

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Policella, PT, DPT, CMPT, AIB-VR II

Daemen College Physical Therapy Department

### Education:

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Doctor of Physical Therapy, May 2014

Capstone: Outcome Measures of Patients with Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

### Licensure Information:

New York State Physical Therapy

License Number: 037722-1

### Certifications:

Certified Manual Physical Therapist (CMPT)

From North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy (NAIOMT)

Certified: September 2019

American Institute of Balance (AIB) Certified in Vestibular Rehabilitation II, Advanced Vestibular Rehabilitation

Certified: July 2019

American Institute of Balance (AIB) certified in Vestibular Rehabilitation

Certified: April 2015, Recertified April 2017

### Education Positions Held:

Assistant Director of Clinical Education and Clinical Assistant Professor, Daemen College  
2018- Present

Adjunct Faculty, Daemen College, Clinical Exposure  
2017- 2018

Clinical Instructor for 10 graduate students from Daemen College and UB  
2015- 2018

Vestibular Rehab Guest Lecturer, University at Buffalo, Final Year Student's Seminar Series  
Sept 2015, 2016, 2017

Physical Therapy Employment Positions Held:

Physical Therapist  
Rose Physical Therapy  
Williamsville and Lockport, NY  
May 2014 – November 2018

Current Research Activity:

The Effects of Diaphragmatic Breathing on Median Nerve Mechanosensitivity in Asymptomatic College Students with and without a History of Neck Pain.

Status: currently collecting data: estimated completion date 12/2019

Continuing Education Courses Presented:

Daemen College Vestibular Continuing Education Course Spring 2019

Topic: Peripheral Vestibular Disorders Evaluation and Treatment

Clinical Instructors Fall 2018 Continuing Education Dinner

Topic: Physical Therapy Evaluation and Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint

Continuing Education/ Career Development:

Pain Neuroscience Education. An Anecdotal and Evidence Based Clinical Approach  
September 2019

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Washington DC; Orthopedic, Neurological and Education  
courses taken

January 2019

7 NAIOMT 500 and 600 level courses for Manual Therapy Certification

April 2016- October 2018

Quantifying Whiplash Injury: Making the Invisible, Visible

October 2016

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association Membership Federal and New York Chapter

Fall 2018- Present

Community Service:

Treating patients in need Pro Bono at Daemen College

Fall 2018- Present

Service to the College/ participation on committees:

Student Physical Therapy Association District Representative Mentor  
Fall 2018- Present

PT Informer Committee  
Fall 2018- Present

Awards and Scholarships:

UB DPT Clinical Achievement Award  
2014

Alpha Eta Society induction  
2014

Stonegraber Scholarship recipient  
2012

Caffiero Scholar  
2012

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Physical Therapy Program:

First Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 101 Freshman Seminar in Physical Therapy

PT 506/L Kinesiology & Biomechanics I Lab

PT 514 Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation

PT 514/L Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation 1 Lab

PT 563 Clinical Exposure 1 (Musculoskeletal 1)

PT 575 Preclinical Seminar

First Year Professional Phase, Spring semester:

PT 507/L Kinesiology & Biomechanics II

PT 515/L Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation 1 Lab

PT 551 Integrative Seminar

PT 564 Clinical Exposure II (Musculoskeletal II)

Second Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 516 Clinical Problem Solving

Second Year Professional Phase, Spring semester:

PT 545 Neuromuscular Rehabilitation Lecture

PT 545 Neuromuscular Rehabilitation Lab

PT 554 Clinical Research I

Third Year Professional Phase, Fall semester:

PT 555 Clinical Research II