roles: Instructor, Case Report Mentor
- Program Format: Freshman-entry 6-year DPT program with traditional Fall/Spring semesters
- Notable Teaching-Related Responsibilities:
 - Teaching: Became the course coordinator for the Motor Development, Pediatric Rehabilitation, and Selected Topics in Pediatrics courses following the first year of teaching (Fall 2018)
 - Research: Conducted a grant-funded yoga study for children with disabilities alongside DPT student volunteers (Fall 2019)

Courses Taught:

- Academic Year 2019/2020:
 - Pediatric Rehabilitation: Course Coordinator (Fall)
 - Cardiac Testing and Management: Co-Instructor (Fall)
 - Research III: Case Report Mentor (Fall)
- Academic Year 2018/2019:
 - Pediatric Rehabilitation: Course Coordinator (Fall)
 - Cardiac Testing and Management: Co-Instructor (Fall)
 - Research III: Case Report Mentor (Fall)
 - Motor Development Across the Lifespan: Course Coordinator (Spring)
 - Mobility Training (undergraduate): Co-Instructor (Spring)
 - Advanced Clinical Reasoning: Case Report Mentor (Spring)
 - Selected Topics in Pediatrics (elective): Course Coordinator (Spring)
- Academic Year 2017/2018:
 - Pediatric Rehabilitation: Co-Instructor (Fall)
 - Cardiac Testing and Management: Co-Instructor (Fall)
 - Pulmonary Testing and Management: Co-Instructor (Fall)
 - Research III: Case Report Mentor (Fall)
 - Motor Development Across the Lifespan: Co-Instructor (Spring)
 - Mobility Training (undergraduate): Co-Instructor (Spring)
 - Intro to the Profession of PT (undergraduate): Course Coordinator (Spring)
 - Intro to Practice of PT (undergraduate): Course Coordinator (Spring)
 - Advanced Clinical Reasoning: Case Report Mentor (Spring)
 - Selected Topics in Pediatrics (elective): Course Co-Coordinator (Spring)