Meet Your Therapist at UCM

Physical Therapy

Jennifer Gilbertson, PT, MHS, OCS – Assistant Director Outpatient Therapy Services

- Southern Illinois University – Bachelor of Arts degree
- Northwestern University – Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy
- Krannert School of Physical Therapy in Indianapolis – Masters of Health sciences degree in Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program

Steven Jackson PT, MPT, OCS, PhD

- University of North Florida – Masters Degree in Physical Therapy
- Nova South Eastern University - PhD Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program

Mieczysława Franczyk, PT, PhD – Program Coordinator, Therapy Services Research

- University of Physical Education in Poland – Masters degree in PT and post graduated study for PhD
- University of Illinois Public School Of Health in Chicago – Masters of Public Health
- Member of American Physical Therapy Association
Linda Spears, PT

- University of Illinois Medical Center – Bachelor of Physical Therapy

Megan Teele, PT, CWS – Program Coordinator, Reconstructive Surgery, Burn & Wound Rehabilitation/Co-Center Coordinator for Clinical Education

- Saint Louis University – Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Masters of Physical Therapy
- Certified Wound Care Specialist
- Specializes in Burn and Wound Care
- Advanced Burn Life Support Certification
- Member of the American Burn Association

Christina Abramiuk, PT, DPT

- Midwestern University – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana – Bachelor of Science in Community Health
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
Colleen Peyton, PT, DPT, PCS – Program Coordinator, Quality & Research

- Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Pennsylvania State University – Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
- ABPTS Board-Certified Pediatric Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Fellow
- General Movement Assessment, Advanced Certification

Manasi Bohra, PT, MS, OCS

- University of Illinois at Chicago – Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy (MS)
- King Edward Memorial Hospital, India – Bachelor in Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
- Assembly Representative and Membership committee representative at the Illinois Physical Therapy Association (IPTA)
- Credentialed Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Specialties include treating patients with Orthopedic conditions, amputations
Sarah Macrowski, PT, DPT, OCS

- Saint Louis University – Doctorate of Physical Therapy
- University of Chicago Medicine – Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association

Chelsea Stratton, PT, DPT

- Northwestern University – Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy
- University of Puget Sound – Bachelor Degree in Exercise Science
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor

Megan Stulberg, PT, DPT, CCS – Program Coordinator, Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehab

- University of Illinois at Chicago – Doctorate of Physical Therapy
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- ABPTS Board-Certified Cardiopulmonary Clinical Specialist
- APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor
- APTA Member, Illinois Chapter, Section of Acute Care and Cardiopulmonary
- ACLS and BLS CPR Certified
Catherine Kennedy, PT, MS, PCS – Program Coordinator, Pediatric Therapy Services

- Marquette University – BS in physical therapy
- University of Oklahoma – MS in rehabilitation sciences
- ABPTS Board-Certified Pediatric Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Member of the APTA
- APTA credentialed clinical instructor

Linda Tomkow, PT, CLT-LANA

- Health Science Center at Brooklyn – Downstate Medical Center BS in PT
- Certified Lymphedema Therapists/LANA (Lymphology Association of North America)

Michael Maninang, PT, DPT, MBA, OCS, FAAOMPT

- Cebu Doctors’ University in the Philippines – Bachelor degree in Physical Therapy
- Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Ola Grimsby – Doctor of Physical Therapy degree
  - Institute and an advanced orthopedic manual physical therapy certification
- University of Indianapolis – Master of Health Science in orthopedic and sports physical therapy
- Boston University – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Walden University – Master of Business Administration
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA/AAOMPT Member
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- APTA credentialed clinical instructor
- Spinal Manipulation Institute – Certified Spinal manipulative therapist
Molly Malloy, PT, MPT, OCS – Program Coordinator, Physical Therapy Residency Programs

- St. Louis University – Masters of Science in Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Pilates Certification from Body Arts and Science International
- Program coordinator for the Orthopedic and Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency programs
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- APTA credentialed clinical instructor

Rene Lederman, PT, OCS

- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa – Bachelor in Science (Physiotherapy)
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Faculty instructor for the Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency program since 2008, and teaches topics on Foot and Ankle, Cervical Spine, and TMJ.
- Member of the Women’s Health Section of the APTA and Chicagoland Pelvic Floor Research Consortium

Bethany Etcheson, PT, DPT, OCS

- Midwestern University (Downers Grove) – Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree
- University of Illinois (Champaign/Urbana) – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- University of Chicago Medicine – Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
- ABPTS Board-Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association
- APTA credentialed clinical instructor
Diane Davis, PT - Director of Therapy Services

- Administrative Director over Therapy Services at UCM for the past 15 years.
- Professional Physical Therapy training - The Mayo Clinic School of Allied Health Sciences
- Certified lymphedema physical therapist and enjoy working with breast cancer survivors.

Betsy Najera, PT, DPT

- St. Ambrose University – Doctorate in Physical Therapy
- Member of the APTA
- Member of the Neurological Section of APTA

Betsy Campione, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA – Program Coordinator, Oncology Therapy Services

- Northwestern University – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Loyola University Chicago – Bachelor in Physical Anthropology and Biology
- Certified Lymphedema Therapist – Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy and Lymphology Association of North America
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association
- Contract faculty at Northwestern University
Casey Vogel PT, DPT, CSCS

- Marquette University - Doctor of Physical Therapy, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Minor in Psychology
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association; Pediatric and Cardiopulmonary Section Member
- NSCA - Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist

Kelly Smith, PT, DPT

- Miami University: Bachelor degree in exercise science and health promotion
- Columbia University: Doctor of Physical Therapy degree
- Completed pediatric residency program at University of Chicago
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association

