

# Curriculum Vitae

**Penny Rogers, DHA, MAT, OTR/L**



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**Professional Goal and Summary**

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As a longtime educator in the field of occupational therapy, my goal is to continue to strive for excellence in the areas of Teaching, Service, and Research/Scholarship. It is my desire to be a leader, life-long learner, and futurist in the field of occupational therapy through best practices in education, management, research, and patient/client care. My goal is to advocate for the profession of occupational therapy through community partnerships and development of OTD capstone experiences that will propel the practice of occupational therapy in new, emerging practice areas such as primary care and administration.

**Certification and Licensure**

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1995-Present	Registered Occupational Therapist National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.	No. 1002052
1995-Present	Licensed Occupational Therapist Mississippi State Board of Health	No. OT0489

**Education**

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2012-2015	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER Jackson, Mississippi Doctor of Health Administration
2005-2011	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY Phoenix, Arizona Master of Arts in Teaching Emphasis in Professional Learning Communities
2000-2001	MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY Starkville, Mississippi 9 Hours Graduate Credit for State Certification in Teaching
1993-1995	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER Jackson, Mississippi Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
1993	EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Decatur, Mississippi Associate of Science Degree

## **Educational Honors**

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Recognized as 2017 Class of Nelson Order  
SHRP Doctor of Health Administration Award -May, 2016  
Initiated into Gamma Lambda Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon- September, 2016  
Inducted into Alpha Eta Society UMMC Chapter- 2014  
Dean's List University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at East Central Community College  
Dean's List East Central Community College

## **Professional Memberships**

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Mississippi Occupational Therapy Association

2002-Present Member  
2002 Secretary-Treasurer Elect  
2003-2005 Secretary- Treasurer

American Occupational Therapy Association

2008-2014 Mississippi Representative Assembly Member

Member of Southeastern Association of Cardiopulmonary Rehab

2009-2010

Member of American Association of Cardio & Pulmonary Rehab - AACVPR

2013-2014

Member of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy

2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

UMMC Alliance Member

2012- 2018

## **Committee / Board Appointments**

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2020-2021 President of the Board of Trustees - The Mustard Seed

2020-2021 President of the UMMC Chapter of Alpha Eta

2018-19 Chair of the SHRP Alumni Relations Committee

2018-19 Subcommittee Member on Dr. LouAnn Woodward's Education Opioid Task Force

2018 Member of AOTA Academic/Education Special Interest Section-  
Serving as Leadership Chair

- 2017-18 Member of the Doctor of Health Administration Admissions Committee
- 2017-18 Chair of the SHRP Alumni Relations Committee
- 2017-18 SHRP OTD Admissions Committee Member
- 2017-18 SHRP Faculty Development Committee Member
- 2017-18 SHRP Pre-Professional Development Committee Member
- 2017 Editor for Administration and Management Special Interest Section- AOTA Practice Connections Quarterly
- 2016-18 SHRP Faculty First Mentoring Program committee member
- 2016-present Mustard Seed Board member
- 2015-16 Editor for Administration and Management Special Interest Section- AOTA Practice Connections Quarterly
- 2015-17 SHRP MOT Program Admissions Committee member
- 2015-17 Alumni Relations Committee member
- 2015-17 Faculty Development Committee member
- 2014-present Core committee member for the UMMC Community Health Advocacy Committee
- 2012-17 Member of UMMC SHRP Pre-Professional Development Committee
- 2015-present Mississippi Rural Allied Health Professional Scholarship Program Board member
- 2014 AOTPAC Circle of Advisors
- 2012-present SHRP OT faculty committee member for Jackson Free Clinic
- 2012-13 Member of the UMMC Multi-Cultural Enhancement Committee
- 2013 Appointed to serve as a member of the AOTA Ad Hoc Committee on OTA Education
- 2013-14 Member of American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly (RA) Task Group

- 2012-14 Member of the AOTA Minutes Review Committee
- 2012 Served as appointed member of the AOTA nominating committee
- 2011 Appointed to serve on the UMMC OT Admissions Committee
- 2011-14 AOTA Volunteer Mentor for newly elected RA members
- 2011-2015 Appointment to Moody Radio Advisory Board –WMBU
- 2010-2011 American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)  
Representative Assembly Mentor Volunteer
- 2011-2012 Member of American Occupational Therapy Association  
Representative Assembly (RA) Task Group
- 2011 American Occupational Therapy Association RA Reappointment- Three  
Year Term
- 2009-2010 Neshoba County High School Vocational Technical Advisor
- 2009-2010 American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly  
Task Group Committee Member
- 2008 MSOTA Board Member
- 2008-2009 Leadership Development Institute Representative  
Neshoba County General Hospital Rehabilitation Department
- 2005-2006 MSOTA School Liaison, Holmes Community College
- 1999-2005 Allied Health Program Committee Member - Holmes Community College

### **Professional Honors**

- 2017 Recognized and Chosen for The Nelson Order
- 2013- 2014 UMMC Medical Center’s HEADWAE Faculty Representative

### **Employment Experience**

University of Mississippi Medical Center  
 SHRP Occupational Therapy Department  
**June 2011-Present**

