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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: **Temple University**
 Philadelphia, PA
 2006
 Physical Therapy
 Doctor of Physical Therapy

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
2000
Physical Therapy
Master of Science- Physical Therapy, 2000

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
2000
Healthcare Science
Bachelor of Science- Healthcare Science, 1998

University of Texas San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
1997
Biology
Bachelor of Science- Biology, 1997

Licensure Information/Registration Number:
Licensed Physical Therapist in the State of Texas, July 2000
License Number- 1135093

Certifications:
Certified Clinical Instructor

Experience: 08/21/2023 to present: Encompass Health, Inpatient Rehabilitation
Director Therapy Operations, DTO Shannon Encompass Rehab

- Develops, revises, communicates and implements policies and procedures.
- Holds staff accountable to their roles and responsibilities.
- Advises CEO on staff and equipment required for effective program operation.
- Uses historical data and emerging trends to accurately forecast operational revenues and expense
- Takes leadership in program development including accreditations such as disease specific certification.
- Educates staff and community on new capabilities in collaboration with marketing department.
- Monitors and interprets data on patient outcomes, satisfaction and safety.
- Develops/supports clinical affiliations and relationships with educational institutions.
- Requires in-depth knowledge of regulatory requirements, and applies them to program operations.
- Establishes and monitors department processes such as scheduling, staffing, communications, and patient programs.
- Establishes and monitors plan for patient education and discharge.

01/01/2020 to 08/15/2023: CaraDay HealthCare
Director of Rehab, DOR Meadow Creek

- Direct Supervision and evaluation of Physical, Occupational and Speech Language Pathologist staff.
- Manage staff ratios to meet clinical needs
- Manage productivity to meet operational needs
- Continuous in-depth operational analysis
- Development of clinical programming

05/2010 to 12/31/2019: Senior Rehab Solutions

Director of Rehab/Area Manager

- Direct supervision and evaluation of Physical, Occupational and Speech Language Pathologist staff across multiple facilities
- Design and implement building specific budgets and area/regional budgets
- Interpretation of Medicare, Medicaid, and other healthcare organization regulations, government and private.
- Determining appropriate staffing ratios
- Manage productivity to meet clinical and operation needs
- Design and implement policy and procedures
- Design and implement clinical programming

11/2005 to 5/2010: LGD Management Legend Health Care

Director of Rehab

- Multiple building start-ups
- Design and implementation of new policy and procedures
- Direct supervision of Physical, Occupational and SLP staff
- Budget design and implementation
- Responsible for day to day operations of SNF rehab department
- Multi sight management responsibilities

05/02 to 11/2005: Angelo Medical Associates

Director of Physical Therapy

- Initiated and developed Physical Therapy private practice
- Responsible for delivery and management of all outpatient physical therapy services
- Responsible for budget, direct patient care, staffing, and marketing

06/00 to 05/02: San Angelo Community Medical Center

Staff Physical Therapist

- Responsible for provision of services and staff supervision in inpatient acute care setting, wound care clinic and outpatient clinic

Recent/Current Projects:

- PDPM/PDGM course presentation

- Team lead for corporate restructuring of productivity guidelines, productivity bonus structure, and annual review process.
- Assisted in rewriting of all staff job descriptions
- Assisted in revamping documentation guidelines to meet current Medicare and HMO requirements
- Currently Associate Professor at Angelo State University teaching Operations Management

Professional Development:

- Texas Physical Therapy License July 2000
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Texas Physical Therapy Association
- Certified Clinical Instructor
- CCCE for Physical Therapy student supervision and education

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations (those not previously cited above under abstracts):

Invited Speaker: Wierzowiecki, R. Bundled Payment System, Regional Senior Care Forum

Invited Speaker: Wierzowiecki, R. MDS Training, Multiple Senior Care Nursing Facilities

Invited Speaker: Wierzowiecki, R. Alzheimer's Pathophysiology Progression, Regional Senior Care Facilities

Invited Speaker: Wierzowiecki, R. Resident Safety in Various Settings, Concho Valley Community Training for Caregivers and Staff, 2015-present.

Research Activity:

Gait Speed as a Predictor of Longevity in the Long Term Care Setting

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

Current APTA member, member since 1997

Current TPTA member, member since 1997

Orthopedic Special Interest Group

Neurology Special Interest Group

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

Corporate Transitional Liaison for acquisitions

Community Service:

Meals for the Elderly fundraising
United Way Appropriations Committee
SAISD Science Fair Judge
Parent Teacher Association
Elementary School Booster Clubs
Volunteer Basketball Coach

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

ASU DPT Clinical Advisory Board, 2015 – present

Recent Continuing Education Attended:

Completed “SOAR for Health Care” required course for Texas health care workers
Orthopedic Physical Assessment: Emergency Sports Assessment, 2020
Blood Flow Restriction, 2020
Orthopedic Physical Assessment: Assessment of Gait and Posture, 2020
Differential Diagnosis for the Upper Extremity, 2020
Differential Diagnosis for the Lower Extremity, 2020
Differential Diagnosis of the Spine, 2020
Applying Research to Practice, 2019
Evaluation and treatment of adhesive Capsulitis, 2018
Advanced Directives, Ethics and Management, 2018
Ethical Considerations for Palliative Care, 2018
Exercise Therapy for Patients with Dementia, 2018
Medical Errors Prevention. 2018 Ethics, Compliance, and Consequences, 2018
Nutrition for Endurance Athletes, 2018
Differential Diagnosis for Musculoskeletal Assessment of the Spine, 2018

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Physical Therapy Program:

Management of Physical Therapy 2017-present

