

Curriculum Vitae

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Director of Clinical Education

Assistant Professor

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Education:

Doctorate of Physical Therapy May 2008
Utica College, Utica NY

Master of Science in Physical Therapy May 2004
Utica College, Utica NY

Bachelor of Science May 2001
Ithaca College, Ithaca NY
Major – Athletic Training

Licensures:

Physical Therapy, New York (#21237) 2004 – active
Physical Therapy, Delaware (#JI-0003067) 2013-active

Employment History

Academic Positions

Director of Clinical Education, Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of Delaware, College of Health Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy, Newark, DE
2013-present

Adjunct Faculty, Utica College, Utica, NY
2010-present

Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy, Baltimore, MD
2009-2013

Clinical Positions

Upper Chesapeake Medical Center, Bel Air, MD November 2010 – Present
Senior PT

Responsible for assisting manager with training of new staff, competency development, and staff education. Primary therapist involved in the student program, directly supervising on

average 2 students a year and assisting other therapists in the supervision their students. Responsible for promotion of evidence based practice and program development for the rehab department. Provide patient care throughout the hospital.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD	June 2004 – November 2010
Team Leader	October 2007 – November 2010
Senior PT	July 2006 – October 2007
PT II	March 2006 – July 2006
PT I	June 2004– March 2006

Responsible for day to day operations for an acute care therapy team comprised of 20 PTs, 7, OTs, and 3 SLPs. Responsible for recruitment and retention of staff, clinical and profession development of staff, team efficiency and productivity, maintenance and development of relationship with physician groups, nursing and other internal customers, and service recovery. Responsible for recruiting/ working with staff on developing poster and platform presentations for submission to professional organization annual conference (PT/OT/SLP). Developed new staff orientation/ competency. Provided support to the student program by assisting staff in the supervision of students, particularly when difficult situations arose. Oversee staff development. Serve on hospital wide committee developing an interdisciplinary safe patient lift policy.

Projects:

1. Assisted in development of new efficiency/ volume tracking model for department (inpatient, outpatient, and acute rehabilitation).
2. Assisted in development of tools to be used by senior therapist in staff meetings to facilitate engaged discussion.
3. Assisted in hospital initiative looking at appropriate utilization of therapy services. The goal of this project is to develop a hospital plan that will allow therapy service to be directed at the most appropriate patients and minimize external barriers to care

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Greenwood, K., **Stewart, E.**, Hake, M., Milton, E., Mitchell, L., & Sanders, B. Defining Entry-Level Practice in Acute Care Physical Therapy Practice. *Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy*, 2016; 8(1): 3-10.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Hickey, M., **Stewart, E.**, & Wruble-Hakim, E. Hospital-Based Physical Therapy Practice: Dinosaur or Bald Eagle? NEXT APTA Annual Conference & Expo, Boston MA, 2017

Stewart, E., Wruble-Hakim, E., & Hickey, M. I Have a Dream that One Day Soon All Acute Care Curriculum Will... APTA Combined Section Meeting, San Antonio TX, 2017

Wruble-Hakim, E., **Stewart, E.**, Kurfuerst, S., & Hickey, M. The Value Proposition: Developing Academic-Clinical Partnerships. APTA Combined Section Meeting, San Antonio TX, 2017

Steinhorn, G., Friedman, M., Ricard, P., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. The Acute Care

- Clinician's Toolkit on Residencies and Fellowships: A value based approach to development and sustainability. APTA Combined Section Meeting, San Antonio TX, 2017
- Greenwood, K., **Stewart, E.**, Hake, M., Milton, E., Mitchell, L., & Sanders, B. Acute Care Entry Level Core Competencies: Education to Practice. APTA Combined Section Meeting, San Antonio TX, 2017
- Hickey, M., **Stewart, E.**, Halbert, J., & Wruble-Hakim, E. Clinicians as Educators: Engaging the Right People in the Right Way. APTA Combined Section Meeting, San Antonio TX, 2017
- Stewart, E.**, Tigani, L., & Wruble-Hakim, E. The 2:1 Clinical Education Model in Acute Care: Tools for Success not Stress. The APTA's of DC, Delaware, and Maryland Fall Conference, Baltimore MD, 2016
- Stewart, E.**, Steinhorn, G., Rossi, J., & Wruble-Hakim, E. "Why?" The Question of All Questions to Promote Clinical Reasoning Among Students and Clinicians. Education Leadership Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Phoenix AZ, 2016
- Wruble-Hakim, E., Johnson, D., & **Stewart, E.** Visioning and Implementing a Sustainable Clinical Education Program within a Large Health Network. Education Leadership Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association, Phoenix AZ, 2016
- Greenwood, K., **Stewart, E.**, Hake, M., Milton, E., Mitchell, L., & Sanders, B. Entry-level Competence in Acute Care Required to Meet Patient Care Needs in the 21st Century. NEXT meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville TN, 2016.
- Hickey, M., **Stewart, E.**, & Wruble-Hakim, E. CPR or DNR: Revive or Abandon Current Acute Care Curricular Approaches? Part 1. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Anaheim CA, 2016
- Wruble-Hakim, **Stewart, E.**, & Hickey, M. CPR or DNR: Revive or Abandon Current Acute Care Curricular Approaches? Part 2. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Anaheim CA, 2016
- Stewart, E.**, Funk, C., Tigani, L., Recek, K., Rose, C., Wruble-Hakim, E. Preparing to "Go Live" With the 2:1 Model. Education Leadership Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association. Baltimore, MD, 2015
- Wruble-Hakim, E., **Stewart, E.**, Ciolek, C., Foeller, CS., Johnson, D., Roth, W., Kelleher, C. The Power of Partnership: Part 1. NEXT meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. National Harbor, Washington DC, 2015.
- Foeller, CS., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E., Johnson, D., Blem, T., Kelleher, C. The Power of Partnership: Part 2. NEXT meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. National Harbor, Washington DC, 2015.
- Campo, M., Pickett, L., Zock, R., Burgess, T., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. Patient Handling Technologies from Clinic to Classroom Through the Continuum of Care, Part 1. NEXT meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. National Harbor, Washington DC, 2015.
- Stewart, E.** Wruble-Hakim, E., Burgess, T., Zock, R., Pickett, L., Campo, M. Patient Handling Technologies from Clinic to Classroom Through the Continuum of Care, Part 1. NEXT meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. National

Harbor, Washington DC, 2015.

