

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Policella, PT, DPT, OCS, CMPT

Daemen College Physical Therapy Department

### **Education:**

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Doctor of Physical Therapy, May 2014

Capstone: Outcome Measures of Patients with Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

### **Licensure Information:**

New York State Physical Therapy

License Number: 037722-1

### **Certifications:**

ImPACT Trained Physical Therapist

Certified: November 2021

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (OCS)

Certified: July 2020

Certified Manual Physical Therapist (CMPT)

From North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy (NAIOMT)

Certified: September 2019

American Institute of Balance (AIB) Certified in Vestibular Rehabilitation II, Advanced Vestibular Rehabilitation

Certified: July 2019, Recertified March 2021

American Institute of Balance (AIB) certified in Vestibular Rehabilitation

Certified: April 2015, Recertified April 2017

### **Education Positions Held:**

Assistant Director of Clinical Education and Clinical Assistant Professor, Daemen College  
2018- Present

Adjunct Faculty, Daemen College, Clinical Exposure

2017- 2018

### **Physical Therapy Experience:**

WNY Fitness and Rehabilitation Institute

West Seneca, NY

December 2021-present

January 2022

Daemen College Pro Bono Treatment  
Amherst NY  
Fall 2018- present

Rose Physical Therapy  
Williamsville and Lockport, NY  
Spring 2014 – Fall 2018

**Peer Reviewed Professional Presentations:**

**Policella M, Kolodziej TA.** Understanding Clinical Instructor's Perceptions and Attitudes Regarding Physical Therapy Students in the Clinic. Poster Presentation. Educational Leadership Conference – Atlanta, GA. October 2021.

Kolodziej TA, **Policella M.** Integrated Clinical Experiences in Physical Therapist Education: Exploring Stakeholder Perceptions of the ICE Model. Poster Presentation. Educational Leadership Conference – Atlanta, GA. October 2021.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

Daemen College Vestibular Continuing Education Course Spring 2019  
Topic: Peripheral Vestibular Disorders Evaluation and Treatment

Clinical Instructors Fall 2018 Continuing Education Dinner  
Topic: Physical Therapy Evaluation and Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint

**Current Research Activity:**

Understanding Clinical Instructor's and Student's Perceptions of the Collaborative Model in Physical Therapy Training.  
Status: In Process

**Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:**

American Physical Therapy Association Membership Federal and New York Chapter  
Fall 2018- Present

**Community Service:**

Ride for Roswell Volunteer Tent Summer 2019

Daemen College Wellness Fair

**Service to the College:**

Student Life Committee Daemen College  
Fall 2020- Present

Comprehensive Examination Committee  
Fall 2019-Present

Student Physical Therapy Association District Representative Mentor

January 2022

Fall 2018- Present

PT Informer Committee

Fall 2018- Present

**Continuing Education Attended:**

APTA Centennial Lecture Series: Get your head in the game: Basic Concussion Assessment and Management

November 2021

Education Leadership Conference

October 2021

APTA Centennial Lecture Series: The eyes have it: Physical Therapy Management of Common Vestibular Disorders

June 2021

MDT Part A

January 2020

Pain Neuroscience Education. An Anecdotal and Evidence Based Clinical Approach

September 2019

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Washington DC; Orthopedic, Neurological and Education courses taken

January 2019

7 NAIOMT 500 and 600 level courses for Manual Therapy Certification

April 2016- October 2018

Quantifying Whiplash Injury: Making the Invisible, Visible

October 2016

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

First Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 101 Freshman Seminar in Physical Therapy

PT 506 Kinesiology & Biomechanics I Lab

PT 514 Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation

PT 514 Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation 1 Lab

PT 517 Clinical Medicine 1

January 2022

PT 551 Integrative Seminar

PT 563 Clinical Exposure 1 (Musculoskeletal 1)

PT 575 Preclinical Seminar

First Year Professional Phase, Spring semester:

PT 507 Kinesiology & Biomechanics II Lab

PT 515 Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation 1 Lab

PT 551 Integrative Seminar

PT 564 Clinical Exposure II (Musculoskeletal II)

Second Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 516 Clinical Problem Solving

Second Year Professional Phase, Spring semester:

PT 545 Neuromuscular Rehabilitation

PT 545 Neuromuscular Rehabilitation Lab

PT 554 Clinical Research I

Third Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 555 Clinical Research II