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Education

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Regis University
Physical Therapy
May, 2009

Bachelor of Science
Gonzaga University
Exercise Science
May, 2006

Licensure and Certifications

Colorado Physical Therapist License #10474
Board Certified Cardiopulmonary and Vascular Specialist
APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor (Basic)
Basic Life Support (BLS)

Employment History

Faculty
Assistant Professor
Regis University, School of Physical Therapy
Denver, CO
Jan 2021- present

Senior Physical Therapist
University of Colorado Hospital
Aurora, CO
April 2013- present

Adjunct Faculty
South College, School of Physical Therapy
Knoxville, TN
March 2020- present

Adjunct Faculty
Regis University, School of Physical Therapy
Denver, CO
September 2019- December 2020

Adjunct Faculty
University of Colorado, School of Physical Therapy
Aurora, CO
May 2012- October 2017

Instructor
JFK Partners
Aurora, CO
October 2011- April 2013

Lend Fellow
JFK Partners
Aurora, CO
September 2009- October 2011

Honors and Awards

Alpha Sigma Nu
Regis University, School of Physical Therapy
2009

Peer Reviewed Publications

Downey R. Rapport MJ. Motor activity in children with autism: A review of the current literature. *Ped Phys Ther.* 2012: 24; 2-20.

Downey R. Rapport MJ. Commentary on task analyses identify coat-donning delays in preschoolers in special education. *Ped Phys Ther.* 2011: 23; 69.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

Downey R. and Bilyeu C.
How, What, and Why: Using Questions to Facilitate Reflection and Clinical Reasoning
APTA Colorado Clinical Education Special Interest Group, Education Session
Jan 15, 2020

Downey R., Logan J., Oeffling O., Sullivan E.
Supporting the Development of Clinical Instructors: From Novice to Expert
University of Colorado Hospital Fall Forum, Poster
September 24, 2019

Downey R., Logan J., Oeffling O., Sullivan E.
Supporting Clinical Education in the Acute Care Setting
APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Education Session

January 24, 2019

Ridgeway K., Medina R., Harper L., Downey R.
Physical Therapists in Critical Care: Moving Beyond Early Mobilization to Encompass a
Broader
Scope
APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Education Session
February 22, 2018

Downey R., Medina R., Harper L.
Mobilization of Mechanically Ventilated Patients During a Nine Month Medical ICU Quality
Improvement Program
University of Colorado Spring Symposium, Poster
April 20, 2017

Downey R.
Behavior Management Strategies for Pediatric Physical Therapists
CO APTA Spring Meeting, Education Session
2012

Downey R., Hogan M., Hunt S. et al.
The Effects of Postural Perturbation Training in Children with Cerebral Palsy
APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Poster
2010

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

APTA (Chapter: Colorado, Sections: Acute Care, Cardiopulmonary, Education)
2006- Present

Service

School of Physical Therapy
Awards Committee
January 2021 to present