Platform Presentations

- Stewart, E.**, Shumrak, G., Wruble-Hakim, E. Ready for Residency?. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Indianapolis 2015
- Stewart, E.**, & Wruble-Hakim, E., Teams that Walk the Talk. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Indianapolis 2015
- Stewart, E.**, Parry, J, Rossi, J & Ciesla, N. Treatment of Left Ventricular Assist Patients: one academic medical institutions model of physical therapy care. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Boston 2007
- Rossi, J, **Stewart, E.**, Parry, J, & Ciesla, N. Physical therapy following placement of a left ventricular assist device and continuous veno venous hemodialysis: from intensive care unit to home: a case study APTA Combined Section Meeting, Boston 2007
- Stewart, E.**, Gelsomino, MJ, Kelly, B, Klindo, N, Masterman, R, Migliaro, M, and Higgins, J. Relationship Between Obesity and Physical Activity in 1st and 2nd grade students. APTA Combined Section Meeting, New Orleans 2005

International Poster Presentations

- Stewart E.**, Schmitt LA, Hakim EW. Early Simulation as a Tool to Prepare Doctor of Physical Therapy Students for Collaborative Practice. 2nd International Conference on Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2014.
- Bell KA, **Stewart E.**, Holler J, Khoroshan E, Anderson A, Kwok A, Hakim EW. Cultivating the HealthCare Profession: The Value of Peer-Guided Learning in Developing a Culture of Communication, Collaboration, and Consultation, 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 2014.
- Shumrak G, **Stewart E.**, Hakim EW. The Johns Hopkins Acute Care Physical Therapy Residency Program: Rising to the Challenge of the Triple Aim. 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 2014.
- Zock R, Burgess T, **Stewart E.**, Hakim EW, Incorporating Lift Systems into Therapeutic Interventions: Breaking the Myths of Dependency. 2nd International Conference and Exhibition on Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2014.

National Poster Presentations

- McClain, N., Laugesen, M.C., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. An Even Better Web of Student Support: Enhancing the Study with Buddies (SWib) Initiative. The APTA's of DC, Delaware, and Maryland Fall Conference, Baltimore MD, 2016
- Steinhorn, G., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. Acute Care Residency Development: A Professional Obligation. The APTA's of DC, Delaware, and Maryland Fall Conference, Baltimore MD, 2016
- Tigani, L. Funk, C., Palmieri, T., **Stewart, E.**, Neeley, L., & Wruble-Hakim, E. Outcomes of Clinical Instructor (CI) Effort and Productivity With Implementation of the 2

Students: 1 CI (2:1) Clinical Education Model in the Acute Care Setting. APTA Combined Section Meeting, Anaheim CA, 2016

Sprague, A, Blem, T., Wood, M., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. Marking Mobility Across Disciplines: A Quality Improvement Project. 5th Annual Rehabilitation Therapy Services Clinical Showcase 2015.

Cowperthwait, A., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. Interprofessional Education: Now Stronger and Better. 5th Annual Rehabilitation Therapy Services Clinical Showcase 2015

Cowperthwait, A., **Stewart, E.**, Wruble-Hakim, E. Interprofessional Education: Now Stronger and Better. Interprofessional Simulation Conference at Widener University. Chester, PA 2015

Stewart, E. Cowperthwait, A., Wruble-Hakim, E. Facilitator Quantity Versus Quality: Academic Considerations. Interprofessional Simulation Conference at Widener University. Chester, PA 2015

Holler J, Khoroshan E, Anderson A, Bell KA, **Stewart E**, Kwok A, Hakim EW. A Culture of Collaboration Made Meaningful Through Student-Directed SWib (Study with Buddies) Sessions and Clinical Mentorship. NEXT 2014

Holler J, Khoroshan E, Anderson A, Bell KA, **Stewart E**, Kwok A, Hakim EW. A Culture of Collaboration Made Meaningful Through Student-Directed SWib (Study with Buddies) Sessions and Clinical Mentorship. 4th Annual Rehabilitation Therapy Services Clinical Showcase 2014

Shumrak G, **Stewart E**, Hakim EW. The Johns Hopkins Acute Care Physical Therapy Residency Program: Rising to the Challenge of the Triple Aim. 4th Annual Rehabilitation Therapy Services Clinical Showcase 2014.

Capin J, **Stewart E**, Hakim EW. Passive Movements (PMs) and Early Mobilization in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). 4th Annual Rehabilitation Therapy Services Clinical Showcase 2014

Professional Membership and Service:

American Physical Therapy Association (2004-present)
Annual Conference Programming Committee (2007-2010)
MD liaison 2007-2009
Chair 2009-2010
Acute Care Section
Combined Sections Meeting programming committee
Research section committee
Education Section

Honors and Awards:

2008 Emerging Leader of the APTA.

Teaching Responsibilities

University of Delaware

PHYT 631 PT in the Acute Care Environment, Course faculty

PHYT 831 Medically Complex, Course Coordinator