- UMMC SHRP Capstone Coordinator-OTD Program 2018-Present
- UMMC Capstone Faculty Project Advisor
- Interdisciplinary speaker on March 22, 2018 for OT, PT, PharmD, SOM, and SON Simulation. The topic lecture was Empathy.
- Interdisciplinary speaker on April 2017 for OT, PT, PharmD, and SON Simulation Debriefing. Topic lecture was on Empathy.
- Hosted Program Awareness Day for SHRP OT Department on March 3, 2017.
- Hosted Program Focus Day for SHRP OT Department, November 4, 2016.
- Hosted Program Focus Day for the OT Department November, 2015.
- Serve as Jackson Free Clinic Representative for UMMC SHRP OT Department.
- Faculty advisor for the UMMC Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA).
- Serve as fulltime assistant professor in the department of occupational therapy.
- Serve as a research advisor for student groups in the MOT Program.
- Serve as property officer for the SHRP MOT department.
- Serve as a lab assistant in various classes.
- Instruct first, second and third year students as required by ACOTE and curriculum standards.
- Serve as student advisor for OT students.
- Assist with inventory selection and management.
- Serve as a member of the OT Admissions Committee.
- Participate in student tours and advisement related to recruitment.
- Assisted with Program Focus Day in November, 2011.
- Participated in Jackson Homeless Connect Day fall 2011- fall 2015.
- Facilitated an ergonomic service learning project in collaboration with UMMC OT Department Director, Amy Mayhue, in conjunction with OT542 Community Practice- Fall 2011-2015.
- Courses taught as duty of associate professor OTD curriculum
  - Fall Semester – OT 617 Principles of Patient Care
  - Fall Semester- OT671 Doctoral Capstone Seminar
  - Spring Semester- OT656 Experiential Learning Seminar
  - Spring Semester- OT680 Doctoral Capstone Experience
  - Spring Semester- OT685 Doctoral Capstone Project
  - Summer Semester- OT634 Community Health and Wellness
- Courses taught as duty of assistant professor
  - Summer Semester-OT 317 Medical Conditions III
  - Fall Semester-OT 312 Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Occupation I
  - Fall Semester- OT 542 Community Practice
  - Spring Semester –OT332 Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Occupation II-Team Teach
  - Spring Semester-OT 422 Orthopedic Principles in Occupational Therapy
  - Research Advisor- OT460
  - Research Advisor- OT500

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**The Summit Health and Rehab**

**PRN Occupational Therapist**

**February 2011**

- Completed patient evaluations and provided treatment interventions.
- Completed patient screens.
- Completed patient discharges and summaries.
- Supervised certified occupational therapy assistant.

**Trinity Rehab**

**PRN Occupational Therapist**

**January 2011**

- Completed patient evaluations and provided treatment interventions.
- Completed patient screens.
- Completed patient discharges and summaries.
- Supervised certified occupational therapy assistant.

**Neshoba County General Hospital-Nursing Home**

**Rehab Supervisor**

**January 2008 -February 2011**

- Facilitated growth and directed a staff of 17 therapists, techs, and office managers.
- Served as staff therapist providing occupational therapy treatment to a 160-bed nursing home with treatment focusing on physical dysfunction/neurological impairments.
- Recruited and hired rehab staff and personnel.
- Evaluated and provided occupational therapy treatment for all swing bed patients with focus on orthopedics and physical disabilities.
- Evaluated and provided occupational therapy treatment to acute care and senior life patients with emphasis in mental health and community re-entry.
- Provided Early Intervention assessments and treatments for pediatric patients.
- Collaborated with local Philadelphia City Schools and Special Services Coordinator to provide therapy to special needs children in the classroom environment.
- Provided regular patient discharge recommendations to physicians, team members and patients' families.
- Attended regular weekly meetings with the DON, ADON, nursing home administrator and all nurse managers in the Neshoba County General Hospital-Nursing Home.
- Attended regular bi-weekly MDS meetings.
- Attended department-head monthly meeting.
- Attended fall meetings with staff and director of nursing in the nursing home.
- Supervised and provided educational experiences for OT/OTA students on Level

I and Level II.

- Fall 2008-Spring 2009 served as an Ancillary Team Member by meeting weekly with CEO to address management concerns.
- Served as Ancillary Team secretary.
- Provided local industry and business Back Safety Seminars as a representative of Neshoba County General Hospital and Wellness Works.
- Coordinated and implemented Back Pack Awareness sessions at local elementary schools.
- Participated in *Introduction to Functional Capacity Evaluation* course.
- Performed Functional Capacity Evaluations.
- Provided in-services and community service for local clubs and organizations.
- Developed and initiated the Aquatherapy Program for Neshoba County General Hospital Rehab Department.
- Insured continuing education seminars for local rehab department.
- Managed and maintained all personnel records of employees.
- Designed and implemented the capital budget for the rehab department.
- Attended regular monthly audit meetings with ancillary members and health information officer.
- Provided all new-hire orientation related to back safety and proper lifting.
- Maintained all clinical contracts with colleges and universities.
- Volunteered in the community with the hospital for events such as Relay for Life, Ham Jam, and Make a Wish.
- Schedule and facilitate monthly rehab meetings within the department.
- Certified in Tai Chi.
- Provided community awareness activities in April for National Occupational Therapy Month.
- Marketed the rehab services to physicians and surgeons in Central Mississippi.
- Managed the rehab department tent for Heart of Dixie Triathlon runners each year.
- Assisted in application writing to obtain a Canine Companion for Neshoba County General Hospital.
- Advisor to Canine Companion facilitator.
- Provided care and assistance in the utilization of the pet therapy dog.
- Served as a team member in the planning and designing of a new hospital facility for Neshoba County General Hospital.
- Served as an advisory council member to the Neshoba County Vocational Technical Program.

