

Vanessa J. Everett

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Vanessa J. Everett, PT, DPT
Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy

AU Rank: Assistant Professor & Director of Clinical Education
Department of Physical Therapy, College of Allied Health Sciences

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY
May 2010

Bachelor of Science
Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY
Psychology
Graduated with Distinction, May 2007

Professional Academic Appointments:

Director of Clinical Education – Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
College of Allied Health Sciences at Augusta University
Augusta, GA
2021 - present

Core Faculty - Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Assistant Professor
College of Allied Health Sciences at Augusta University
Augusta, GA
2017 – 2021

Adjunct Professor
Tutorial Class Leader
Clarkson University
Potsdam, NY
2010

Professional Physical Therapy Practice:

Physical Therapist
Wellstar MCG
Adult Acute Care
2021 - current
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Christ Community Health Services – Pro Bono Clinic
Physical Therapist
2017 – 2021

Physical Therapist
Home Healthcare
University Hospital
Augusta, GA
2013-2021

Orthopedic Physical Therapy Team Leader
Director of the Monthly Amputee Clinic and Support Group
Walton Rehabilitation Health System
Augusta, GA
2012-2013

Physical Therapist
Walton Rehabilitation Health System
Augusta, GA
2010-2013

Professional Certifications & Licensure:

GA PT Licensure - (License #PT010011) expiration:	2010-current
SC PT Licensure – (License #PT.10330.PT) expiration:	2020-current
APTA Certified Credentialed Clinical Instructor – Level II	2023
Micro-credential AU Online Teaching Certificate	2022
ABPTS Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy	2019-2029
Vestibular Rehabilitation Certification	2013
APTA Certified Clinical Instructor – Level I	2011

Peer-Reviewed Publications, Scholarly Presentations & Posters:

Everett, VJ. (2022). Physical Fitness Screening: Is it time for your annual evaluation? This clinical case commentary was presented for the APTA Geriatrics July 2022 Journal Club.

Everett VJ, Bolgla L, Dowling CE, Long E, McCoy CK, Sidhu H, West K. (2022). American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX, “Single-Leg Squat versus Lateral Step-Down Performance for Assessing Balance and Hip Function,” Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy, 52(1): CSM79, 2022. Poster presentation.

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Everett VJ, Hogan, VJ, Wiley, M., Moisenko, S. (2022). American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX, "Return to Running after a Transfemoral Amputation Using an Anti-Gravity Treadmill," Academy of Sports Physical Therapy, 2022. Poster Presentation.

Dale D, **Everett V**, Bishop K, Marcum M, Wiley J. (2021). Student Clinical Readiness and COVID-19: Georgia DPT/PTA Program Adaptations for COVID-19. *Georgia Consortium of Clinical Educators Annual Symposium*, Virtual. Platform Presentation.

Dale D, **Everett V**, Bishop K, Marcum M, Wiley J. (2021). Student Clinical Readiness and COVID-19: Georgia DPT/PTA Program Adaptations for COVID-19. *APTA GA*, Virtual. Platform Presentation.

Russek, L., LaShomb, E., Ware, A., Wesner, S., **Westcott, V.** United States Physical Therapists' Knowledge about Joint Hypermobility Syndrome Compared with Fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Physiother Res Int.* 2016 Mar;21(1):22-35.

Published Intellectual Contributions:

Everett, V., Fox, A. (2024). Sternal Precautions Physical Therapy Lab Activity. MERLOT. <https://merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=773469001>

Everett, V. (2024). Teaching and Learning in Physical Therapy: Inservice Assignment. MERLOT. <https://merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=773468942>

Fox, A., **Everett, V.** (2024) Persistent Pain Patient Education Video. MERLOT. <https://merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=773468956>

Invited Lectures:

Medical Assisting Students. Augusta Technical College. *Physical Therapy & Body Mechanics: How to safely practice in a variety of settings.* Augusta, GA. 02/2022, 09/2022 and 2023.

AU Undergraduate Students through the Department of Kinesiology. *AU DPT Informational Session for Undergraduate Students.* Augusta, GA. 2019-2023.

AU College of Nursing students. *Aging, Mobility, Body Mechanics, and Transfers.* Augusta, GA. 11/2018.

MCG Dental Students. *Wellness and Postural Considerations for dental practice.* Augusta, GA. 07/2018.

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Walton Rehabilitation. *Vestibular Rehabilitation in Elderly Patients with Dizziness*, Augusta, GA.
09/2017

Student Research Mentorship:

Alter G Anti-Gravity Treadmill Training

- 4 DPT students
- 2022 - 2024

The Effect of Balance, Strength, and EMG Activity on the Dynamic Valgus Index across Tasks

- 5 DPT students
- 2021 - 2022

Return to Running after a Transfemoral Amputation Using an Anti-Gravity Treadmill

- 2 DPT graduate students
- 2020 – 2021
- Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2022

The Effect of Balance, Strength, and EMG Activity on the Dynamic Valgus Index across Tasks

- 5 DPT students
- 2020 – 2021
- Poster Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2022

Professional Affiliations:

American Physical Therapy Association
Physical Therapy Association of Georgia; the Georgia Chapter of the APTA
Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy
Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy
American Council of Academic Physical Therapy

Professional Service:

APTA Geriatrics High-Intensity Interval Training Task Force
Appointed Taskforce Member
2024 – present

Georgia Consortium of Clinical Educators (GCCE)
Elected Treasurer, Officer
2021 – present

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American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)
National Consortium of Clinical Education (NCCE)
Academic Member & Treasurer of GCCE
2021 – present

Augusta University Service

Faculty Senate Athletics Committee
Member
2020 - 2022

College Service:

