

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kareaion McDaniels Eaton, PT, DPT, CWS

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Alabama State University
Physical Therapy
December 11, 2010

Master of Science in Physical Therapy
University of Mobile
Physical Therapy
August 13, 1999

Bachelor of Science in Zoology
Auburn University
Zoology
June 13, 1997

Licensure Information:

State and Registration Number: Alabama PTH3432

Certifications

Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Women's Health Physical Therapy
ABPTS
10/30/2025
ID # 47687

Certified Wound Specialist
American Board of Wound Management
January 15, 2016
ID # 12480

Hybrid Learning Certification
The Evidence In Motion Institute of Health
Professions November 23, 2019

Employment and Positions Held

University of South Alabama
Assistant Professor
Mobile, AL
August 2025-present

Upstream Rehabilitation
Results Physiotherapy
Pelvic Health Physical Therapist-PRN

Mobile, AL
August 2025-present

Upstream Rehabilitation
Results Physiotherapy
Pelvic Health Physical Therapist
Mobile, AL
July 2022-August 2025

Adjunct Instructor
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL
Jan 2022-present

Associate Professor
Baylor University
Waco, Tx
Jan-present
Assistant Professor of PT and Director of Clinical
Education South College
Knoxville, TN
June 2019-Jan 2022

Physical Therapist (PRN)
Infirmary Health System
Pro Health Rehabilitation
Mobile, AL
May 2018– July 2020 (furloughed due to COVID-19)
Jan 2021-present

Assistant Professor of PT and Director of Clinical
Education Non-tenure
University of South Alabama
Faculty Outpatient Clinic
Women's Health
Mobile, AL
July 2015- August 2019

Physical Therapy Adjunct Faculty
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL
June 2012 – June 2015

Director of Rehab and Center Coordinator for Clinical Education
(CCCE) Mobile Nursing and Rehab Center
Skilled nursing facility
Mobile, AL
October 2004 – July 2012

Physical Therapist
Infirmary Health System
Pro Health Rehabilitation
Mobile, AL
October 2011 – October 2014

Physical Therapist
Grelot Physical Therapy
Mobile, AL
June 2011- August 2013

Director of Rehab
Physiotherapy Center of Mobile
Private outpatient clinic
Mobile, AL
October 2002 – October 2004

Physical Therapist
Mobile Infirmary Medical Center -Rotary Rehab Hospital
Inpatient rehabilitation hospital
Brain Injury Rehab Team
Mobile, AL
October 2000 – October 2002

Physical Therapist
Restore Therapy Services, LLC
Skilled nursing facility
Ozark, AL
March 2000 – October 2000

Physical Therapist
Infinity Rehab Services – Pediatric Center
Dothan, AL
November 1999 – March 2000

Peer-Reviewed Invited Presentations and Lectures:

Bladder Control and Aging: The Neurogenic Bladder and Associated Voiding Dysfunctions in Older Adults
University of South Alabama
Dept of Physical Therapy, Clinical Synthesis and Patient Management Course
September 2, 2020

Peer-Reviewed Publications(accepted):

Kothe, C., Reynolds, B., Eaton, K., Harrison, S., Kozsalinski, A., Krogmann, M., ... & Volansky, K. (2023). The Impact of Virtual Laboratories on Student Clinical Education Preparedness: A Mixed-Method Analysis. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 37(2), 94-101.

Reynolds, B., Unverzagt, C., Koszalinski, A., Gatlin, R., Seale, J., Gagnon, K., ... & Koppenhaver, S. L. (2022). Predictors of success on the national physical therapy examination in 2 US accelerated hybrid Doctor of Physical Therapy programs. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 36(3), 225-231.

Breanna Reynolds, B; Koszalinski, A; Sabbahi, A; Harrison, S; Kothe, C; Norton, H; Krogmann, M; Eaton, K; Pharr, A; Volansky, K. Comparison of Virtual and Face-to-Face Lab Immersion on Physical Therapy Student Clinical Performance. Abstracts of Platform Presentations at the 2022 APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Reynolds, B; Koszalinski, A; Sparks C; Jones, M; Gatlin R; Sabbahi A; Pharr A; Krogmann M; Eaton K; Seale J. Experiences of physical therapist students participating in clinical education during the Covid-19 pandemic. Abstracts of Platform Presentations at the 2021 APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Kennedy E; Eaton K; Clevelin L; Philips M. C. Parenting interactions during play between mothers and young children in the Alabama Gulf Coastal Region of the United States (US) Abstracts of Platform Presentations at the 2017 APTA Combined Sections Meeting: *Pediatr Phys Ther.* 2017;E 1-6.

