

Curriculum Vita of  
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**Formal Education**

Lutheran College of Health Professionals-USF  
Associates of Science / Physical Therapist Assistant  
Graduated May, 1998  
Major - Physical Therapist Assistant

Indiana Wesleyan University  
Bachelor of Science Management  
Graduated August, 2009

University of Saint Francis  
Masters of Healthcare Administration  
August 27, 2011 to October 2013

**Certification**

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) PTA Certification: 06002338A

**Employment**

August 2010 to Present: **University of Saint Francis. Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Instructor;** SOHS 108, PTA 164, PTA 272, PTA 168,  
PTA 278, PTA 288, PTA 298

**University of Saint Francis. Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education  
Physical Therapist Assistant Program**

August, 2006 to 2010: **University of Saint Francis. Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Adjunct Faculty Member - Physical Therapist Assistant  
Program. Lab Instructor for PTA 152, PTA 164 and  
PTA 272.** Apply daily clinical experience and knowledge  
into classroom lessons. Demonstrates interest in students'  
progress, encourages students to engage in  
problem-solving, yet respects their need for guidance in  
certain areas and listens attentively to questions.  
Completes preparation for labs that correspond with subject

matter in classroom lectures. Prepares lab equipment prior to class and cleans equipment following class. Supervises and coordinates site visits for students in the community. Collaborates with colleagues for instructional improvement and new ideas. Objective and fair in the evaluation of the student. Provides good interaction skills with students and utilizes positive feedback. Available, approachable and receptive to students in the lab area. Relates classroom theory to clinical physical therapy practice. Exhibits patience and understanding with students who require further explanation. Maintains a professional attitude and ensures actions reflect professionalism, honesty and accountability. Adheres to the code of ethics and Franciscan values set forth by the University and the profession.

1998 to 2010:

**Parkview Rehab Outpatient Clinic. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Physical Therapist Assistant.** Responsible for performing all aspects of physical therapy under the supervision of a Physical Therapist, including administering treatment to patients, maintaining continuity of care, communicating with Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, physicians, nursing, patients and families. Documentation including discharge summaries and progress notes. Fiscal responsibility and billing. Obtains appropriate insurance certification for treatment, supplies and equipment. Provides appropriate teaching to patient and families. Compliance with Parkview Health policies and procedures and standards for customer service. Comprehensive computer skills and patient scheduling. Marketing of clinical services to potential referring physicians. Duties also include maintaining clinic's Material Safety Data Sheets, preparing clinic for JCAHO and State Board of Health inspections, knowledge of and compliance with HIPAA rules and regulations.

1994 to 1998:

**Parkview Hospital. Fort Wayne, Indiana Physical Therapy Technician.**

1993 to 1994:

**Parkview Hospital. Fort Wayne, Indiana Recovery Room Assistant.**

1987 to 1993:

**Parkview Hospital. Fort Wayne, Indiana Rehab Transporter.**

1985 to 1987: **Parkview Hospital. Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Grounds / Parking.**

1989 to Present: **Owner and Operator of Good Vibrations Disc Jockey Service.** Managing all aspects of business including: marketing, advertisement, scheduling, bookkeeping, hiring responsibilities, payroll. Performs all DJ responsibilities such as selection of music, emcee for all events, oversees employees in charge of setting up and tearing down equipment, lighting and special effects, and provides karaoke services.

### **Scholarship of Teaching**

Primary Instructor, PTA 164, Functional and Applied Anatomy – August, 2010 - present  
Primary Instructor, SOHS 108, Concepts of Patient Care – August, 2010 to present  
Co-Instructor, PTA 272, Patient Care Skills III – August, 2010 to present  
Assist in PTA 162 Lab, August, 2010 to present  
Assist in PTA 282 Lab, August 2010 to present  
Academic Coordinator for Clinical Education, PTA 168, 278, 288 and 298 –  
August, 2010 to present  
Instructed Parkview Hospital volunteers in patient transfer training - 1989 to 1998  
Conducted total joint replacement classes to pre-op patients at Parkview Hospital-2000 to 2003  
Clinical Instructor (CI) PTA Program - University of Saint Francis (individual student instruction and class instruction) 2000 to present  
Health Career Connection Instructor - FWCS - 2001 to present.  
Certified CPR Instructor through American Heart Association - 2005 to present  
Lab Instructor, PTA 152, University of Saint Francis - 2006 to present  
Lab Instructor, PTA 164, University of Saint Francis - 2006 to present  
Lab Instructor, PTA 272, University of Saint Francis - 2006 to present  
PNF Conference, assisted in instruction of PNF techniques – 2007  
HEAS 480-FALL 2012

