

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathleen E. Powers, PT, DPT
St. Ambrose University

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy
St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
Physical Therapy
December, 2008

Bachelor of Science
St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
Behavioral Neuroscience
Minor in Biology
May, 2007

Licensure Information:

Iowa, 004340

Certifications:

Certified Neurodevelopmental Treatment (C/NDT), 2015-Present
Pediatric Clinical Specialist (PCS), 2013-Present
HeartCode Basic Life Support, 2022
Illinois Early Intervention Credentialed, 2009-2018
Mandatory Abuse Reporter, 2022
First Aid & Basic Water Rescue, 2019

Employment and Positions Held:

Academic

Lecturer
St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Davenport, IA
July 2021-present

Clinical Instructor

St. Ambrose University, 8-week clinical education, Oct-Dec 2021 (1 day per week)
St. Ambrose University, 8-week clinical education, Oct-Dec 2020
St. Ambrose University, 8-week clinical education, Oct-Dec 2019
University of Iowa, 9-week clinical education, Oct-Dec 2018
St. Ambrose University, 2-week clinical education, Mar 2018
St. Ambrose University, 2-week clinical education, Mar 2016
University of Iowa, 8-week clinical education, Mar-May 2015
St. Andrews University, 8-week clinical education, Oct-Dec 2013
St. Ambrose University, 8-week clinical education, Aug-Oct 2013
Des Moines University, 8-week clinical education, Oct 2012
St. Ambrose University, 8-week clinical internship, Aug-Oct 2012
St. Ambrose University, 8-week internship, May-July 2012

Adjunct Professor
St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Davenport, IA
2012-2018

DPT 645 Pediatric Therapeutics, 2012-2018
DPT 760 PT Procedures II, 2017-2018

Guest Lecturer
St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Davenport, IA

DPT 645-Pediatric Therapeutics, May-June 2019
DPT 520-Pathology and Medical Management, April 2014-Present
DPT 760-PT Procedures II, January 2011

Lab Assistant
St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Davenport, IA
January 2010

DPT 760 – PT Procedures II

Non-Academic

Physical Therapist Level IV
Genesis Outpatient Pediatric Therapy Center
Bettendorf, IA
December 2008-Present

Peer Reviewed and Scientific and Professional Presentations

Professional Presentations

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Application of the Developmental Coordination Disorder CPG
Continuing Education, St. Ambrose University
March 28, 2023

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Evaluation of Babies Following Shoulder Dystocia Delivery
Continuing Education, Genesis
October 2019, April 2021, October 2022

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Surviving with BRAT 1 Mutation: a case report of a 13-year-old female.
Poster presentation, Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX
February 2022

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Letters of Medical Necessity: a guide to writing requests and appeals
April 2021

Kathleen Powers

Management of Shoulder Dystocia and Evaluation of Possible Birth Injury
Community Education, Genesis Birth Center
December 2019

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Assessment and Treatment Following Shoulder Dystocia in Newborns.
Community Education, Unity Point
October, 2017

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Mississippi Bend Trykes
Iowa Physical Therapy Association South East District meeting: Chapter of AMBUCS
February, 2017

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Management of Shoulder Dystocia and Evaluation of Possible Birth Injury.
Genesis Health System Perinatal Grand Rounds
June, 2016

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Continuing education: Outcome Measures in Pediatrics
St. Ambrose University Doctor or Physical Therapy Program
September, 2013

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Early Childhood Education course: What is Pediatric Physical Therapy?
St. Ambrose University
October, 2012

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Mentoring Subcommittee Member
2022-Present

ABPTS Specialization Academy of Content Experts, Item Writer for Pediatric Specialty
2019-Present

Mississippi Bend Trykes, Chapter of National AMBUCS
President 2019-Present
Vice President 2016-2018
Founding member 2016

Neurodevelopmental Treatment Association Member
2014-Present

American Physical Therapy Association Member
August 2007-Present

- a) Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Member, 2012-Present
- b) Residency and Fellowship Special Interest Group, 2023

Student Physical Therapy Organization
St. Ambrose University
2006-2008

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

College/School

2011

Interdisciplinary Day Committee Member

Department

2021-Present

Curriculum Committee

2014-Present

St. Ambrose University DPT Admissions, Interview Panelist, Essay Reviewer

Honors and Awards:

Distinguished Alumni Award

St. Ambrose University

2023

Safety Hero of the Week

Genesis Health System

February, 2018

Promotion to Physical Therapist Level IV

Genesis Health System

2016

Special Recognition Award

St. Ambrose University's DPT Class of 2015

2015

Promotion to Physical Therapist Level III

Genesis Health System

2013

Continuing Education Attended (last 5 years):

- Preventing Burn Out, St. Ambrose University, May 2023
- High-Intensity Gait Training Part II: Clinical Application Across the Continuum of Care, St. Ambrose University, April 2023
- Return to Sports, St. Ambrose University, February, 2023
- A Recipe for Success: Implementing the Active Ingredients of High-Intensity Gait Training into Daily Clinical Practice, St. Ambrose University, January, 2023
- MNRI Introduction to Reflex Integration, Genesis Health System, November 2022

- St. Ambrose Doctor of Physical Therapy Alumni Symposium, St. Ambrose University, September, 2022
- APTA New Faculty Development Workshop, Northwestern University, July, 2022
- Performing Arts Physical Therapy, Genesis Medical Center, July, 2022
- Newborn Symposium, Genesis Medical Center, April, 2022
- Evidence Based Practice Symposium, St. Ambrose University, April, 2022
- Infants born Preterm: Identifying and Addressing Their Special Needs in Early Infancy to Support Development, Genesis Pediatric Therapy Center, March 2022
- Designing Meaningful Course Assessments for Physical Therapy Education, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- Social Determinants of Health in Pediatric Physical Therapy: Optimizing Health Outcomes, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- Teaching Kids About Pain in U.S. Middle Schools, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- Interventions and Assessment Targeting Participation in Children and Adults with Neurological Conditions, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- Engaging the Child With Challenging Behaviors, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- A Biopsychosocial Approach to Pediatric Pain, CSM 2022, San Antonio, TX, February, 2022
- Using NDT Clinical Practice: Increase Your Facilitation Skills on Moveable Surfaces, Genesis Pediatric Therapy Center, May 2021
- Frontline Supervision Level 1, Scott Community College, October, 2020
- APTA Credential Clinical Instructor Program Level 2, St. Ambrose University, January 2020
- APTA Professionalism Modules 1-3, www.apta.org, January, 2020
- General Movements Assessment, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, May, 2019
- If you can't breathe, you can't function, St. Ambrose University and Genesis Health System, February, 2019 (20.5 contact hours)
- Moving Toward Excellence in Pediatric PT Education: Evidence and Application, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Implement the 2018 Congenital Muscular Torticollis Clinical Practice Guideline, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy: A New Era of Evaluation and Treatment, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Motor, Cognitive, Perceptual and Social Development, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Clinical Instructor Versus Residency Mentor: What's the Difference?, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE 1 and 2) Workshop, CSM 2019, Washington DC, January, 2019
- Two Days of Baby Treatment via NDT, Genesis Pediatric Therapy Center, February, 2018

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program for Academic Year of Site Visit:

Year 1, Fall 2022, Term 1
DPT 531: Functional Anatomy
Lecturer

Year 1, Spring 2023, Term 2
DPT 650: Evidence-Based Practice I
Lecturer

Year 2, Spring 2023, Term 5
DPT 760: PT Procedures II
Lecturer

Year 1, Summer 2023, Term 3
DPT 645: Pediatric Therapeutics
Lecturer