

Gwendolyn Larsen

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, December 2020

Simmons University, Boston, MA

- Master of Science in Physical Therapy, May 2001
- Bachelor of Science in Health Studies, May 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Simmons University, College of Natural, Behavioral, and Health Sciences; Boston, MA

Adjunct Faculty, 2019 - present

- Instructed and provided feedback to doctoral students of physical therapy within neuro lab setting, gave annual guest lecture on traumatic brain injury, and facilitated tutorial group

Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences; Boston, MA

Part-time Lecturer, September 2020-present

- Provided instruction and feedback to doctoral students of physical therapy on practical skills for use in neurorehabilitation

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA

Lab and Clinical Instructor, September 2020-present

- Promoted clinical reasoning and learning of clinical skills with doctoral students of physical therapy
- Mentored students in the IMPACT Practice Center

Boston University

Adjunct Faculty, January 2021-May 2021

- Instructed and provided feedback to doctoral students of physical therapy within neuro lab setting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Rehab Care; Watertown, MA

Physical Therapist, March 2011-present

- Worked in out-patient neurologic rehab within a transdisciplinary team to maximize functional independence and promote community re-integration for clients with acquired brain injury
- Monitored and analyzed outcome data for the clinic
- Provided mentorship and organized educational programming to staff and physical therapy students
- Worked as site coordinator for multi-disciplinary student placements

Pulse Staffing Agency; London UK

Per Diem Physical Therapist, February 2008 - March 2009

- Worked independently as a physical therapist on short and long-term assignments in home care, in-patient and out-patient neurology and vestibular rehabilitation

St Mary's Hospital; London UK

Senior Physical Therapist, June 2004 - December 2006

- Worked in a variety of settings within a rehabilitation rotation including home care, specialized acute stroke care, acute geriatrics, rapid assessment and neurological in-patient rehabilitation

Rush University Medical Center; Chicago, IL

Physical Therapist, October 2001 - November 2003

- Gained acute care experience and participated in short-term rotations in the rehabilitation and out-patient settings in a large urban hospital known for specialized care in orthopedics, neurosurgery and cardiology

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Specialist Certification in Neurology, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties, valid 2014-present
- Certification in Vestibular Rehabilitation, Emory University, 2012
- Licensure to practice physical therapy issued by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Allied Health Professions, #19402

PRESENTATIONS

- *Clinical Presentation and Outcomes in a Patient with Heterotopic Ossification Following a Traumatic Brain Injury*, APTA of MA Annual Conference, October 2019
- *Why Is My Arm Not Working?* BIA of MA Annual Conference, March 2019
- *Evidence-based Interventions to Improve Walking Speed and Function*, APTA of MA Annual Conference, October 2018 and BIA of MA Annual Conference, March 2018
- *An Algorithm for Selecting Physical Therapy Outcome Measures in the Outpatient Setting for Clients with Acquired Brain Injury*, BIA of MA Annual Conference, March 2017
- *Task-specific Training to Maximize UE Function after Brain Injury*. BIA of MA Annual Conference, March 2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of American Physical Therapy Association, 1998 to present