### **Performance Therapy, Carthage, Mississippi**

#### **Staff Occupational Therapist**

**June 2006-November 2007**

- Attended weekly care plan meetings regarding patient progress.
- Developed and implemented individualized patient treatment plans.



- Attended monthly performance improvement meetings maintaining monitors.
- Supervised Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA) and COTA students.
- Served as a design team member for the Leake Memorial Hospital Chapel.
- Provided occupational therapy services in the out-patient setting.
- Provided treatment and initial evaluations for the Leake Memorial Swing Bed Unit.
- Provided initial evaluations and patient treatment for the 44-bed Leake Memorial Extended Care Unit.
- Collaborated with social services and swing bed coordinator to insure quality patient care.
- Designed and decorated Leake Memorial board room.
- Completed initial occupational therapy evaluations.

**Holmes Community College, Ridgeland, Mississippi**  
**Occupational Therapy Assistant Program**  
**July 1999-June 2006**

**Program Director/Instructor**  
**May 2005 – June 2006**

- Managed and directed the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.
- Instructed Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Students.
- Participated on the Holmes Community College Instructional Affairs Council.
- Managed the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program student interview process and participated as an interviewer on the committee.
- Coordinated students interview scores and ranked students for admission into the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.
- Informed students of admission status and scheduled an Occupational Therapy Assistant Student Orientation Program for July 2005.
- Developed course schedule for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program for fall 2005 which was approved by college administration.
- Served as a student advisor for Holmes Community College OTA Program and general population students.
- Coordinated, obtained approval and submitted to higher-level administration professional development plans for self and the Clinical Education Coordinator.
- Participated in ACOTE's Evaluator Accreditation Workshop in Bethesda, Maryland on July 15-17, 2005.
- Completed assignment of reviewing Self-study and completing a critique for the workshop on July 15-17,2005.

**Clinical Education Coordinator/Instructor**  
**July 1999-May 2005**

- Initiated Backpack Awareness Events in several local schools in September,

2003.

- Initiated Backpack Awareness events in Local schools supervising OTA students in the Backpack Weigh-ins September 2004.
- Provided local newspapers with Backpack Awareness Week information and facts through personal interview.
- Provided continuing education seminar to the MSOTA Coast District Meeting in regards to guidelines for clinical instructors in facility during Fieldwork I and Fieldwork II.
- Instructed first and second year Occupational Therapy Assistant Program students.
- Implemented and collaborated an extensive Level I and Level II Fieldwork Site file.
- Served as an advisor for Holmes Community College OTA and general population students.
- Provided educational information for surrounding communities regarding the practice of occupational therapy.
- Continued to negotiate and execute affiliation agreements with Holmes Community College OTA (Occupational Therapy Assistant) Program and outside entities in traditional and non-traditional settings.
- Assisted with the inventory selection of an additional \$25, 000 in new program equipment.
- Participated in the Occupational Therapy Assistant student interview process.
- Participated in the organization of Orientation/Family night for all newly accepted students.
- Traveled to Bethesda, Maryland, to consult with AOTA Fieldwork Specialists in the Academic Fieldwork Coordination Workshop.
- Attended AOTA's Academic Fieldwork Coordinator workshop seminar *Academic Fieldwork Coordination 101*.

**Mississippi State Veteran's Home, Kosciusko, Mississippi  
March 1998-June 1999**

**Staff Occupational Therapist**

- Provided occupational therapy (OT) services for Kosciusko Veteran's Home with capacity of 150 residents.
- Completed evaluations for treatment planning and implementation.
- Collaborated with social services and other rehab staff to provide quality care to assist residents in achieving maximum levels of independence.
- Attended weekly care plan sessions with the MDS nurse and support staff to review care plans and case conference with family members.
- Attended monthly staff meetings with all facility department heads.
- Supervised a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) for the State Veterans Home in Collins, Mississippi.

- Supervised the on-staff COTA at Mississippi State Veterans Home, Kosciusko, Mississippi.
- Ordered and designed special adaptive equipment and splints for residents.
- Case conferenced with physicians regarding treatment plan changes or resident problems.
- Designed and implemented OT protocols for the department.
- Implemented group therapy in collaboration with the staff speech language pathologist.
- Provided in-service training to certified nursing assistant (CNA's) and nursing staff related to occupational therapy intervention.
- Set up a booth during National Occupational Therapy Month to promote the profession.
- Incorporated horticulture into activities of daily living (ADL) and leisure skills activities to provide residents with purposeful activity.
- Case conferenced with family/responsible party.

