

*Board-Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist; Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults*

I have been a physical therapist for over 15 years, working primarily in inpatient settings and with the Geriatric population. I am currently an assistant professor for a residential DPT program, an FPTA Assembly Representative, and the FPTA Geriatric SIG secretary. I am a Board-Certified Geriatric Specialist and a Board-Certified Expert for the Aging Adult. I am a team player and always willing to learn more from others to succeed in any role that I assume. My significant accomplishment as a leader and advocate for my profession relates to my role as an educator. Every time I teach, it is an opportunity to advocate for our profession by planting seeds of awareness and consciousness to support the physical therapy profession in future physical therapists. Though I do not have experience with leadership in the APTA, I feel that I have the determination to flourish.