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EDUCATION

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Regis University

May 2008

Master of Physical Therapy

Augusta University (formerly known as Medical College of Georgia)

December 1999

Bachelor of Arts

University of Colorado at Boulder

Kinesiology, Magna Cum Laude

Honors Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Sherwood.

May 1997

LICENSURE INFORMATION

Colorado, Physical Therapist License #7085

2000- present

CERTIFICATIONS

ABPTS Board Certified Specialist, Neurology # 42596

2013, 2019 to present

American Academy of Wound Management, Certified Wound Specialist #2827

2006-2016

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Certification for Human Research Social & Behavioral

2015- present

American Physical Therapy Association, Advanced Clinical Instructor

2011

American Physical Therapy Association, Clinical Instructor

2003

American Heart Association, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) 1997- present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Physical Therapist Specialist

University of Colorado Hospital, Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion

Aurora, CO

2012-2015, November 2020-present

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Danielle Sockolosky-King

- Evaluation and treatment of individuals in the inpatient acute care setting including discharge planning, interprofessional collaboration and mentoring of peers and students
- Primary patient diagnosis involves individuals in the neurological ICU, cardiac ICU, cardiothoracic ICU, surgical trauma ICU, and neurology floor
- Specialist administration time allotted for quality improvement projects: New Hire Specialist Mentoring Program, ICU PT mentoring, SCI positioning program

Affiliate Faculty

Regis University, School of Physical Therapy

Denver, CO

2006- 2015; 2020- present

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Ira Gorman

- Serve as affiliate faculty assisting teaching of Doctor of Physical Therapy students in case-based tutorial session, lecture, lab, and simulation lab for content related to inpatient acute physical therapy, cardiopulmonary pathology, neurology pathology, kinesiology, and physical therapy practice in the Intensive Care Unit

Assistant Professor

Regis University, School of Physical Therapy

Denver, CO

2015-2020

Immediate Supervisor: Dr. Heidi Eigsti

- Serve as full-time ranked faculty member for RHCHP School of Physical therapy including participation in the three pillars of academia: scholarship, teaching and service
- Lecture, lab, group facilitation and practical application of curriculum for the Doctor of Physical Therapy students
- Student advising for Doctor of Physical Therapy students
- Scholarly activities to serve the profession of physical therapy, student development and education regarding interprofessional collaboration and practice in acute care physical therapy
- Service to the profession and community through professional organizational engagement and service-learning activities in the community

Senior Physical Therapist

University of Colorado Health, Anschutz Inpatient Pavilion

Aurora, CO

June 2020 – August 2020 (.8 FTE), 2015-2020 (PRN), 2002-2010 (1.0 FTE)

Immediate Supervisor: Debi Berghuis-Kelley

- Evaluation and treatment of individuals in the inpatient acute care and inpatient acute rehab setting including discharge planning, interprofessional collaboration and mentoring of peers and students
- Primary patient diagnosis involves individuals with neurological and orthopedic deficits, oncology, and surgical intervention.

- Wound Care Team member- evaluation and treatment of complex wounds

Senior Physical Therapist
Dignity Health, St. Joseph's Hospital
Phoenix, AZ
2010-2012

Immediate Supervisor: Donald Hardwick

- Evaluation and treatment of individuals in the inpatient acute care setting including discharge planning, interprofessional collaboration and mentoring of peers and students
- Primary patient diagnosis involves individuals in the neurological ICU, cardiac ICU, heart and lung transplant floor and neurology floor

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Nordon-Craft A; Jolley S; Luby, D; **Rich A**; Moss M; Schenkman M. Early Rehabilitation of Patients Following Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in the Neurological ICU: A Prospective Cohort Study. *Physiotherapy Theory & Practice*, Submitted December 2020.

Thomas, S.; **Rich, A.**; Holm S.; Feltman C. and Brooks, M. Promoting Interprofessional Student Outcomes through the Narrative of an Opioid Use Disorder Survivor. *Physiotherapy Practice and Theory*, Submitted April 2020. Accepted with revisions July 2020.

Rich, Amy J.; Holm, Suzanne E.; Feltman, Christine; and Thomas, Shelene (2019) "A Journey from Patient Care to Jesuit Higher Education: How a Small Group of Healthcare Professionals Navigated the Transition into Academia," *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*: Vol. 8: No. 1, Article 7:36-44. Available at: <https://epublications.regis.edu/jhe/vol8/iss1/7>

Brooks MJ, Holm SE, Thomas S, **Rich AJ**. Addressing Opioid Misuse and Abuse through Interprofessional Engagement and Education. *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*. 2017; Dec 22;16(1), Article 9

Sherwood, D.E., **Sullivan, A.** Spatial Assimilation Effects and Error Detection in Rapid Overlapping and Sequential Bimanual Movements. *Research Quarterly*. 1999; 70 (3): 252-64.

PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rich AJ, Medina R.
Pulmonary Examination, Breathing Retraining, and Basic Airway Clearance.
University of Colorado Hospital Rehabilitation Department, UCHealth.
March 2020.

Rich AJ. Overcoming the Barriers to Delivering Physical Therapy Rehabilitation in the Intensive Care Unit.
Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group.
November 2019.

Rich AJ, Kehoe K, Luby D, Palmisano L, Nordon-Craft A.
Overcoming the Barriers to Delivering Physical Therapy Rehabilitation in the Intensive Care Unit.
CO APTA Fall Conference
October 2019

Rich AJ, Thomas SM, Holm SE, Feltman C, Brooks MJ.
Reducing healthcare professional stigma of individuals with opioid use disorder through interprofessional education.
The NEXUS Summit. Minneapolis, MN.
August 2019

Thomas SM, **Rich AJ**, Anemaet W.
Quality Improvement in Interprofessional Educational Activities through use of a passport system.
The NEXUS Summit, Minneapolis, MN.
August 2019

Rich AJ. Medical Marijuana Interprofessional Panel Event.
School of Pharmacy, Regis University, Denver, CO.
April 2019

Holm SE, **Rich AJ**, Feltman C, Thomas SM, Brooks MJ.
The Opioid Crisis: Promoting Interprofessional Education Through a Healthcare Provider Perspective and Discussion.
American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
March 2019

Schroeder J, **Rich AJ**, Haight R.
Using Testing Technology to Improve Student Outcomes.
Asynchronous Virtual Presentation. Teaching and Learning with Technology Fair.
Regis University. Denver, CO.
March, 2019.

Luby, D, **Rich, AJ**, Moss M, Schenkman M, Nordon-craft A.
Is Early Physical Therapy Intervention Safe and Feasible for Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage?
APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, D.C.
January 2019.

Hammerich A, **Rich, AJ**, Aguirre C, Liaw J, Piche E, Reeds R, Reyna A, Rixey A, Anemaet W.
Physical Therapy Student Perception of Learning After a Simulation Experience: A Comparison of Video-taped Feedback Versus Verbal and Written Feedback of Performance.
APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, D.C.
January 2019.

Rich, AJ, Thomas, SM.
Promoting Change in Perceptions of the Interprofessional Healthcare Team for the DPT Student through Engagement and Education about the Opioid Crisis.
American Physical Therapy Association NEXT conference, Orlando, FL.
June 2018.

Aguirre C, Liaw J, Piche E, Reeds R, Reyna A, Rixey A, Hammerich A, Anemaet W, **Rich A**.
Physical Therapy Student Perception of Learning After a Simulation Experience: A Comparison of Video-taped Feedback Versus Verbal and Written Feedback of Performance.
Regis University RHCHP School of Physical Therapy Research Night, Denver, CO. May 2018.

Holm SE, Thomas, SM, **Rich, AJ**, Feltman, C, Brooks, MJ.
Interprofessional Education (IPE) through a Healthcare Discussion to Understand Opioid Use, Misuse, and Abuse.
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Salt Lake City, UT.
April 2018

Brooks MJ, Holm SE, Thomas, SM, **Rich, A.**
Addressing Opioid Misuse and Abuse through Interdisciplinary Intervention.
Seventh International conference on Health, Wellness & Society, Denver, CO.
October 2017

Rich, A.
Which Critical Event is Your Gait Missing? Using A Smart Phone Application for Gait Analysis and Physical Therapy Intervention in the Clinic.
University of Colorado Hospital Rehabilitation Symposium, Aurora, CO.
September 2017

Nordon-craft, A., Luby, D., **Rich, A.**
The Effects of Early & Intensive Physical Therapy for Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage admitted to a Neurological ICU.
University of Colorado Hospital Rehabilitation Symposium, Aurora, CO.
September 2017

Thomas SM, Brooks MJ, Holm SE, **Rich A.**
Utilizing Interprofessional Engagement to Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse.
URSC Celebration of Scholarship and Research, Denver, CO.
March 2017

Lalama J, **Rich AJ.**
Pain Medication Jamboree and the Role of the PT in Pharmacological Management.
Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group Meeting. Denver, CO. September 2016

Thomas SM, Brooks MJ, Holm SE, **Rich A.**
Utilizing Interprofessional Engagement to Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse.
National Academies of Practice, Philadelphia, PA.
March 2016

Rich, A.
Management of a Patient with Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Positioning and Skin Protection.
American Academy of Critical Nursing Association (Local Meeting). University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO.
October 2015.

Rich, A.

Management of a Patient with Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Positioning and Skin Protection. Presentation with facilitated lab and discussion for nurses and therapists at the University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO.
January 2015.