Eaton, K. Benefits of Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation for Urinary Incontinence after Prostatectomy: A Review of the Literature. *MOJ Yoga & Physical Therapy.* 2016; 1(1): 0000

Peer-Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

Kareion Eaton, PT, DPT, CWS

Bladder Control and Aging: The Neurogenic Bladder and Associated Voiding Dysfunctions in Older Adults

International Summit on Aging and Gerontology, Rome, Italy
June 28-29, 2019

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Current/Active Research Activity:

Peer-Reviewed Publications(accepted):

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Reynolds, B; Koszalinski, A; Sabbahi A; Pharr A; Krogmann M; Eaton K; Kothe K; Harrison S. Examining differences between CPI results and preparation for clinicals in those students who chose virtual vs onsite lab for Q4-2019 and Q5-2020. Platform Presentations at the 2021 Education and Leadership Conference October 22-24, 2021

Faculty Lead “Research Activity

“Physical Therapist Student’s Perceptions on Working with Older Adults with Dementia” Blair Saale, PT, DPT, NCS, Kareiaon Eaton, PT, DPT, CWS, Mason Baker, SPT, Austin Howard, SPT, Richard Huggins, SPT, Adam Johnston, SPT

Faculty lead research project

Internal funding

“Screening and Knowledge of the Female Athlete Triad”

Heidi McDermott, PT, DPT, OCS, Kareiaon Eaton, PT, DPT, CWS, Hailey Bates, SPT, Brittney Davis, SPT, Makenzie Foster, SPT, Allison Medley, SPT, Emily Nettles, SPT

Faculty lead research project

Internal funding

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

APTA Academy of Pelvic Health Physical Therapy (PHPT)

2011-present

APTA Academy of Education

2016-2022

APTA Academy of PHPT Southeast Regional Membership Representative

2015-2019

APTA Section on Geriatrics

2010-2019

Alabama Physical Therapy Association

1999-present

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

University of South Alabama

DPT Advisory Board

Nov 2022-present

American Council of Physical Therapy

ACAPT Awards and Recognition Committee

Jan 2020-Dec 2022

VA affiliation partnership council

Biloxi Veterans Administration

Jan 2016-December 2019

Women’s Health and Breast Cancer PT Advisor

Mitchell Cancer Institute Breast Cancer Leadership Council

Jan 2016-December 2019

Orthotics and Prosthetics Course Consultant

University of Emory and Henry

Jan-May 2017

APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP)

Instructor American Physical Therapy Association Train the Trainer
November 2016-present

Community Service:

University of South Alabama

Invited Lecture

Wound Management in the Skilled Nursing Facility

May 1, 2020

Diabetic Foot Care Clinic

USA Homeless Connect

Jan 2017

Jan 2018

Jan 2019

Jan 2020

Volunteer

United Way

June 2016-July 2020

Services to the University/College/School on

Committees/Councils/Commissions: University-wide

LMS Review Committee

Jan 2019-August 2019

Member

School

Biosafety Committee

July 2016-August 2019

Member

Clinical Education Committee

Aug 2018-Aug 2019

Member

Department

Faculty Search Committee

July 2015-July 2019

Member and Chair

Continuing Education Committee

July 2015-May 2018

Chair

Professional Behavior Committee

July 2015-Aug 2019

Member

PT Admissions Committee
July 2015-Aug 2019
Member

PT Scholarship/Awards Committee
July 2015-Aug 2019
Member

Honors and Awards:

Clinical Instructor/Site of the Year Award
University of South Alabama Physical Therapy
May 2011