Augusta University Health Professions Associates (AUHPA)
College of Allied Health Sciences
Elected President
09/2022 – 09/2023

Augusta University Health Professions Associates (AUHPA)
College of Allied Health Sciences
Elected Treasurer
2020-2022

Augusta University College of Allied Health Sciences
Strategic Plan Project: Service Committee
Appointed Member
2021-2022

Departmental Service:

Clinical Education Committee
Chair
2021 - present

Clinical Education Advisory Committee
Director
2022 – present

Student Affairs Committee
Member
2018-2020

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Service Committee

Member

2019-2020

Faculty Search Committee

Member

2021-2022

Curriculum Committee

Member

2019-2022

Community Service:

Costa-Layman Health Fair

Volunteer & Activity Co-Coordinator – Physical Therapy Department

2018, 2019, 2022

Christ Community Health Services – Pro Bono Clinic

Physical Therapist

2017 – 2021

Professional Growth & Development:

Learning Communities:

ACAPT Empowering the Academic PT Leadership Team Training	Current
Provost Learning Community: Active Learning	2024
Faculty Learning Community: Small Teaching	2019
Augusta University Online Micro-Credentials Certification	2022

Training & Continuing Education:

• 2023 Education Leadership Conference , Philadelphia, PA	2023
• APTA CCIP Level II – Augusta, GA (Virtual)	2023
• 2022 Education Leadership Conference , Milwaukee, WI	2022
• Annual GCCE Symposium, Virtual	2022
• 2022 Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA , San Antonio, TX	2022
• Annual GCCE Symposium, Virtual	2021
• 2021 Educational Leadership Conference , Atlanta, GA	2021
• Lower Limb Prosthetic Outcome Measures, Augusta, GA	2021
• Mental Health First Aid, Augusta, GA	2021

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- Create a Virtual Patient Experience Using ICE Video Library 2020
- **2019 Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA**, Washington, DC 2019
- The Impact of Aging on Functional Mobility and Gait, Augusta, GA 2018
- APTA - Cardiopulmonary Changes with Aging, Augusta, GA 2018
- Course Design Workshop at Augusta University (2 days) 2017
- APTA – Surviving and Inspiring the Gen Y PT Student, Augusta, GA 2017
- Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence, Augusta, GA 2017
- Gait and Microprocessor Knees, Augusta, GA 2016
- Reducing Falls in the Elderly, Augusta, GA 2015
- Ossur Bionic Symposium, Augusta, GA 2015
- Functional Geriatrics, Columbia, SC 2015
- Solutions for Geriatric Gait Abnormalities, Augusta, GA 2014
- Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo, Augusta, GA 2013
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Competency-Based Course, Atlanta, GA 2013

Honors and Awards:

Augusta University Outstanding Faculty Member Award
College of Allied Health Sciences
2024

Augusta University DPT Graduation Invited Keynote Speaker
2023

Augusta University DPT Graduation Invited Keynote Speaker
2022

Alpha Eta Honor Society
Augusta University
May 2021

Diamond Deed Award
Excellence in patient care, professionalism, advocacy, teamwork, and stewardship
Walton Rehabilitation
May 2012

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Teaching Experience in Entry-Level DPT Program

2023 - 2024

Course Director	PTHP 8191 – Clinical Experience I	Internship/Practicum	8 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9292 – Clinical Experience II	Internship/Practicum	16 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9393 – Clinical Experience III	Internship/Practicum	12 credits
Course Director	PTHP 7313: Professional Practice 3	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Instructor	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Lab Assistant	PTHP 8351 - Neuromuscular	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits

2022 - 2023

Course Director	PTHP 8191 – Clinical Experience I	Internship/Practicum	8 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9292 – Clinical Experience II	Internship/Practicum	16 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9393 – Clinical Experience III	Internship/Practicum	12 credits
Course Director	PTHP 7313 - Professional Practice 3	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Instructor	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Lab Assistant	PTHP 8351 – Neuromuscular Practice	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits

2021-2022

Course Director	PTHP 8191 – Clinical Experience I	Internship/Practicum	8 credits
Instructor	PTHP 7121 – General Concepts 1	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits
Course Director	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	4 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9292 – Clinical Experience II	Internship/Practicum	16 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9393 – Clinical Experience III	Internship/Practicum	12 credits
Course Director	PTHP 7313 - Professional Practice 3	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Lab Assistant	PTHP 8351 – Neuromuscular Practice	Lab/Lecture	1 credit

2020-2021

Instructor	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	.25 credits
Course Director	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	4 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	3 credits
Instructor	PTHP 7341 - Medical Conditions I	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Lab Assistant	PTHP 8351 – Neuromuscular Practice	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9393 – Clinical Experience III	Internship/Practicum	12 credits

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2019-2020

Course Director	PTHP 7313 - Professional Practice 3	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Instructor	PTHP 7341 - Medical Conditions I	Lab/Lecture	3 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Course Director	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	4 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	3 credits
Instructor	PTHP 9171 - Integrated Patient Mgmt	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits
Instructor	PTHP 7121 – General Concepts 1	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits

2018-2019

Course Director	PTHP 7313 - Professional Practice 3	Lab/Lecture	2 credits
Instructor	PTHP 7341 – Medical Conditions I	Lab/Lecture	3 credits
Course Director	PTHP 8242 - Medical Conditions II	Lab/Lecture	4 credits
Instructor	PTHP 8243 - Medical Conditions III	Lab/Lecture	3 credits
Course Director	PTHP 9144 - Medical Conditions 4	Lab/Lecture	1 credit
Instructor	PTHP 7121 – General Concepts 1	Lab/Lecture	.5 credits

2017-2018

Instructor	PTHP 7341 – Medical Conditions I	Lab/Lecture	2.5 credits
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