

CURRICULUM VITAE

Donna L. Brewer, PTA, CEES, CEAS

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Physical Therapist Assistant, Florida license # PTA000252, July 1976
Certified, Division of Workers' Compensation, Oct. 1996
Certified Ergonomic Evaluator Specialist, June 1998
Certified Data Collector and Test Administrator: Advanced Ergonomics, Inc. 1998
Certified Instructor of Insurance Education, #776930 State of FL, 1999
Certified Trainer for Physical Abilities Testing, AEI, 2003
Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist, October 2004

EDUCATION

AS Degree in Physical Therapy, St. Petersburg Jr. College, graduated 1976
Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA, 1986 Accounting, Computer Courses
Ergonomic Evaluation Professional Residency Program, Roy Matheson 1998
Ergonomic Assessment Practical Application Certification, Back School of Atlanta 2004

TECHNICAL SKILLS

10 Key, Computer: Windows, Microsoft Office, Word, Works, Excel, Access, Power Point

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Florida Affiliate Delegate for the American Physical Therapy Association National Conference in Washington D.C., 1978
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Florida Physical Therapy Assoc. 1976-98
- Member of the HEALTHSOUTH Implementation Team for WorkStart 1992-94
- Surveyor for Quality Assurance. Team member to rewrite the Nationally Standardized Protocol Manual for FCE's & Work Hardening Programs for the Corporation. 1994
- Company representative in the Florida Healthcare Coalition for Coastal Rehabilitation 1995-1997
- Member of Human Factors & Ergonomic Society ID# 17585, 1999
- Ergonomic Consulting Team Member and Trainer for Rockwell Collins 1999-2006

TEACHING

2000 – 2003 Central Florida Safety Council: Instructor for Ergonomics Training/Safety 101
2003 – present Advanced Ergonomics, Inc. : Instructor for training and certification of physical abilities test administrators.
2002 – 2006 Space Coast Health & Education Center: Instructor for massage therapy program teaching Ergonomics, Body Mechanics, CTD's, and Pathologies. CEU provider for AMTA & FSMTA for Ergonomics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-present ETC– Contract Ergonomic Consultant for ergonomic analysis.
2007-present People's Physical Therapy – Staff Physical Therapist Assistant. Orthopaedic, Neurologic, Balance, Ergonomics, Senior Group Exercise Class.
2007 LifeSkills Plus / Ergonomics Plus – Sr. Vice President. Physical Therapy home health care. Workplace consultant, trainer, analyst, instructor.
2004 – present Ergonomics Plus, Inc. Melbourne, FL
President, Ergonomic consultant, trainer and analyst. Injury prevention training classes and ergonomic team training. Job site analysis, office and industrial.
2004 – 2007 Per diem physical therapy/PTA for People's Physical Therapy & HealthSouth Sea Pines.
Instructor for Space Coast Health Institute: Ergonomics, Body Mechanics, and Pathologies.

2003 – present Advanced Ergonomics, Inc., Dallas, TX

On contract per diem. Teach certification course for test administrators for physical ability testing. Ergonomic consulting. Data collection and Ergonomic job site analysis for employers implementing post-job offer physical abilities testing. Certified test administrator.

1998 - 2004 HEALTHSOUTH, Melbourne, FL

2003 – 2004: Regional Director of Workers' Compensation Services: Employer and Insurance contracting and marketing for Rehabilitation, Rehab. Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Diagnostic Centers. Utilization Management for physical therapy services. Utilization Review for Outpatient Physical Therapy clinics FL & GA.

1998-2003: Regional Occupational Medicine Coord.: Physician, Employer and Insurance Co. marketing and sales. Industrial consulting for managing and preventing work-related injuries. Delivery of Integrated Worksite Services, performing ergonomic evaluations, teaching on-site training classes and performing data collection for various services.

