

David Stocker PT, DPT, TPS

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Clinician and educator experienced in working with students as a clinical instructor and professor ready to facilitate improved clinical education experiences at Marquette University.

Education

- *Marquette University (2015)*
 - Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (Magna Cum Laude)
 - *Marquette University (2017)*
 - Doctor of Physical Therapy (Magna Cum Laude)
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Teaching Experience

- *Marquette University – Course Director PHTH 7930 (Fall 2022 - Present)*
 - Redeveloped lecture and lab coursework in a graduate-level physical therapy class to facilitate improved learning outcomes from students
 - Coordinated lab coursework and ran 3 laboratory learning environments for DPT-4 students
 - *Marquette University – Lab Instructor (Fall 2019 – Spring 2022)*
 - Lab instructor for patient management 1 and 2 classes for 4th year DPT students: educated on PT skills including bed mobility, transfers, and gait techniques in a lab setting
 - Graded and provided feedback on practical exams 2 times per semester, students were instructed on areas of strength, weakness, and strategies to improve their performance
 - Initiated and implemented the transition of the lab-based curriculum to a more virtual-friendly format, editing newly shot lab videos and transitioned a patient chart on paper to a more modern simulated electronic medical record
 - *Aurora Physical Therapy Clinical Instructor (Summer 2018 – Spring 2022)*
 - Clinical instructor for a Carrol University DPT student for a 10-week mid-level rotation (Summer 2018) in an outpatient orthopedic setting.
 - Clinical instructor for a UW-Lacrosse DPT student for a 12-week final rotation (Spring 2019) in an outpatient orthopedic setting.
 - Clinical instructor for a Marquette University DPT student for a 9-week final rotation (Spring 2021) in an outpatient orthopedic setting.
 - Clinical instructor for a UW-Madison DPT student for a 12-week final rotation (Spring 2022) in an outpatient orthopedic setting.
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Work History

- *Advocate Aurora Health Inc – Senior Physical Therapist (July 2017 – October 2022)*
 - Completed evaluations, assessments, and treatments at outpatient orthopedic therapy center
 - Case Manager of clinic's work conditioning program: completed intakes and managed complex worker's compensation cases to facilitate appropriate return to work
 - Facilitated communication between stakeholders in work conditioning program, including injured workers, occupational therapist, nurse case managers, employers, and referring physicians
 - Member of chronic pain committee, developed handouts and built referral sources to clinic for patients suffering from persistent pain conditions

- *Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin – PRN Staff Physical Therapist (January 2019 – May 2023)*
 - Performed evaluations and determined safe discharge locations for post-operative orthopedic patients with input from occupational therapy, nursing, social work, and referring providers
 - *Marquette University Community Clinic – Clinical Instructor (September 2018 – Present)*
 - Clinical instructor (volunteer position) at student run pro bono PT clinic for underinsured people living in the greater Milwaukee area
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Presentation Experience

- *Advocate Aurora Workforce Health Conference (Spring 2021)*
 - “Clinical Pearls for Treating the Injured Worker”
 - Discussed current best practice for returning injured workers to their jobs
 - Included concepts such as utilizing outcomes measures to predict longer recovery, referrals to other disciplines, and when a transition to a work conditioning program is warranted
 - *Evidence in Motion Therapeutic Pain Specialist Program (Spring 2021)*
 - “Utilizing Pain Neuroscience Education as a DPT Student”
 - Capstone project and presentation to receive Therapeutic Pain Specialist designation
 - Discussed research behind PNE, case studies and examples of how to utilize as a DPT student, and adjunct interventions to pair with PNE to facilitate improved patient outcomes
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Conferences Attended

- *Aurora’s Work Specialty Rehab Program (Fall 2017)*
 - “Medicine, Insurance, Law, Technology: Understanding the Varied Perspectives of Worker’s Compensation”
 - *Aurora’s Workforce Health Program (Fall 2019)*
 - “Understanding Workforce Health: From Prevention to Case Closure”
 - *Advocate Aurora Workforce Health Conference (Spring 2021)*
 - “Opening the Workforce Health Toolbox: Building a productive In-clinic and Virtual Practice”
 - *APTA Wisconsin Pain Sciences Conference (Winter 2021)*
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Professional Memberships

- *American Physical Therapy Association*
 - Education Section Member – Clinical Education Special Interest Group
 - Orthopedic Section Member – Pain Special Interest Group
 - Orthopedic Section Member – Occupational Health Special Interested Group
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Licensing and Certifications

- *Therapeutic Pain Specialist – Evidence in Motion*
- *Level I Credentialed Clinical Instructor - APTA*
- *Functional Dry Needling (Level 1) – Evidence in Motion*
- *Trigger Point Dry Needling (Level 1) – Myopain Seminars*

- *Post-Offer Employment Testing – Occupro*
- *Physical Therapist License – State of Wisconsin*
- *Basic Life Support/CPR – American Heart Association*