Lucia DeLisa, PT, DPT

- University of Chicago Medicine - Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
- Duke University - Doctorate of Physical Therapy
- University of Michigan - BS in Kinesiology and Psychology
- National Strength and Conditioning Association - Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Orthopedic and Sports Section
- Member of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association
Melissa Manna, PT, DPT, ATC

- Duquesne University- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
- Chatham University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association, Acute Care Section

Claire Allen, PT, DPT

- Marquette University- Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare and Justice, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Colleen Ward, PT, DPT

- Northwestern University- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- University of Iowa- Bachelor degrees in Physiology and Dance
- Member of the APTA
Jen Ryan, PT, DPT, MS, CCS - Program Coordinator, Critical Care

- University of Illinois at Chicago – Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
- Finch University of Health Sciences – Masters of Science in Physical Therapy
- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board Certified – Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Specialist

Jessica Wierdak, PT, DPT

- University of Illinois at Chicago – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Northern Illinois University – Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- APTA/IPTA Member, Neurological Section Member, Regional Program Committee
- LSVT BIG Certified

Alex Williams, PT, DPT

- Northwestern University – Doctor of Physical Therapy
- University of Wisconsin-Madison – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology; Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
• Member of the American Physical Therapy Association

Becca Spigel, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA

• Saint Louis University – Doctor of Physical Therapy
• Lymphology Association of North American (LANA) Certified Therapist
• Survivorship Training and Rehabilitation (STAR) Certified
• Certified Lymphedema Therapist
• Assistant faculty at Washington University in St. Louis
• Member of the National Lymphedema Network

Kristen Smigelski PT, DPT

• Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science- Doctor of Physical Therapy
• Michigan State University- Bachelor degree in Kinesiology with a specialization in Health Promotion
• APTA Accredited Clinical Instructor

Lindsey Plass, PT, DPT

• Northwestern University-Doctorate of Physical Therapy
• Completed the Johns Hopkins Hospital and George Washington University Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
• American Physical Therapy Association-Member
• Illinois Physical Therapy Association-Member
• Northwestern University Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences-Member of the Board of Directors, 2014-present

Katelyn Johnstone, PT, DPT, ATC

• Northwestern University – Doctorate of Physical Therapy
• San Diego State University – Bachelor in Kinesiology with emphasis in Athletic Training
• Certified Athletic Trainer since 2010

Michael Vitt, PT, DPT

• Northwestern University – Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy
• University of Illinois - Bachelor Degree in Kinesiology
• Member American Physical Therapy Association

Sarahann Callaway, PT, DPT

• Belmont University – Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy
• Clemson University – Bachelor Degree in Biological Teaching Sciences
Lauren Greer, PT, DPT

- Springfield College – Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Joann Anderson – Physical Therapist Assistant

Occupational Therapy

Marla R. Robinson, MSc., OTR/L, BCPR – Assistant Director, Inpatient Therapy Services

- University of Alberta – Master of Science in Health Promotion
- University of Alberta – Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
- **AOTA Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation**
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association, American Burn Association and the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association
- Advanced Burn Life Support
Alexandra Shandiz, MS, OTR/L

- Rush University Medical Center, Chicago Illinois – Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy
- University of Denver, Denver Colorado – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Physical Agent and Modalities Certified
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association and Illinois Occupational Therapy Association

Elizabeth Aurand, MS, OTR/L

- Rush University Medical Center – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Bachelor of Science in Community Health
  - Emphasis in Rehab and Disabilities Studies
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association and of the American Society of Hand Therapists
- Working towards Certified Hand Therapist board examination (In progress)

Kathryn Lesher, OTR/L

- University of Illinois at Chicago – M.S. in Occupational Therapy
- Indiana University – BA, Movement and Rehabilitation Studies
- STOTT Pilates Trained Instructor
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association

**Sean P. Clancy, OTR/L, CHT - Program Coordinator Hand Therapy**

- Program coordinator of the 4A hand therapy clinic
- Complete a hand therapy fellowship in 2002 to 2008, and to become a Certified Hand Therapist.
- Faculty instructor for the University of Chicago Medicine’s Physical Therapy Residency Program and OT residency Program; teaching about the elbow, wrist, and hand

**Crystal Kemple, OTR/L**

- Western Michigan University - Bachelor Degree in Interdisciplinary Health Services & Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy
- American Occupational Therapy Association Member

**Cheryl Esbrook, OTR/L, BCPR - Program Coordinator, OTResidency Program**

- Western Michigan University - Bachelor degree in Occupational Therapy
- **AOTA Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation**
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
Erin Zeleny, MS, OTR/L

- Western Michigan University - Masters of science in occupational therapy
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association

Michael Littleton, MPH, OTR/L, CHT

- University of Illinois-Chicago: Masters of Public Health
- Chicago State University: Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) since 1992
- Adjunct faculty at the University of Illinois-Chicago School of Occupational Therapy; teach content specific to hand evaluation, treatment and splinting

Antonia Kam, OTR/L

- Rush University- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- St. Olaf College- Bachelor of Arts in Music, Religion
- AOTA Member
Megan Mazurowski, OTR/L

- University of Kansas - Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy
- University of Kansas - Bachelor of Science in Occupational Studies
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association

Lauren Jervis, OTR/L

- Boston University - Master and Bachelor of Science - Occupational Therapy
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Julia Ritthaler, BS - Exercise Physiologist

- Central Michigan University - Bachelor of Science in Health Fitness for Preventive and Rehabilitative Programs
- ACSM
Brooks Hibner, BS - Exercise Physiologist

- Western Michigan University - Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Recreational Therapy

Carmen Clark-Stokes, CTRS - Recreation Therapist

- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale-B.S. Therapeutic Recreation
- NCTRC Certification
- ACE Certified Personal Trainer