**Sta-Home Health Agency  
June 1995-February 1998**

- Senior Therapist for six county area.
- Attended monthly planning sessions with interdisciplinary team.
- Provided OT services for the Sta-Home Carthage Corporation which covers a six county area.
- Provided in-service training to each satellite office covering topics in the occupational therapy area.
- Ordered supplies and inventory for the five occupational therapists in the corporation.
- Supplied OT services in the absence of other occupational therapist.
- Designed a rehab protocol for mastectomy patients.
- Completed evaluations for treatment planning and implementation.
- Supervised OT/COTA students during clinical affiliation.
- Provided presentations for various community and civic organizations with the program "What is Occupational Therapy".
- Guest lecturer at Mississippi Private School Association District Convention.
- Provided rehab to Choctaw Residential Nursing Home on consult basis through contract with Sta-Home.
- Participated on the committee in choosing the recipient of the prestigious Sonya Robinson Award.
- Attended all continuing education workshops provided by Sta-Home.
- Attended Mississippi Legislature to lobby to Home Health Services and Improvement.
- Collaborated with Medicaid System in regards to all pediatric evaluations in home health.

- 1996-1997 Therapist of the Year.

**Leake County School Systems  
Attala County School Systems  
Consultant-Special Services  
September 1996-1998**

- Provided consultation services to students in the local public schools.
- Available for review of IEP with faculty and family.
- Performed evaluations and implemented treatment plans.
- Provided weekly therapy sessions when needed.
- Provided follow-up intervention over the summer months.
- Provided instructors with hand-outs and education regarding occupational therapy services.
- Provided in-service instruction to faculty of Attala County School District.

**Lackey Memorial Hospital Senior Care Unit  
Forest, Mississippi  
January 1996 - November 1997**

- Staff occupational therapist for Geri-Psych Unit (10-Bed Facility).
- Consultation services provided.
- Performed evaluations and implemented treatment plans.
- Case conferenced on a regular basis with social services and counselors.
- Provided in-service and educational booth at Senior Fair for the community.
- Led group on regular basis to maximize residents' independence levels.

**Professional Presentations, Publications, Research and Scholarship**

- Co-authored and published an article with Dr. Kimberly Willis in the Journal of the Mississippi Medical Association, Vol. LXI, No. 4, 2020. The title of the publication is *Top Ten Facts You Need To Know for Referral of Your Patient to Occupational and Physical Therapy*.
- April, 2019 contributing author of the article, *Drug Testing in the Chronic Pain Management Population: Recommendations from the University of Mississippi Opioid Task Force*, published in the Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association.
- Panel member for Seminar I September 2019 for the IPE Seminar Opportunities 2019-2020. Topic was entitled *Living Your Best Life: An Interprofessional Look at Prevention*.
- Presented a wellness talk for the Healthy Back Series which was sponsored by the UMMC Wellness office. The presentation was on May 8, 2019 at noon and was

entitled *Occupational Therapy (OT) and The Role of OT in Maintaining A Healthy Back*.

- Presented on May 2, 2019 for the MSOTA Central District meeting. This presentation was on the recently transition of the OT Master's Program to the OTD Program and the meaning of Capstone Experience and Project.
- Presented at the AOTA Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA on April 5 in the poster sessions. The research poster presented was entitled *Assessing Occupational Therapists' Attitudes, Knowledge, and Perceptions of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone Experience Through Professional Development*.
- Research advisor and PI for student research project: *Assessing Occupational Therapists' Attitudes, Knowledge, and Perceptions of the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Capstone Experience Through Professional Development* –Fall/Spring 2019.
- January 25, 2019 presented for the Rotary Club of Carthage, MS. The presentation was entitled *How Can You Be A Change Agent in Leake County?*
- Presented on September 26, 2018, a UMMC-wide Participatory Ergonomic Presentation entitled *Best Practice Ergonomics: How to Design Your Comfort Zone at Work*. This event was in conjunction with a student service- learning project offering free work-place ergonomic assessments to employees who attended and requested the assessment.
- Presented for MSOTA on April 19, 2018. The presentation was entitled *A Case Study Using the AOTA Occupational Therapy Framework (OTPF)* and was interactive.
- Presented Concurrent Session titled *Closing the Gaps for Continuity of Care Through Collaborative Venture* at the 2017 ASAPH Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Interdisciplinary speaker on March 22, 2018 for OT, PT, PharmD, SOM, and SON Simulation. The topic lecture was Empathy.
- MSOTA Presenter for Meridian District Meeting on September 30, 2017. The presentation was entitled: *Benefits of User-Friendly Ergonomics and the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework*.
- Presented a research project poster at the 2017 AOTA Annual Conference & Centennial Celebration on March 30, 2017. Poster title was *Evaluations in Occupational Therapy: A Comparison of Standardized and Non-standardized*. Poster #2196.
- 2016, July 28-30 attended the 2016 Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana providing a presentation poster entitled *Evaluations in Occupational Therapy: A Comparison of Standardized and Non-standardized*.
- Presented in the poster presentation of the UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium- UAB Birmingham, Alabama, Thursday, April 21, 2016. The presentation was entitled: *The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) Community Health Advocacy (CHA) Training Program: Review and Evaluation*.
- Discussion Leader for the Health Disparities Journal Club on March 16, 2016. Article

discussed was Model Communities: A Vital Strategy to Implementing Policy and Environmental Change for Active Living and Addressing Health Equity in Suburban Cook County, Illinois. *Am. Journal of Health Promotion*: January/February 2014/