### **Scholarship of Integration**

Wheelchair management and transfer training Parkview Volunteers: 1992-1998  
Ergonomics and body mechanics training Parkview Volunteers: 1992-1998  
Strength Training In-Service for Parkview Hospital employees.-2000 and 2008  
Myofascial Release In-Service for Parkview Hospital employees – 2000  
CPR and Basic Life Support Training: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

## **Scholarship of Application**

Practice within the Physical Therapy Profession beginning in 1998 with 15 years of practice as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Practice settings have included inpatient, outpatient, acute care, adult and child neurological rehabilitation, wound care, outpatient neurological rehabilitation, and outpatient orthopaedics. Experience also includes 5 years of teaching in an accredited Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

Basic Life Support Instructor through American Heart Association

Fall Fest, University of Saint Francis – August 20, 2010

Faculty Forum Agenda, University of Saint Francis – September 10, 2010

SOHS Professional Development Day – August, 2010

Advances in the Treatment of Neuromuscular Disorders - March, 2000

Myofascial Release Course - November, 2000

Patellar Dislocation Seminar - 2001

Medicare Documentation Course - October, 2001

Diversity and Cultural Training - Parkview Hospital 2002 and 2005

Examinations and Treatment Considerations for the Shoulder - February, 2005

Pediatric Sensory and Integration In-Service - 2006

Hip Treatment In-Service - 2006

Faculty Development, University of Saint Francis - 2006 to present

Foot Dynamics - Fall, 2007

NPTE Exam Review Course to prepare PTA students for NPTE - 2008

Legislative Reception Discussion regarding direct access - December, 2009

Medicare Documentation and Coding Course - January, 2010

Hip and Knee Rehab – January, 2000

SASTM Course – October, 2007

Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - 1998 to Present

Attend Northeast APTA District Meetings (Monthly)-2006-present

Past Member - Parkview Hospital Brain Injury Committee and Parkview Hospital

Multiple Sclerosis Committee

Treatment for Low Back Pain – October, 2002

Parkview Hospital mandatory Education classes, including but not limited to: Age Appropriate Care ( Adults, Geriatrics, Infants, Toddlers, Pre-School and Adolescents), Bloodborne

Pathogens, Body Mechanics/Ergonomics, Hazard Communication, Hazard Material

Management, Infection Control-PPE and Respiratory Precautions, Patient Confidentiality, Risk Management and Documentation, Utilities Management, Emergency Preparedness and Fire

Safety

High-Tech Computer Simulation in Physical Therapy Education, University of Saint Francis – October, 2010

Jenzabar Training, University of Saint Francis – October, 2010

Training for Graduation Audit, University of Saint Francis – October, 2010

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Wayne Teaching Conference- Incorporating Innovative Technology to Enhance Student Learning- February 25, 2011  
Caring With Cultural Competence: Evidence- Based Practices—April 13, 2011  
Clinical Education Workshop: Assessing student performance using the PT and PTA CPI Web-University of Indianapolis: 5-26-11  
HIPAA Awareness week- poster board and quiz: August 15, 2011  
Jenzabar update training 4.0/graduation audit- October 10, 2011  
Faculty Development Day: October 11, 2011  
Loading of materials and donated candy for Halloween party-Vincent house October 27, 2011  
Massage-a-thon: November 1, 2011  
Winter Solstice SOHS 1-10-12  
‘FISH’ Training/Blackboard training: 01-10-12  
USF Classes for MHA: ACCT 515 and BUS 508 Fall 2011  
USF Classes for MHA: BUS 644, BUS 671, BUS 566 Spring 2012  
PTA Clinical education Faculty Workshop- USF 3-21-12  
SOHS Spring Fling 5-8-12  
Student Registration: 5-9-12  
SOHS FALL FEST 8-16-12  
USF Classes for MHA: BUS 633, BUS 650, BUS 575 Fall 2012  
School of Health Science Advisory Council Meeting: October 5, 2012  
Faculty Development Day: October 9, 2012  
SOHS Department Chair Meeting: October 19, 2012  
HEAS 480 meeting with student for Bachelor of Health Service: October 26, 2012  
SOHS Department Chair Meeting: November 16, 2012  
SOHS Health Career Visit Day: November 17, 2012  
Blackboard cleanup and media solutions Training: November 28, 2012  
USF Classes for MHA: BUS 551, BUS 555, BUS 580: Spring 2013  
Cougar Connection Training: January 10, 2013  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Wayne Teaching Conference-Classroom Diversity and student engagement across the spectrum 2-22-2013  
SOHS Fish Series-faculty self- help-I-Pads and Apple TV 3-1-2013  
Future of Healthcare-Inter-professional Teams 3-5-2013  
SOHS Fall Fest-8-20-13  
USF Classes for MHA: Fall 2013-BUS 680, BUS 691  
New Student Welcome Reception:8-23-13  
APTA Meeting: 9-24-13  
APTA Meeting: 10-22-13