1994 - 1998 Rehab Management Systems Inc./ IHS/ Coastal Rehabilitation, Melbourne, FL

Space Coast Director of Industrial Services, Ergonomic Job Site Analysis; Industrial Rehabilitation & FCE; Case Management

Business Consultant; Marketing, Business Office Manager; Managed Care Contracting/Negotiating; Program Development; Industrial Consultant; Prevention & Rehabilitation Programs; Marketing; Clinical Coverage in Out patient clinics, Home Health, Nursing Homes, Manager, Out-Patient Clinics, Program Development

1989 - 1994 HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Center, Palm Bay, FL

Work Hardening Coordinator, Functional Restoration Coordinator, performing FCE's and managing multi-disciplinary program . Injury Prevention & Rehab. For Cumulative Trauma Disorders, Spine Rehabilitation and Stabilization. Performed QA audits for Work Hardening programs for State of Florida. Ergonomic Consultant for local Industry

1976 - 1989 Multiple medical and health settings including hospitals, out-patient rehab. & pool therapy, RPTA

SELECTED CLIENTS

Boeing	HealthSouth	Nokia Mobile Phones
Brevard County Brd of Comm.	Homac Mfg.	QVC
Brevard County School Board	Hydro Aluminum	Rockwell Collins
Delta Airlines	JDS Uniphase	Space Coast Credit Union
Gambro Renal Products	Lockheed Martin	US Postal Service, Central FL

SELECTED TRAINING & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Work Capacity Assessment (FCE) Training/HealthSouth	1989
“Injury Prevention & Cost Containment”, IMPACC	1990
Functional Stabilization Training, Beverly Biondi, PT	1991
“Back Pain in the 90's” Seminar	1991
HealthSouth WorkStart Residency Program	1991
“Ergonomics in the Workplace” CAIRE	1991
Skills Enhancement Training for Spine	1993
“Best Practices in Workers' Compensation”, FL Health Care Coaal.	1996
Case Management Training	1997
Ergonomic Analysis Professional Residency Program, Roy Matheson	1998
Certification for Ergonomic Specialist, Matheson/LaCourse, CPE	1998
Ergonomic Specialist Training, Advanced Ergonomics, Inc.	1998
HEALTHSOUTH Industrial Skills III	1998
HEALTHSOUTH Ergonomics Training	1998
HEALTHSOUTH Ergonomics Training & Marketing	1999
Sunshine Ed & Research at USF: Practical Ergonomics	2000

Ergonomics Application & Injury Management Services	2001
Ergonomics , Implement, Make Money & Have Fun	2001
Theory & Application of Mobilization & Exercise HEALTHSOUTH	2002
Advanced Ergonomic Application, Back School of Atlanta	2004
Certification for Ergonomics Assessment Specialist	2004
ASSE: Ergonomic Conference	2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker for Space Coast Association of Rehab Nurses meetings: Functional Capacity Evaluations, Work Hardening Programs and Chronic Pain Management Programs, 1990, 1992
- Community Service Program “ Rehabilitation of the Neck & Back”, along with Dr. Paul Keller, Orthopedic Surgeon 1994
- Community Service Program “The Benefits and Purpose of Exercise Programs” for Retired adult group in Palm Bay 1995, Indialantic, Fl 1995, Palm Bay, Fl 1995
- Speaker for recognition luncheon for medical office staff “Ergonomics & CTD in the Office” 1998
- Speaker on “Injury Prevention & Cost Containment”, “CTD & Ergonomics”, “Prevention Programs” for Brevard County Employers, Safety Committees. 1998-present
- Treasure Coast Human Resources Association & Public Personnel and Risk Manager Assoc., Speaker on Cumulative Trauma Disorders in the Workplace and Prevention / Medical Management, 1999
- ASSE, “Cumulative Trauma Disorders & Ergonomics in the Workplace”, 1999
- Credentialed instructor for HEALTHSOUTH CEU courses for Case Managers and Adjustors on Rehabilitation, Rehabilitating the Injured Worker, and Ergonomics.
- Speaker for AIHA FL Spring Conference, Tampa, FL “Functional Capacity Evaluations and Physical Abilities Testing” 2003
- Speaker on CTD/CTS for Dental Association of Brevard, Ergonomics, 2004
- Speaker for FSMTA Brevard Chapter, CEU presentation on Ergonomics, 2005

HONORS RECEIVED

Employee of the Quarter 1986, Employee of the year 1987 and 1988: Northwest Underwriters, Inc.
 Employee of the Quarter 1990, Employee of the Year 1991 and 1992: HEALTHSOUTH of Palm Bay
 “Pulling the Wagon” Award, 2001, 2002, 2003 HEALTHSOUTH Corp.

PUBLICATIONS

“Getting Injured Worker Back to Work through Rehabilitation”, BBN, 1993
 “Cumulative Trauma Disorders, Major Problem for Workers”, BBN, 1993
 “Injury Management News”, Quarterly publication for employers and insurance carriers 2000-2003