- Guest radio host on MS Public Broadcasting-*Healthy and Fit* with Dr. Deborah Minor, June 1, 2015. The topic presented was safety to kick-off National Safety Month.
- Provided the UMMC CHA Training to a group at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson- February 28, 2015 with approximately 22 trainees.
- Presented *Safety First: Using Ergonomics to Prevent Injury* for the UMMC Biostatistics Team on April 15, 2015 with approximately 20 team members present.
- Provided a Panopto presentation that was accessible through UMMC Health Stream to allow employees to view *Safety First: Using Ergonomics to Prevent Injury*.
- Provided *Safety First: Using Ergonomics to Prevent Injury* which was tailored to focus on ergonomic safety in the Perioperative Department with 46 attendees March 11, 2015.
- Provided an Ergonomic in-service entitled *Safety First: Using Ergonomics to Prevent Injury* for UMMC-UHHS Human Resources. This general audience session was open to all UMMC employees on March 4, 2015, with approximately 50 in attendance.
- Presented poster at the 2015 AOTA Conference in Nashville, TN. One research team member and new grad assisted with the presentation entitled *Fall Risk Assessments: Predicting Falls in the Well Elderly*.
- Provided the lecture on Professionalism and Privacy to the UMMC M1 students regarding certification in the UMMC CHA Training curriculum with 150 students on January 8, 2015.
- As a research group co-leader, the student research project has been accepted as a poster presentation for the 2015 AOTA National Conference.
- In February, 2015, was a guest radio host with Dr. Rick deShazo on his original Southern Remedy Radio Show aired by MS Public Broadcasting.
- Presented the objectives of the UMMC Community Health Advocate Program for the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church on October 6, 2014 at Camp Wesley Pines, Hazelhurst, MS.
- Presented *A Happy Marriage: An Interprofessional On-line Cohort Embraces Innovative, Community-Building Online Tools* at the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Conference in Orlando, Florida on October 25, 2013.
- Participating designer of UMMC MOT curriculum poster entitled *A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Developing a Curriculum Graphic to Convey Complex Ideas to Students Fieldwork Managers and Accreditation Bodies*. The poster was accepted for presentation at the 2013 ASAHP Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Presented continuing education 4 credit hour course “Thinking Outside the Box” for the 2013 Spring MSOTA Conference” in Brandon, Mississippi.
- Provided an in-service to the UMMC Rowland Medical Library Staff on “Ergonomics

in the Workplace- Part I and Part II- July 13 and July 20, 2012.

- Presented “Thinking Outside the Box” for North Mississippi Medical Center’s Fall Conference in Tupelo, Mississippi –October 2012.
- Presented an informational PowerPoint presentation regarding the importance of membership within the state and national organizations for the MSOTA Spring Conference General Assembly in April, 2011. Emphasis was placed on the Centennial Vision and the OT branding of *Living Life to Its Fullest*.
- Presented a continuing education 4 credit hour course to MSOTA-Central District regarding *Back to the Basics of Occupational Therapy*- summer 2010.
- Presented Back Safety and Body Mechanics In-service in compliance with yearly safety standard requirements for the following corporation: Applied Geo Technology
  - Carthage, Mississippi Campus
  - Choctaw, Mississippi Campus of Wells Lamont, Philadelphia, Mississippi Adult Day Care Centers, Philadelphia, Mississippi
- Presented "How to Be An Effective Clinical Instructor" for MSOTA Central District in 2005.
- Presented an in-service on *Clinical Instructor Guidelines for Supervision of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student* to the Coastal District of Mississippi Occupational Therapy Association September 2004.
- Presented an in-service to Harbor View Hospital Interdisciplinary Team on *Occupational Therapy and the Schizophrenic Patient*.
- Organized and completed history of occupational therapy and presented to Walnut Grove Sta-Home Health Office.
- Proposed and implemented an energy conservation/work simplification program protocol for presentation to the Sta-Home Health Agency’s Rehab Staff during monthly planning session.
- Lectured on *Occupational Therapy for the Arthritic Patient* at the Scott County Senior Citizen Health Fair. Represented Medi-Comp Senior Care Unit.

### **Professional Development Experiences**

2020	Received Graston Technique Certification, March 7-8
2020	Completed AOTA Continuing Education Seminar entitled <i>The New Occupational Therapy Evaluation/Re-evaluation Codes: Language and Components, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.</i>
2019	Jumpin’ Jigawatts! Electrifying the Classroom With Collaborative Technology Robin Thompson, Rebecca Butler, and Molly Ratcliff The University of