Continuing Education Attended

Wound Con 2020-2025: The Reconstruction Ladder - The Skin Substitute Ring; The Diabetic Charcot Foot; Symptoms of Malignant Fungating Wounds and Impact on Functional Performance: Putting Evidence into Practice; Biophysical Technologies for Debridement: Comparing and Contrasting Pulsed Lavage and Contact Low-Frequency Ultrasound; Bioengineering Approaches to Improve Medical Device Design and Prevent Pressure Injuries/Ulcers; A "Wound" to the Wise: Practical Tips and Tricks of Wound Care; Assessment of Skin in Patients with Dark Skin Tones; Nanotechnology and Wound Healing; Choosing the Best Ostomy Product for Your Patient; Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management: International Viewpoint on Limb Salvage; Dressed to the Nines? Super absorbents Top Tips; Head-to Toe Wound Healing: Discussing the Role of Mental Health; How to Best Supplement Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies Present with Chronic Wounds; Patient Pathways to Managing Wounds and Skin Complications in the Acute Care Setting: A Case-Based Exploration; Pilonidal Sinus Disease: Ifs, Ands, and "Butts"; Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries Across the Spectrum; Pressure Injury Prevention in the Perioperative Setting; Preventing Medical Device Related Pressure Injuries: Leveraging Cross-Disciplinary Teams; Protein Energy Malnutrition - What are the Options for Nutritional Management? Sharing is Caring: Patient Engagement in Wound Care; Wound Hygiene: A Biofilm-Based Wound Care Strategy; Opening Keynote: Chronic Wounds – A Silent Public Health Crisis; Limb Preservation and Surgical Reconstruction: Preparing Your Patients for Success; A Pathway to “Zero” Pressure Injuries / Defining Avoidable vs. Unavoidable Pressure Injuries; Preparing Your Patient for Flap Surgery: It’s Not Just the Morning of Surgery / The Impact of Spasticity on Wound Prevention and Management; A Role for Both: Hyperbaric and Topical Oxygen in Wound Healing; Prophylactic Infection Prevention During the Pandemic: Antimicrobial Dressings; Malnutrition and Wound Healing with Wound Care and Nutrition Expert Dr. Nancy Collins: A Live Q&A; Advancing the Science of Wound Bed Preparation with Drawtex Wound Dressings: A Live Demo; Everything You Need to Know About Hypochlorous Acid: A Vashe Wound Solution “Fireside Chat”; Digitizing Wound Management with Smartphone-Powered 3D Imaging Technology: Live Demo

APTA CAPTE Self-Study Workshops 2020

APTA CSM 2016: Biophysical Agents: Evidence on Determinants of Efficacy; Why Every Patient Treated for Cancer Should See a Pelvic Floor Physical Therapist; Women's Health Section Platform Presentations; Diagnosis and Assessment of Upper Quadrant Secondary Lymphedema and Lymphedema SIG meeting; Over the Counter TENS: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: A Comparative Guideline for

PTs; Medically and Orthopedically Complex Edema and Lymphedema Cases ; Meditation and Mindfulness in PT Practice for Improved Outcomes, Happy Clinicians, and a Healthy Workplace; Navigating Clinical Education Technology: Helpful Hints and Enhanced Efficiencies

APTA CSM 2018: Complex Cases in Women's and Men's Health; It's not just about sticking it in! A novel approach to dilator therapy; Women's Health and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy in the Military and VA: A Way Forward; Technology for the Running Clinician; Integrating Rehab Services in a Health System: Creating a Culture of Excellence

APTA CSM 2020: Pelvic Floor Surgical Techniques: A Physician's Perspective; Men's Health: A Clinician and Research Perspective; Assessing and Classifying the Challenging Patient With Maladaptive Pain Behaviors; Securing the Future of Acute Care Physical Therapy Clinical Education; Pelvic Health and Military Readiness: Considerations Across the Continuum of Care; When Our Patients Are Using Cannabis: What Every Physical Therapist Should Know

APTA Education and Leadership Conference 2020, 100% Education Content

APTA Education and Leadership Conference 2018, 100% Education Content

International Summit on Aging and Gerontology 2019-Presenter

Wound Source 2015-2018: Integrating Emerging Research into Biofilm Management; Optimizing Mobility, Adherence and Quality of Life: Mechanically Powered Negative Pressure Wound Therapy; Pressure Injury Prevention and Treatment: Optimizing Healing through Nutrition and Lean Body Mass

Varicose Veins: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency
Chronic Wound Management and Reconstruction Continuum: Strategies to Promote Wound Healing;
Modern Techniques to Manage Infected Wounds in the Diabetic Patient: Integrating Advanced Technologies to Optimize Healing; Proactive Biofilm-Based Wound Management; Principles of Wound Healing

Advances in Wound Healing: Exploring Treatment Modalities Chronic Wounds: Cellular Biology and Management; Optimizing Healing of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: An Updated Look at Growth Factors
Wound Source: Assessment and Documentation; University of South Alabama Neuroscience Symposium