

# Michelle Hoffman, P.T., C.L.T.

## EDUCATION

**Washington University School of Medicine** **1992 - 1994**  
**Master of Science in Physical Therapy**  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Doane College** **1988 - 1992**  
**Bachelor of Science in Natural Science with emphasis in Biology**  
Crete, Nebraska

## WORK HISTORY

**Lutheran Hospital of Indiana** **1999 – Current**

Responsibilities: Clinical Specialist in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Department in the areas of lymphedema treatment and breast cancer rehabilitation; develop standards of care for this specialty area; create and disperse all marketing materials to physician groups and the community for this specialty; serve as a committee chair for the rehabilitation department on the Comprehensive Cancer Committee; educational speaking engagements on this topic at the Annual Rehab Symposium, Indiana AOTA meeting, physician offices, breast cancer support groups, Saint Francis University physical therapist assistant students, and hospital staff inservices. Team Lead for PT/OT staff in the inpatient and outpatient departments; be the liaison between hospital and therapy staff for my team; be the representative to the Division Director on behalf of the my team; assist with scheduling, conflict resolution, staff education, supply acquisition, and basic technology assistance. Clinical Instructor for full-time students who want to specialize in the treatment of lymphedema and breast cancer rehabilitation, as well as intermittent contact with all physical therapy students at Lutheran in order to expose them to this specialty. Prior to 2007, my primary responsibilities were direct patient care in the inpatient setting.

**Tactile Medical** **2008 – Current**

Responsibilities: Contract Trainer: this company manufactures highly specialized vasopneumatic devices for the treatment of lymphedema. Once the company completes a sale of this product, they utilize Contract Trainers to instruct their clients in the proper use, set-up, and application of the device. This training is conducted in the client's home.

**Saint Francis University** **2014 – Current**

Responsibilities: Guest Lecturer for the second year physical therapist assistant students on the topics of lymphedema and wound care. The lymphedema presentation was lecture only, but the wound care presentation was lecture and lab. The lymphedema lecture was performed for several years prior, without compensation.

**Beverly Rehabilitation / Aegies Therapies** **1997 – 2002**

Responsibilities: Lead Physical Therapist in a nursing home setting. Provided direct patient care to nursing home residents; provided contract therapy services to other nursing homes and home health agencies; provided limited outpatient therapy services; and provided early intervention physical therapy through Indiana's First Steps program.

**Lifelines Rehabilitation Services** **1996 – 1997**

Responsibilities: Staff Physical Therapist for a company which provided contract therapy services for multiple home health care agencies.

**Memorial Medical Center of West Michigan** **1994 – 1996**

Responsibilities: Staff Physical Therapist for a hospital which provided inpatient, outpatient, and home health care therapy services

## CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

**2014** Oh No, An Amputee! Now What?  
Knowing the Facts & Facing the Fears of Amputees

Advanced Learning Centers educational topics of Environment of Care, Employee Health, Disruptive Behavior, Prevention of Violence, Bariatric Sensitivity, Hand Hygiene, Blood Borne Pathogens, IS Security Training, Code of Conduct, and Workforce Security (These are annual requirements for Lutheran Hospital staff)

- 2013** Using the APTA Physical Therapist Performance Instrument for Students: A Self-Guided Training Course  
Medical Ethics in Physical Therapy  
Indiana Jurisprudence Essentials  
**APTA Clinical Instructor Credentialing Course – Credentialed**  
Comprehensive Automotive Mobility Solutions  
Applied Techniques of Manual Therapy, Mobilization of the Cervical & Thoracic Spine & Ribs  
Infection Control and Corporate Compliance for Tactile Medical  
Basic Life Support through American Heart Association – Certified for 2 years
- 2011** Physical Therapy Treatment for the Patient with Breast Cancer
- 2010** Prevention, Identification, & Treatment of Wounds  
Donatelli's Pathophysiology and Mechanics of the Shoulder with Lab  
Elvarex Certified Fitter
- 2009** Wheelchair Seating and Postural Control and Function
- 2008** Breast Cancer Rehabilitation
- 2007** Advanced Clinical Skills for the Management of Lymphedema
- 2005** Lymphedema Treatment: The Next Level
- 2004** **Comprehensive Lymphedema / Venous Edema Management, Level 1 - Certified**
- 2001** Therapeutic Ultrasound and Electrical Stimulation
- 2000** Advanced Wound Care Management
- 1998** Integrated Assessment & Treatment of the Infant

MEMBERSHIPS & LICENSURE

Indiana Physical Therapy License-current and unrestricted  
American Physical Therapy Association  
Comprehensive Cancer Committee