- Mississippi Medical Center.
- 2019 Anatomy, Pathology and the Healing Process of Ergonomic Injuries Webinar, The Back School, July 24, 2019 by Mike Pace
- 2019 Completed AHA Heartcode BLS Training to become certified as a BLS instructor for the occupational therapy and physical therapy students' training. Completed and became certified on May 15, 2019.
- 2019 Attended SHRP Research Day on April 26, 2019 and participated in listening to poster presentations and clinic table presentations from all disciplines from SHRP.
- 2019 Attended the AOTA Annual 2019 Conference AFWCC Academic Leadership Council Meetings held on April 2-3, 2019.
- 2019 Attended the Annual AOTA Conference in New Orleans, LA from April 1-5, 2019. Attended multiple sessions and provided a poster presentation.
- 2019 Attended AOTA 2019 Annual Conference AMSIS Educational Sessions which included Short Course 206 - (SIS) AESIS Using Video Cases as Simulation to Develop Clinical Reasoning and Prepare Students for Live Client Interactions.
- 2019 Attended AOTA 2019 Annual Conference Session Short Course 218 entitled How Vision Impacts Function: The Role of the OT Practitioner in Identifying and Treating Visual Impairments Throughout the Lifespan.
- 2019 Attended Envision Conference East in Birmingham, AL on March 22-23, 2019. Participated in the following sessions:  
*Developing a Low Vision Diabetes Program, Visual and non-Visual technology for Accessing News, Novels, and Textbooks, Best Practices and Collaborations in Service Delivery to Older Persons with Vision Loss, Optimizing Independence and Meaningful Occupational for Deficits in Visual Processing and Neuro-cognition from Glioblastoma, and Developing a Reading Behaviors Assessment for Clients with Glaucoma.*
- 2018-19 Leadership & Management Coordinator, Academic Education Special Interest Section for AOTA.
- 2018 Attended SHRP Research Day on April 27, 2018 and participated in listening to poster presentations from all disciplines of SHRP.
- 2018 Participated in SHRP Alumni Day and Continuing Education on April 6, 2018 with sessions entitled: *Mississippi's Health and Policies to Affect It, The Ongoing Health Care Debate, The Theory and Practice of Being Intentional, Health Care Ethics in the Digital Age, and Mississippi's Opioid Epidemic and Associated Ethical Dilemmas.*
- 2018 Attended MSOTA 2018 Central District Meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> and participated in the poster presentations by actively listening to presentations.



- 2017 Attended and participated in the Department of OT Research Presentations at UMMC SHRP on November 17.
- 2017 Participated in ASAHP's Annual Conference sessions-Opening Keynote Presentation and Poster Presentations-October 18-20.
- 2017 Attended and participated in OSSUR Advanced Technology Symposium-Outcomes & Rehab on August 2, 2017-Jackson, MS.
- 2017 June 26-28 attended and participated in Touch Bionics by OSSUR. Completed i-digits 3 day Advanced Workshop.
- 2017 Mid-Career Women Faculty Development Workshop-May 30-31
- 2017 Attended UMMC Schwartz Center Rounds/Disability Inclusion: getting to Know & Interact with People with Disabilities, May 16.
- 2017 Attended AOTA Annual Conference and Centennial Celebration. Participated in Short Course 131- (AOTA) (SIS) AMSIS Private Practice Annual Program: Branding and Marketing: Strategies for Private Practice
- 2017 Attended Short Course 121-AOTA Annual Conference: AOTA) (SIS) EDSIS Annual Program: The Doctoral Experiential/Cultivating & Sustaining Relationships That Support OT Education, Community, & OTD Student Outcomes
- 2017 AOTA Annual Conference Poster Presentation, March 30, 2107 entitled *A Description of Current Occupational Therapy Practice in School-Based Settings: A Pilot Study*
- 2017 Attended SHRP Alumni Day participating in CEU courses: *Ethics in Healthcare and Social Media* and *U: Appropriate Personal Use of Social Media*.
- 2017 Faculty advisor for a group of OT students/Radiological Science students in a collaborative clinical table for SHRP Research Day. Placing 3<sup>rd</sup> of 16 Clinical Tables the title of the abstract was Diagnosis and Treatment Intervention for the Patient with Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Collaborative Venture.
- 2017 Attended MSOTA Spring Conference. Tracks attended were "Cardiac Rehab", "Occupational Therapy and Sleep", and "Pain Management" on March 25.
- 2017 Attended MSOTA Central District meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Attended the UMMC SHRP OT student poster presentations and "2017 Fieldwork Educator Update" by Robin Davis of UMMC's OT Program.
- 2015-17 Quarterly Editor, Administration & Management Special Interest Section
- 2016 Participated in the live CME Activity- CSS Rehab Grand Rounds: Cross-Cultural Observations of Autism in Jackson, MS on October 20, 2016.
- 2016 Participated in the 2016 Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Conference (ExPAAC II) July 28-30 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2016 Participated in the iCAP workshop: *Three Dimensional Research Innovation in*

