

Bio:

Ashley Conklin, PT, DPT, PCS received a Baccalaureate degree in Science, Master of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Scranton. Ashley has earned her Board Certification as a Pediatric Clinical Specialist from the American Physical Therapy Association's Board of Specialties having extensive clinical experience working with children of all ages with varied diagnoses across multiple settings.

Her clinical career includes employment at New York University's Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine and Children's Specialized Hospital in New Jersey. Ashley is currently a full-time faculty member in the Rutgers Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. She has been an APTA member since 2006 and an Academy of Pediatrics and Academy of Aquatic Physical Therapy section member. She has conducted and presented various research projects at the national level. Her research interests include best practice interventions for children with neuromuscular disorders including aquatic therapy. In recent years, Ashley has started her own business, Ther-Abilities Pediatric Therapy Services, LLC, where she works to provide aquatic and land-based physical therapy services to children with various needs. Ashley is passionate about the benefits of aquatic physical therapy and has been awarded "NJ Best Kids Docs" by New Jersey Magazine for the past three years highlighting her dedication to and promotion of the field of pediatric aquatic physical therapy.

Ashley is a dedicated aquatic physical therapist who works well on a team. Her bubbly personality, desire to collaborate, and aquatic physical therapy experience will suite her well in the role as a nominating committee member.