FUNDED GRANT ACTIVITY

Hammerich A, **Rich AJ**, Anemaet WA.

\$2,000

Physical Therapy Student Perception of Learning After a Simulation Experience: A Comparison of Video-taped Feedback Versus Verbal and Written Feedback of Performance.

Teaching and Learning with Technology Microgrant, Regis University. Denver, CO. October 2017.

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Hoffman, L; **Rich A**; Berliner J. Task Analysis Forms as a Scaffolding Technique in Movement Analysis. April 2021

Brooks, M, Thomas, S., Holm, S., **Rich, A.**, Feltman, C. Opioid Use, Misuse and Abuse: Using an interprofessional healthcare approach to provide and interprofessional educational experience (April 2016 – present). Co-PI.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association

2010- present

Member

American Physical Therapy Association Education Section

2014- present

Member

American Physical Therapy Association Acute Care Section

2014- present

Member

American Physical Therapy Association Neurological Section

2014- present

Member

American Physical Therapy Association, Colorado Chapter

2012- present

Member

APTA Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group

October 2014 – February 2019

Vice President

CONSULTATIVE and ADVISORY POSITIONS HELD:

Reviewer

Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal

2019 to present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Physical Therapist Volunteer,

Project Homeless Connect, Denver, CO.

October 2008, 2016, 2019

Physical Therapist Volunteer

9 News Health Fair, Golden, CO

October 2018

Physical Therapist Volunteer

Mariposa Health Fair, Denver, CO.

November 2017

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Lung Function Testing

9 News Health Fair, Regis University, Denver, CO.

April 2016

Race Participant

Move Forward, Regis University, Denver, CO

2015 - present

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Body in Balance Station

9 News Health Fair, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO

2006, 2008, 2012

Race Coordinator

Wabash Waddle (proceeds donated to Denver Public Schools), Denver, CO

July 2015

Race Participant

Donor Dash, Denver, CO.

2014

Race Participant

Walk to Breathe, American Lung Cancer Society,

Phoenix, AZ.

2012

Race Participant

Race for the Cure, Denver, CO.

2002

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Inaugural Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department Conference
Regis University. Denver, CO
October 2019
Host

Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group (CARE SIG): Event: Career Resuscitation for the Acute Care Physical Therapist.
Regis University, Denver, CO.
September 2019
Facilitator

Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group (CARE SIG) Event: Physical Therapy Practice & Mechanical Ventilation: so adVENTageous!
Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO.
February 2019
Facilitator

CARE SIG: The Difficult Patient with guest speaker Dr. Thom Dunn.
Regis University, Denver, CO.
November 2018
Facilitator

CARE SIG: The ABC's of EKG
St. Joseph's Hospital
Denver, CO.
March 2018
Facilitator

CARE SIG/Education SIG combined event: Maximizing your acute care clinical rotation. Guest Speakers: Adrienne Siefert PT, MSPT and Evan Haezebrouck PT, DPT
September 2017
Facilitator

CARE SIG/Pediatric SIG combined event: Guest speaker: Sarah Mann PT, DPT, MBA, NSCA-CPT
"Get Moving, Be Awesome! Practical PT Strategies When Working with the Adolescent/Adult Population with Developmental Disabilities"
June 2017
Facilitator

CARE SIG: Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department. Guest Speaker: Dr. Rebekah Griffith
May 2017
Facilitator

CARe SIG event: Parkinson's Medications Review. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robin Wackernah.
March 2017
Facilitator

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, National Physical Therapy Exam, August 2016 –
December 2016, August 2018 – December 2018
Item Writer

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, SCHOOL
University-wide, Regis University

Regis University Mentoring Program
August 2018- April 2019
Mentor

Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions, Regis University

RHCHP Interprofessional Committee
October 2019- 2020
Member

Academic Integrity Board, RHCHP
April 2016-2020
Chair-Elect (elected)
Member

Health insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Committee, RHCHP
August 2018 – 2020
Member

RHCHP Interprofessional Educational Events
March and April 2018, March and April 2019
Facilitator

Faculty Search Committee, School of Pharmacy
March 2018
Member

Educational Technologies Committee
2015-2018
Chair (elected)
Member

School of Physical Therapy, Regis University

New Faculty Search Committee, SOPT
2019

Content Mentor, Dr. Stacy Carmel
Regis University, School of Physical Therapy
2019

DPT Curriculum Committee
June 2015- January 2020
Member

Simulation Lab Coordinator, DPT program
2015 - 2020

Affiliate Faculty Search Committee
2015
Member

CONTINUING EDUCATION ATTENDED

TIRR Memorial Hermann's Disorders of Consciousness Conference, May 13-15, 2021

APTA CPI Web Training. December 14, 2020

Neurological Educational Series: Traumatic Brain Injury. UCHealth. August-December 2020

Inaugural Emergency Physical Therapy Conference, Denver, CO, October 2019

CO APTA Conference, Denver, CO, October 2019

The NEXUS Summit, Minneapolis, MN, August 2019

Acumen Adaptive Leadership Course, online with a team of Regis colleagues, July 2019

Re-boot Institute, Regis University, Denver, CO. May 2019

CARe SIG Event: Physical Therapy Practice & Mechanical Ventilation: so adVENTageous! February 27, 2019, Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington DC, January 2019

CARe SIG Event: The Difficult Patient with guest speaker Dr. Thom Dunn. Regis University, Denver, CO. November 2018.