### **Scholarship of Discovery**

Research on Spinal Cord Injury - October, 2000  
Research on Traumatic Brain Injury- 2006

## **Scholarship of Service**

University of Saint Francis Curriculum Committee - 2000 to Present  
Balance Disorders and Fall Prevention Clinic - University of Saint Francis - March, 2001  
Board Member Caribe Community Association - 2001 to 2002  
President Caribe Community Association - 2002 to 2004  
Captain of United Way Fund Raising - Parkview Rehab Outpatient Clinic  
Blood Pressure Monitoring - Parkview Health Sense Program  
Provided DJ Service - Parkview Rehab Day in the Park  
Guest Speaker at Steuben County Literacy Coalition - June, 2006  
University of Saint Francis Ice Cream Social - 2006 to present  
University of Saint Francis Massage-A-Thon - 2006 to present  
University of Saint Francis Admissions Committee - Fall, 2007 to present  
University of Saint Francis Recruitment Committee – September, 2010 to present  
Donated and Delivered Inversion Table to Physical Therapist Assistant Studies Program  
Advising PTA, University of Saint Francis – 2010 to present  
PTA Advisory Committee – 2010 to present  
Advising First and Second Year PTA Students – 2010 to present  
Campus Visit Day, University of Saint Francis – October 2010  
Donation of candy for Vincent Village Halloween Party: October 2010  
Donation of food for USF food drive: October 2010  
University of Saint Francis - Family Visit Day- 1-29-2011  
Attend APTA Northeast District Meetings 1998-present  
Focus on Health—University of Saint Francis – April 15, 2011  
Clinical Education Workshop: Assessing student performance using the PT and PTA CPI Web-5-26-11  
Basketball camp/Recruitment: Sunday September 18, 2011  
Donation of candy and helped load vehicles for Vincent Village Halloween Party: October 2011  
Donation of food for USF food drive: October 2011  
PTA Clinical education workshop- USF 3-21-12  
Focus on Health-University of Saint Francis-April 20, 2012  
New Student Welcome Reception- 8-24-12  
Donation of food for USF food drive: October 15, 2012  
Spare change changes lives-collected money from SOHS students and PTA students for donation to USF food drive: 9-17-12 through end of food drive 11-19-12  
Donation of candy for Vincent Village Halloween Party- October 23, 2012  
Met with men's soccer recruits on campus, discussed PTA Program and gave tour of Doermer /PTA - November 9, 2012  
SOHS Health Career Visit Day: November 17, 2012  
Campus Visit Day, University of Saint Francis: April 6, 2013  
Focus on Health- University of Saint Francis-April 19, 2013  
Spoke at Precious Blood School about USF Healthcare programs -May 24, 2013  
Breast Cancer Fund Raiser: 8-17-13  
Assisted with Alzheimer's Association screening of Angels Perch-August 22, 2013  
Hope House Fund Raiser/Golf Outing: 9-12-13

Campus Visit Day: USF-10-19-13  
 Donated candy for Vincent House Halloween Party- 10-22-13

**Committee Involvement:**

Physical Therapist Assistant Curriculum Committee- 2000- present  
 Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory Committee- 2010- present  
 Physical Therapist Assistant Admissions Committee- 2010- present  
 School of Health Science Recruitment Committee- 2010- present  
 School of Health Science Advisory committee- was present for meeting in October 2012  
 School of Health Science Chairperson Committee-was present for meeting in November 2012  
 Chair of School of Health Science Recruitment Committee- August 2012- August 2013  
 USF Promotions and Tenure Committee: September 2013-

**Current USF Teaching Responsibilities**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Course Coordinator</b>	<b>Faculty Assigned to Course</b>
SOHS 108 2 sections	Concepts of Patient Care	X	
PTA 272	Patient Care Skills II		X
PTA 278	Clinical Education II	X	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Course Coordinator</b>	<b>Faculty Assigned to Course</b>
PTA 164	Functional and Applied Anatomy	X	
PTA 168	Clinical Education I	X	
PTA 288	Clinical Education III	X	