- Applied Health Sciences* on February 1, 2016.
- 2015 Attended UMMC Back to the Basics- Anatomy Review of the Spine, September.
- 2015 Guest of Dr. Deborah Minor on MS Public Broadcast Radio Show Health and Fit June 1. Topic- Safety from the OT Perspective as June is National Safety Month.
- 2015 Attended the UMMC Trainee Talks on March 26 in promotion of the UMMC institutional goal of increasing interprofessional education.
- 2015 Attended AOTA National Conference in Nashville, TN from April 16-18, 2015.
- 2015 Completed a peer performance appraisal for a colleague as recommended by the SHRP Promotions and Tenure Committee.
- 2015 Serve as the advisor for the SHRP MOT Class of 2017.
- 2015 Completed Health Stream “Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness”.
- 2015 Chosen for Chair of the AMSIS committee on Administration and Management. Declined due to specific DHA responsibilities and work responsibilities.
- 2014-15 Primary investigator for the OT2 group completing a research project regarding *Facility Developed Assessments*.
- 2014 Participated in the NBCOT launch Beta Test of New OT Gaming Platform.
- 2013-14 Served as a primary investigator for a UMMC student research group completing a research project entitled *Correlation of Fall Risk Factors and Fall Risk Assessment Scores*.
- 2014 Served as a team member to revise the University of Mississippi Medical Center Community Health Advocate Curriculum
- 2014 Provided and completed Ergonomic Workstation evaluations for 5 office workstations in the Office of the Vice Chancellor. This was a collaborative service learning project with the SHRP MOT Class of 2015
- 2014 Served as a research group co-leader on one of the UMMC Student research teams.
- 2014 Participated in the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation webcast: *Why is My Patient So Irritable? Dealing with Anger/Hostility*.
- 2014 Participated in the AOTA RA on line meeting spring March 14-28 in preparation for AOTA Spring Annual Conference.
- 2014 Attended AOTA Annual Conference and Expo Hands on Advocacy: A Visit to Capitol Hill- April 1.
- 2014 Attended Cultural Fluidity: Translating International Lessons into Local Practice at AOTA Annual Conference and Expo.
- 2014 Obtained CEAS I certification as a Certified Ergonomics Assessment Specialist

on February 7, 2014.

- 2013 Attended AOTA's 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and Expo in San Diego, California
- 2013 Attended and participated in the RA on-line preparation meetings for the face-to-face meeting at AOTA Annual Conference in San Diego, California
- 2013 Served on the AOTA Representative Minutes Review Committee
- 2013 Attended MSOTA Legislative Appreciation Day at the MS State Capitol
- 2013 Attended and participated in the 2013 Poverty Simulation Workshop representing the SHRP DHA Program
- 2013 Served as co-author in writing the proposal A Healthier "U" with Chameka Robinson of Rowland Medical Library. The UMMC Library was awarded \$1,000.00 to conduct the project.
- 2013 Attended MSOTA District Mini-Conference on September 12 with title of presentation *Experienced-Based to Evidence-based Practice: Building a Foundation*.
- 2013 Attended the Double Scoop Workshop Series by UMMC Academic Affairs, SHRP and SON.
- 2013 Completed the reviewing of 54 Proposal submissions for the 2014 AOTA Annual Conference and Expo.
- 2013 Attended Concurrent Session: *Does Collaboration Lead to Fewer Diagnostic Errors* by Jim Carlson of Rosalind at the 2013 ASAHP Annual Conference.
- 2013 Participated in Institute for Healthcare Improvement's on-line CEU entitled *Author in the Room: Management of Gout: A 57 Year Old Man With a History of Podagra, Hyperuricemia, and Mild Renal Insufficiency*.
- 2012 Attended the AOTA National Conference and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 24- April 28, 2012.
- 2012 Participated in UMMC's TEDMED 2012 Program- April 12
- 2012 Served on a face-to-face Task Group during the 2012 conference regarding increasing support and communication among all RA leaders in smaller state regions
- 2012 Attended the MSOTA Spring Conference April 13-14, 2012.
- 2012 Actively participated in the AOTA representative assembly on-line meeting from April 9- April 16<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the AOTA face-to-face meeting.
- 2012 Attended UMMC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Mississippi Health Care Rehabilitation Conference in February.
- 2011 Participated in AOTA Fall On-Line Representative Assembly meeting.
- 2011 Participated in the March 28-April 1, 2011 AOTA online task group conference.
- 2011 Attended the AOTA National Conference and Expo in Philadelphia,

- Pennsylvania from April 12 – April 17, 2011.
- 2011 Participated in the AOTA face to face representative assembly meeting at the National Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 Participated in UMMC’s continuing education seminar – “Ten Ways to Put Your License at Risk”- November 12, 2012.
- 2010 Attended MHA continuing education course- Documentation for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy-Defending Your Documentation.
- 2010 Completed *Documentation to Support Skilled PT, OT and Speech Therapy Services: Prove Medical Necessity with Accurate Documentation* by Gawenda Seminars.
- 2010 Participated in the spring meeting of the Representative Assembly for AOTA in Orlando, Florida from April 27-29, 2010.
- 2010 Participated in the spring meeting online for AOTA on –line from April 5-9, 2010.
- 2010 Attended UMMC SHRP – Alumni Reunion with CEU course- Tai Chi and Yoga.
- 2010 Completed Pay-For-Performance: Returning to Outcomes-Based Rehabilitation.
- 2010 Acquired Certification in Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention on July 18, 2010. Master Trainer – Sheila Rae educated by Dr. Paul Lam.
- 2009-10 Participated as an AOTA Task Group member in on-line meetings in preparation for national conference meetings.
- 2009 Participated in MSOTA Spring Conference 2009 in Jackson, MS.
- 2009 Attended Southeastern Association of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Spring Conference in Tupelo, MS.
- 2009 Actively participated in Introduction to Functional Capacity Evaluation by Wellness Works.
- 2009 Attended MHA continuing education course: PT/OT/Speech Preparing for the RAC Comprehensive: Coding and Reimbursement Documentation.
- 2009 Actively participated in Introduction to Functional Capacity Evaluation by Wellness Works.
- 2009 Participated in the Legislative Breakfast sponsored by Mississippi Tri-Alliance where OT’s across the state have an opportunity to inform state representatives and senators about upcoming issues and the needs of the state related to therapy.
- 2008 Attended MSOTA Spring Pre-Conference meeting.
- 2008 Attended MSOTA Northern District Continuing Education Seminar on Seating and Positioning and Basic Immobilization Splinting.