Western Conversations: University Partnerships with the Social Ministries of Jesuits West. University of San Francisco, California. October 26-28, 2018.

CARe SIG Event: Adult Non-Sports Concussion Management, Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, CO. September 2018.

APTA NEXT, Orlando, FL, June 2018

CARe SIG Event: Identification and Treatment of Pusher Syndrome. Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO May 2018

CARe SIG Event: The ABC's of EKG. St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, CO. March 2018

CARe SIG/Education SIG combined event: Maximizing your acute care clinical rotation. Denver, CO. September 2017.

CARe SIG/Pediatric SIG combined event: Get Moving, Be Awesome! Practical PT Strategies When Working with the Adolescent/Adult Population with Developmental Disabilities. Littleton, CO, June 2017.

APTA NEXT, Boston, MA. June 2017

CARe SIG Event: Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department. Denver, CO, May 2017

CARe SIG event: Parkinson's Medications Review. March 2017.

APTA New Faculty Development Workshop, Chicago, IL July 2016

CARe SIG Event: The Role of Physical Therapy in Reducing Hospital Readmissions: A Proposed Paradigm Shift, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, CO March 2016

APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA. February 2016

CARe SIG event: Pharmacology for the cardiac patient. January 2016

Clinical Educators Forum and Mile High District Event: Implementing Your Continuing Competency Requirement- A Working Session, Regis University, Denver, CO January 2016

CARe SIG Event: Beyond Weakness and Beyond Function, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, CO, January 2016

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES: Regis University, School of Physical Therapy, DPT Program

Summer 2021

Instructor, DPT 707, Examination of the Movement System

Spring 2021

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A, Pharmacology I

Instructor, DPT 773, Professional Issues IV

Instructor, DPT 732, MAP II

Instructor, DPT 738, MAP III

Fall 2020

Instructor, DPT 772, Professional Issues III

Summer 2020

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B, Pharmacology II
Instructor, DPT 707, Examination of the Movement System
Instructor, DPT 740, Management of the Movement System
Instructor, DPT 771, Professional Issues II

Spring 2020

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A, Pharmacology I
Instructor, DPT 773, Professional Issues IV
Instructor, DPT 737, Neurological Management II
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Instructor, IPE Campus Wide Event: Implicit Bias

Fall 2019

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Course Coordinator, DPT 799 Comprehensive Exam
Instructor, DPT 736, Neurological Management I
Instructor, DPT 772 Professional Issues III
Academic Advisor, 2020, 2021, 2022

Summer 2019

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues II
Academic Advisor, Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

Spring 2019

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 732 MAP II
Instructor, DPT 738 MAP III
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Academic Advisor, Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

Fall 2018

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Course Coordinator, DPT 799 Comprehensive Exam
Instructor, DPT 736, Neurological Management I
Instructor, DPT 772 Professional Issues III
Academic Advisor, Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

Summer 2018

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues II
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020

Spring 2018

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 732 MAP II
Instructor, DPT 738 MAP III
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020
Research Advisor, Class of 2018

Fall 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 708 MAP I
Instructor, DPT 736, Neurological Management I
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020

Summer 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Spring 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 710 A Pharmacology

Instructor, DPT 732 Management Applications of Physiology II

Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III

Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio

Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Fall 2016

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology

Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology I

Instructor, DPT 736 Neurological Management I

Instructor, DPT 775 Professional Issues VI

Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Summer 2016

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II

Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues

Instructor, DPT 719 Exercise Foundations

Spring 2016

Course Coordinator, DPT 710 A Pharmacology

Instructor, DPT 732 Management Applications of Physiology II

Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III

Instructor, DPT 730 Physical Therapy Exam

Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio

Academic Advisor, Class of 2016, 2017, 2018

Fall 2015

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology

Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology I

Instructor, DPT 736 Neurological Management I

Instructor, DPT 775 Professional Issues VI
Academic Advisor, Class of 2016, 2017, 2018

Summer 2015

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 719 Exercise Foundations
Instructor, DPT 739 Exercise Applications
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues II

Spring 2015

Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III
Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology II
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio