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Eric S. Pelletier PT, DPT, PCS

Education

Temple University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Physical Therapy – May 2006

Boston University

Boston, Massachusetts
Master of Science in Physical Therapy - January 1996
Bachelor of Science in Health Studies - May 1994

Licensure and Board Certification

Licensed Physical Therapist

Pennsylvania License Number PT011962L
New Jersey License Number 40QA01276100

Board Certifications

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
Certified Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy
June 2002 - Present

Neurodevelopmental Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy

Training completed April 2002
Certification February 24 2011 (PED N-06986-0211)

Employment

Saint Joseph's University - Philadelphia, PA

School of Health Professions Department of Physical Therapy
Clinical Associate Professor June 2022 - Present

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

Samson College of Health Sciences
Assistant Professor Sept 2011 – May 2022

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Team Leader – August 2005 – Sept 2011
Physical Therapist II – August 2003 – August 2005
Staff Physical Therapist – August 1998 – August 2003

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Scholarly Activity

Books/Book Chapters

Pelletier E, Spearing, E (eds.) *Tecklin's Pediatric Physical Therapy, 6th ed.* 2021. Wolters Kluwer.

Pelletier E. Typical Development. In Spearing E, Pelletier E, Drnach M (eds) *Tecklin's Pediatric Physical Therapy, 6th ed.* 2021; pp. 3-53.

Pelletier E (ed.) Jobst E (series ed.) *Physical Therapy Case Files: Pediatrics.* 2015. McGraw-Hill Education.

Refereed Publications

Wynarczuk, KD, **Pelletier E**. Use of Academic-Community Partnerships in Teaching Pediatric Physical Therapy. *J Phys Ther Educ.* 2017; 31(2):150-157.

Schreiber J, Moerchen VA, Rapport MJ, Martin K, Furze J, Lundeen H, **Pelletier E**. Experiential Learning With Children: An Essential Component of Professional Physical Therapy Education. *Pediatr Phys Ther.* 2015 Winter; 27(4):356-367.

Pelletier E, Richards K, Roberts N, Speakman E. Socialization of First Year Students Through Interprofessional Education Activities. Auburn University International Perspectives on University Teaching & Learning Conversation Starter Essays. 2018. 75-77.

Platform Presentations

Varrecchia, S, **Pelletier, E**, et al. Admission pathway and related factors predicting student success in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Platform presentation at American Physical Therapy Association Education Leadership Conference. October 2023.

Moore, J and **Pelletier, E**. The Use of Assessment to Guide Clinical Education and Mentoring Across the Continuum of Pediatric Physical Therapy Education. Platform presentation at American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. November 2015.

Moerchen V, Lundeen H, **Pelletier E**. Experiential Learning in Pediatric Education: Innovative Strategies for Including Children with and without Movement Challenges. Platform Presentation at American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. November 2015.

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Platform Presentations

Ward, KD and **Pelletier, E.** Academic-community partnerships for experiential learning, evidence-based practice, and knowledge translation. Platform presentation at Teaching Professor Conference. Atlanta, GA May 2015.

Pelletier, E, Moore J, Furze J, Rapport MJ. Pediatric Residency Education and Development: Meeting the needs of Resident's Effectively. Platform Presentation at

American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. St. Louis MO. October 2014.

Ward, KD and **Pelletier, E.** Academic-community partnerships for experiential learning, evidence-based practice, and knowledge translation. Platform presentation at the Section on research preconference course, American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting. Las Vegas, NV February 2014.

Peer Reviewed Instructional Course

Pelletier, E, National Board of Medical Examiners. *Specialist Certification Item Writing: An Overview.* American Physical Therapy Association Online Learning Center Course. 2018.

<https://learningcenter.apta.org/Student/MyCourse.aspx?id=3d536da6-4576-494a-a3d7-f90e9b0ddb47&ProgramID=dcca7f06-4cd9-4530-b9d3-4ef7d2717b5d> (Accessed May 18, 2021).

Poster Presentations

Jones P, Dietz D, Fearon R, Varrecchia S, **Pelletier E,** Kellar B. Academic and Non-Cognitive Attributes that Lead to Success within the First Year of the Physical Therapy Program at Saint Joseph's University. Saint Joseph's University Annual Research Day. April 2024.

Francisci M, Peiffer C, **Pelletier E.** Factors Determining Success in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Program. USciences Annual Research Day. 2020

Hemranjani S, Ninan R, Patel Z, **Pelletier E,** Schasberger B. The Effects of a Parent Education Initiative on the Acquisition of Head Control in Infants. USciences Annual Research Day. 2018

Parmar B, Cherusseril A, Coorie D, **Pelletier E.** Factors Affecting Success of Physical Therapy Students on the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). USciences Annual Research Day. 2017

Butkus E, Zelner B, **Pelletier E.** The Effects of Gastroesophageal Reflux (GERD) on Gross Motor Development of Infants and Young Children: A Case Study. USciences Annual Research Day. 2015

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Poster Presentations

Ward, K, Pelletier E *Academic and Community Partnerships in Teaching a Pediatric Physical Therapy Course*. American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference. November 2014

Laubengeyer S, Soghomonian T, Voils D, Walls A, **Pelletier E**. The effects of Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER) on Gross Motor Development of Infants: A Pilot Study. USciences Annual Research Day. 2013

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Gorrell S, **Pelletier E**. Commentary on “Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy for Children with Brain Tumors”. *Pediatr Phys Ther*. 2017 Jan; 29(1):61.

Gorrell S, **Pelletier E**. Commentary on “Effectiveness of Stretch Interventions for Children with Neuromuscular Disabilities: Evidence-Based Recommendations”. *Pediatr Phys Ther*. 2016 Fall;28(3):276

Subject Matter Expert. *Description of Specialty Practice: Pediatrics*. Published by the American Physical Therapy Association, 2011.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

Strength Training for the Neurodevelopmentally Involved Child
Presentation to Physical Therapy Staff
Al Wasl Hospital
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
December 2010

Serial Casting for the Neurodevelopmentally Involved Child
Presentation to Hospital Staff
Al Wasl Hospital
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
June 2010

Neurodevelopmental Treatment Concepts and Myths
Inservice to Children’s Hospital Physical Therapy Department
September 2006

Normal and Abnormal Development
Inservice to Children’s Hospital Physical Therapy Department
October 2006

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Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

Typical and Atypical Development of the Young Child
Inservice training to Philadelphia area social workers
October 3, 2000

Continuing Education Workshops Organized

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
Item Writing Workshop
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
August 2009

Service

Professional

American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education

Board Member - July 2019-present
Accreditation Services Committee - June 2015 – July 2019
Accreditation Services Council - January 2014 – June 2015
Credentialing Services Committee - January 2010 – January 2014

American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties

Board Member June 2015 – July 2019
Pediatric Representative
Liaison to Women's Health Specialty Council
Liaison to Oncologic Specialty Council
Pediatric Specialty Council
Committee of Content Experts - January 2012 – June 2015
Chair January 2009 – January 2012
Member December 2007 – January 2009
Chair of Specialty Council Chairs January 2011 – January 2012
Content Expert Development of Online Item Writing Training Program
2009-2010
Specialization Academy of Content Experts
Member February 2006 – December 2007

American Physical Therapy Association Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy

Academic and Clinical Educators Special Interest Group
Vice Chair - 2012 – 2017

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Service (Continued)

University

Saint Joseph's University Faculty Senate

Executive Committee October 2022-Present

Executive Counselor School of Health Professions – October 2022 - Present

Saint Joseph's University Presidential Search Committee

Faculty Member

July 2022-Present

University of the Sciences Faculty Senate

President July 2020-May 2022

Vice President July 2015 – July 2016; July 2019-June 2020

Senator Samson College of Health Sciences July 2014 – July 2015

Alternate Senator Samson College of Health Sciences July 2013 – July 2014

University of the Sciences Faculty Service Information Committee

Chair July 2019-May 2022

Member July 2017-July 2018

University of the Sciences Honors Committee

Co-chair July 2015 – July 2016

Member July 2013 – July 2015

University of the Sciences Academic Affairs Committee

Co-chair July 2015 – July 2015

University of the Sciences Retention Committee

Member July 2014 – May 2022

University of the Sciences Ad hoc Faculty Senate Bylaws Committee

Member July 2012 – July 2014

College

SJU School of Health Professions

College Council Executive Committee - October 2022-Present

USciences Samson College Faculty Council

Chair - July 2018 – June 2019

USciences Samson College Strategic Planning Committee

Member July 2012 – May 2022

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USciences Samson College Office of Interprofessional Education
Member July 2013 – May 2022

Department

Physical Therapy Department Admissions Committee

Chair July 2015 – Present

Member July 2012 – Present

Physical Therapy Department Outcomes Committee

Member July 2012 – July 2015

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

American Physical Therapy Association

Pennsylvania Chapter

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy

Academy of Physical Therapy Education

Health Policy and Administration Section

Honors and Awards

University of the Sciences Provost Special Achievement Award

Nominee 2022

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association

Pediatric Special Interest Group Award of Excellence

October 2020

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

Winner 2019

Nominee 2017

Alpha Eta Allied Health Honor Society

Inducted 2018

USciences Educational Bright Idea Award

Finalist 2018

Finalist 2016

Winner 2014

USciences Commitment to Students Award

Awardee 2013

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Select Continuing Education Attended

Combined Sections Meeting
Virtual
February-March 2021

Combined Sections Meeting
Denver, CO
February 2020

Combined Sections Meeting
Washington, DC
January 2019

Combined Sections Meeting
New Orleans, LA
February 2018

Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, PA
November 2015

Teaching Professor Conference
Atlanta, GA
May 2015

Current Teaching Responsibilities

Summer

DPT501 Human Anatomy I
DPT531 Clinical Practice I

Fall

PTH602 Pediatric Physical Therapy
DPT502 Human Anatomy II
DPT532 Clinical Practice II
DPT542 Functional Neuroscience

Spring

DPT571 Movement Science Through the Lifespan
DPT581 Medical Management I
PTH547 Examination and Intervention of Specific Systems