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**Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy**

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# EDUCATION

**Medical University of South Carolina** Charleston, SC

Neurologic Residency 2016

**University of Evansville** Evansville, IN

Doctor of Physical Therapy May 2013

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies May 2011 Emphasis in Health Services Administration and Exercise Science

# CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Board-Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist 2017-Present

Licensed Physical Therapist 2013-Present

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Charleston Southern University** Charleston, SC July 2021-Present

*Director of Clinical Education*

* Developed the clinical education curriculum for full-time clinical experiences, including planning coursework to assist in developing students during full-time clinical experiences and assessing student progression through student and clinical instructor feedback throughout the experiences
* Facilitated development of clinical affiliations with inpatient, outpatient, and specialty clinics across the nation to provide ample student clinical experiences across the lifespan and in the various practice patterns

**Coastal Play2Grow Therapy** Charleston, SC May 2018-current

*Physical Therapist*

* Delivered individualized neurologic evaluation and treatment for pediatric clients in the home
* Provided education to caregivers regarding care progression and home exercise programs

**MUSC Health Rehabilitation Hospital** Charleston, SC Aug. 2013-June 2021

*Lead Physical Therapist*

* Advanced to management role providing leadership to full-time staff, managing daily productivity and patient care targets to remain in compliance with federal guidelines
* Performed new employee ninety-day evaluations and annual evaluations for full-time physical and occupational therapists and aided in the development of personalized goals for career growth
* Chaired the committee preparing for CVA Joint commission recertification, provided guidance to the interdisciplinary team for progression toward performance improvement in care for patients with stroke

*Site Coordinator of Clinical Education*

* Coordinated and managed student placements for multiple staff physical therapists
* Assisted with problem-solving with clinical instructors for assisting students with remediation and for progressing advanced students

*Staff Physical Therapist*

* Provided patient-centered care with a focus on creating a personalized treatment plan to address the patient and family’s goals, educational needs, and discharge planning
* Enhanced patient care through continuing education in stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, vestibular rehabilitation, wheelchair prescription, education/learning, and motor control
* Developed a balance screen to identify community-dwelling elderly at risk for falls and planned education on safety strategies and resources available in the community for those at-risk

*Clinical Specialist II*

* Progressed to the fourth level of the clinical ladder through attaining greater than 400 hours of continuing education and performed program development, professional service, and research activities in neurologic physical therapy

# RESEARCH

Brueilly KE, Hinman M, Ritzline P, Feller A. Characteristics of US-based physical therapist education programs cited for core faculty deficiencies in 2019-2020. *Physiother Theory Pract.* 2022. DOI: 10.1080/09593985.2022.2062691

Monsch E, Kraft S, Hammond S, Bowden M, Feller A, Good L. Systematic collection and objective progressive exercise ‘S.C.O.P.E.’ Poster presented at: APTA Combined Sections Meeting; February 23, 2018; New Orleans, LA.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MUSC CARES Clinic Volunteer Physical Therapist 2018-Present

Encompass Health Stroke Support Group Facilitator 2017-2019

Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp Volunteer Physical Therapist 2014, 2013

# Community Lectures

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| Understanding Stroke and Prevention, | 2019 |
| Falls, Balance, and Exercise; Recommendations for People with MS | 2018 |
| Current Evidence in Young Stroke Survivors | 2018 |
| Fall Prevention in the Elderly Population | 2017, 2018 |
| Fear of Falling After Stroke Part 1 & 2 | 2017, 2018 |
| Physical Therapy in Multiple Sclerosis Management | 2017 |

**AFFILIATIONS**

Education Section of APTA 2021-Present

Neurology Section of APTA 2017-Present

American Physical Therapy Association of South Carolina 2015-Present

American Physical Therapy Association 2011-Present