



EXCELLENCE AND EXPERIENCE IN REHABILITATION

PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY
AT VISITING NURSE & HOSPICE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY



ELIZABETH ASPIAZU, PT
Doctorate Prepared

Education: Dominican College of Blauvelt

Experience: 5 years in outpatient rehab, short-term rehab and long term care.

Specialties: Adult and geriatric populations, patient and caregiver education.



JEANINE BARTLEY, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: University of Scranton

Experience: 7 years in home health, outpatient rehab

Specialties: Adult and geriatric patients in the home health setting



HOPE BOVE, PT
Doctorate Prepared

Education: Bryant University
Fairfield University
Sacred Heart University

Experience: 8 years in outpatient and sub-acute rehabilitation

Specialties: Orthopedics and women's health, myofascial release



KAROL BRUMIT, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: California State University, Long Beach

Experience: 15 years in acute care, rehabilitation and outpatient. 20 years of home care experience.

Specialties: Neurological conditions, geriatrics, adult elder fitness, orthopedics, backs/degenerative spines.



DENISE CANTOR, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: New York University

Experience: 25 years experience including five in acute care, supervision at Columbia-Presbyterian; adjunct professor at New York University. Five years in home care.

Specialties: Neuropathy; co-author of Exercising with Neuropathy; adult and pediatrics, orthopedics and sports injuries.



LARAINÉ CAPLAN, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Quinnipiac University
University of Capetown, South Africa

Experience: Eight years in acute care rehabilitation hospitals, 18 years in outpatient rehab, Orthopedics in Greenwich.

Specialties: Stroke management/adult hemiplegia, geriatrics, sports medicine and orthopedics.



SUZANNE CLEARY, OT
Masters Prepared

Education: Boston University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Experience: Eight years in acute hospital and rehab, five years program coordinator at Mount Sinai Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Model System. Seven years in home care.

Specialties: Spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, neurological conditions, orthopedics and geriatrics.



ELIZABETH DEVINE, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: University of New England
Certified by the International Weight Training Association in weight training, including weight training for the elderly.

Experience: Six years acute care and rehab hospitals, three years outpatient rehabilitation. 16 years in home care.

Specialties: Neurological conditions, orthopedics and geriatrics.



JOAN DODDS, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: Columbia University
East Stroudsburg University

Experience: Six years at Gaylord Rehabilitation Hospital, five years in outpatient rehabilitation. 15 years in home care.

Specialties: Exercise physiology, rehabilitation, geriatrics, orthopedics and spinal cord injury rehabilitation.



MARC ESCARILLA, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: University of Miami

Experience: Six years acute care at Norwalk Hospital. Nine years of general rehabilitation.

Specialties: Orthopedics, cardiac rehabilitation and neurological rehabilitation.



DANA FULTON, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Sacred Heart University, MS,
Fairfield University, BS

Experience: Ten years acute care at Norwalk & Griffin Hospitals

Specialties: Orthopedics, aquatics and women's health.



HELEN GOLDENBERG, OT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: New York University

Experience: 35 years in outpatient rehabilitation, 28 years in home care.

Specialties: Geriatrics, neurological rehab, wheelchair prescriptions and adjustments. Tai Chi Quan movement for better balance, Reiki Practitioner.



**MARGO GROSS, ED.D., OT,
LMFT, LMT**
Doctorate Prepared

Education: Nova Southeastern University, ED.D., University of Bridgeport, MS, Tufts University, BS

Experience: 40 years in multiple settings, Occupational Therapy, Marriage and Family Therapy and Massage Therapy

Specialties: In and outpatient occupational therapy program



NANCY JOSLYN, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: University of Connecticut

Experience: Ten years in sports medicine and outpatient rehabilitation. Fifteen years in home care.

Specialties: Sports medicine, certified in orthopedics, multiple sclerosis/spasticity, pain management.



LYNNE LANE, ST
Masters Prepared

Education: Case Western Reserve, MS, Northwestern University, BS

Experience: 40 years in multiple settings—home health/skilled nursing facilities, schools and private practice.

Specialties: Aphasia, dysphasia, neurogenic and pathogenic diseases



ALLISON MCHUGH, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Boston University, MS, PT
Boston University, BS

Experience: 11 years acute rehab at New England Sinai Regional Hospital. Six years in home care at VNHFC

Specialties: Neurology, orthopedics, amputations, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation.

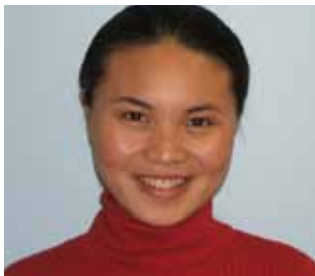


LYNN PERNA, PT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: Quinnipiac College, BS

Experience: 16 years outpatient orthopedic care

Specialties: Orthopedics/post-surgical and non-surgical



ALICE PLOMITALLO, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Quinnipiac University, MS
Quinnipiac University, BS

Experience: Five years including acute care at North Shore Long Island Jewish, Bronx Early Learning Center and Norwalk Rehab. One year home care.

Specialties: Adults and pediatrics.

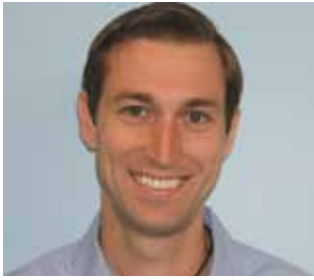


KAREN POGGI, ST
Masters Prepared

Education: CW Post / Long Island University

Experience: 30 years school and outpatient settings

Specialties: Pediatrics, children and adults with developmental disabilities



ROBERT PURSLOW, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Sacred Heart University
Experience: 9 years in outpatient rehabilitation
Specialties: Adult and geriatric populations



ROBIN RAPOSA, PT
Masters Prepared

Education: Queens College, MS
SUNY Down State Medical, BS
Experience: 26 years in private practice. 9 years at Greenwich Hospital. Cardiac rehab supervisor, outpatient orthopedics.
Specialties: Orthopedics



MARLENE SPAHR, PT, ATC
Bachelors Prepared

Education: Central Connecticut State University, BS
University of Hartford, BS
Experience: Acute care at Norwalk Hospital, Honey Hill Care Center, Acute Rehab and 15 years home care.
Specialties: Certified athletic trainer, sports medicine, orthopedics, pain management, geriatrics.



BEENA THOMAS, OT
Masters Prepared

Education: New York University
University of Poona, India
Experience: Four years acute care, 10 years in sub-acute and outpatient rehabilitation. Seven years in home care.
Specialties: Lymphedema, geriatrics, orthopedics, shoulder repair and rotator cuff injuries.



MELISSA VALLERA, PT
Doctorate Prepared

Education: Sacred Heart University,
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Experience: Acute Care, Orthopedic Outpatient

Specialties: Certified personal trainer and sports
medicine.



HEATHER VINES-DUBOSE, OT
Bachelors Prepared

Education: Howard University, BS

Experience: 10 years in outpatient and home
health settings

Specialties: Lymphedema, Neurodevelopmental
Bobath technique, and driver's rehab

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