- 2006 Participated in Cross Country Education's *Therapeutic Yoga: Bridging Ancient Practices with Traditional Therapy Techniques*.
- 2005 Participated in ACOTE's Evaluator Accreditation Workshop in Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2005 Attended the continuing education course entitled "How to Jump Start Learning for Children with Sensory Dysfunction" in Jackson, Mississippi in preparation for teaching pediatric courses at Holmes Community College.
- 2004 Attended the MSOTA Spring Conference continuing education program.
- 2004 Participated in Pediatric Feeding/Swallowing and Tracheostomy Tubes.
- 2003 Received continuing education credit for attending the Cardiopulmonary Assessment and Treatment in the Elderly.
- 2003 Attended Therapeutic Applications of Physical Agent Modalities in Occupational Therapy on the campus of Anderson Regional Medical Center.
- 2003 Participated in "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome"-An Introduction to Effective Treatment for Non-Surgical Remediation".
- 2002 Attended and actively participated in Vision Therapy sponsored by MSOTA in Biloxi, Mississippi.
- 2002 Participated in the MSOTA Spring Conference in Jackson, Mississippi receiving continuing education credit in Hippotherapy and Adaptive Equipment.
- 2001 Actively participated in the course: Using Blackboard for On-line Instruction sponsored by Holmes Community College.
- 2001 Participated in Successful home Care Therapy: Assessment, Utilization and Outcome Monitoring Strategies sponsored by Sta-Home Health.
- 2000 Received continuing education credits in the *Interdisciplinary Treatment of Chronic Pain* sponsored by the Mississippi Pain Society in Biloxi, Mississippi.
- 2000 Participated in Handwriting without Tears Workshop sponsored by MSOTA.
- 1999 Attended Southeastern Region Fieldwork Coordinators meeting, GSOTC in Destin, Florida.
- 1999 Attended Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference in Destin, Florida with concentration on obtaining new non-traditional and psychiatric fieldwork settings, as well as attended all seminars related to mental health and fieldwork placement.
- 1999 Attended the Mississippi Occupational Therapy Fall Conference in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1999 Participated in the *Fieldwork Coordinator 101* course in Bethesda, Maryland.
- 1999 Completed requirements for the 40 hour Vocational Technical Educator's Teaching and Learning Seminar as prescribed by the Mississippi Department

- of Education in Starkville, Mississippi.
- 1999 Attended the Mississippi Vocational and Technical Education Conference entitled Moving Toward the Millennium which was held in Starkville, Mississippi.
- 1999 Attended Mississippi State Hospital's Clinical Affiliation Conference that provided an in depth view of Psychotropic Drugs.
- 1999 Attended the Pre-service Education Program required by the Office of Vocational and Technical Education of Mississippi Department of Education.
- 1998 Attended Great Southern Occupational Therapy conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. Seminars attended were *Geriatric Practice Issues*, *What Will Occupational Therapy Do Next?*, *O.T. Therapy Issue In Pediatric OT.*, *The O.T. in Hand Therapy*, *Aging in Place*, *"But I Told the Aide Exactly What to Do"*, *Expanding the Future for OT*, *Treating Neurologically Involved*, *New Assessments and Treatment for Older Adults*, and *Student Contributions*.
- 1998 Attended the Symposium on Fibromyalgia presented by the Mississippi Pain Society in April.
- 1998 Participated in Med 2000's seminar on Herbal medicine in August in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1997 Attended Sta-Home Health Agency continuing education clinic entitled Geriatric Orthopedics for the Home Health Therapist in Durant, Mississippi in November.
- 1996 Completed requirements of Medical Fitness Centers of America, Inc. seminar on Kinesiological Examination of the Shoulder and Clinical Application Workshop in May, in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 1996 Attended the fourteenth annual Great Southern Occupational Therapy Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 1996 Participated in Sta-Home Health Agency's continuing education course entitled *The Neurological Patient: Diagnosis, Assessment and Intervention* in November.
- 1996 Attended the Smith and Nephew Rolyan Static Splinting workshop in Jackson, Mississippi in September. The seminar was entitled Static Splinting: A hands-on workshop.
- 1995 Attended *Clinical Assessment and Effective Monitoring of the Geriatric Patient at Home* sponsored by Sta-Home Health Agency in November in Durant, Mississippi.
- 1994 Attended Conference on Aging in Fort Smith, Arkansas sponsored by Health South.

