

CURRICULUM VITAE

Stacey Bell Sloas
Arkansas State University

Education:

Ed. D., Doctor of Education
Arkansas State University
Educational Leadership
May 2019

M.S.E., Master of Science in Education
Arkansas State University
Educational Leadership
May 2008

B.S., Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
Arkansas State University
Physical Therapy
May 1998

B.S.E., Bachelor of Science in Biology Education
Arkansas State University
Biology Education
May 1990

Licensure Information:

AR PT 2122

Certifications:

LSVT BIG 2021

Employment and Positions Held:

Associate Professor
Tenured
Arkansas State University
State University, Arkansas
August 2005 to present

PRN Physical Therapist
Encompass Health (Healthsouth)
Jonesboro, Arkansas
November 2004 to present

PRN Physical Therapist
Tracy Jones Physical Therapy
Jonesboro, Arkansas
June 2014- present

Part-time Physical Therapist
SPARC Specialty Pediatric & Autism Resource Center
Jonesboro, Arkansas
June 2010- December 2012

Physical Therapist
Therapy Counts, LLC
Paragould, Arkansas
November 2004- July 2005

Adjunct Faculty member
Arkansas State University
College of Nursing and Health Professions
January 2003 to August 2005

Team Leader of Day Program/Physical Therapist
Healthsouth
Jonesboro, Arkansas
June 1998 to November 2004

PRN Physical Therapist
Regional Hospital of Northeast Arkansas
Jonesboro, Arkansas
June 1998-August 1999

Teacher
Harrisburg High School
Harrisburg, Arkansas
August 1991-May 1996

Teacher
MacArthur Junior High School
Jonesboro, Arkansas
September 1990 – May 1991

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Keith, B., Sloas, S., Mooney, M., and Norris, T. (2014). Readability of PTA Textbooks and Reading Comprehension Rates of PTA Students, IARTEM e-Journal, Volume 6, Issue 1, pages 38-47.

Sloas, S., Keith, B., & Whitehead, T. (2013). A Pretest Strategy for Physical Therapist Assistant Programs to Predict Success Rate on the National Physical Therapy Exam. Journal of Allied Health, 42(2), 79-83.

Aldridge, R., Keith, B., Murphree, A., Sloas, S. (2010). The Relationship of the Nelson Denny Reading Test to the Scores of the NPTE. Journal of Allied Health, 39(2), 72-75.

Jones, C., Slate, J., Blake, P., and Sloas, S. (1995). Relationships of Study Skills, Conceptions

of Intelligence, and Grade Level in Secondary School Students. High School Journal, 79(1), 25-32.

Slate, J., Jones, C., Bell, S. & Saddler, D. (1992). Improving the Academic Skills of High School Students: A Role for Counselors. Alabama Association for Counseling and Development Journal, 18(1), 22-26.

Jones, C., Slate, J., Bell, S. & Saddler, D. (1991). Helping High School Students Improve Their Academic Skills: A Necessary Role for Teachers. High School Journal, 74(4), 198-202.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations:

Stacey Sloas
Presentation
Self-Assessment of Learning
Learn@State
March 2021

Stacey Sloas
Poster
Physical Therapist as Community Educator for Diabetes Education
CSM at Denver
February 2020

Stacey Sloas
Poster
Using Allied Health Care Professionals for Diabetes Education
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions in Charleston, SC
October 17, 2019

Becky Keith and Stacey Sloas
Poster
Encouraging Professionalism and Core Values through Volunteerism in a PTA Program
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions in Charleston, SC
October 17, 2019

Stacey Sloas
Poster
Extending Health Care Education through Peer-Led Diabetes Education
Community Health Centers of Arkansas in Hot Springs
September 26, 2019

Stacey Sloas and Kristie Vinson
Poster
Do Healthcare Faculty and Students Have Adequate Knowledge of the PT Profession
CSM Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA
February 19, 2016

Stacey Sloas and Kristie Vinson
Poster
Is Social Work included in Interprofessional Education?

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professionals in Scottsdale, AZ
October 29, 2015

Stacey Sloas and Angie Schmidt
Platform
Health Literacy in Health Profession Education
Association of Schools of Allied health Professionals Annual Conference in Scottsdale, AZ
October 29, 2015

Stacey Sloas and Becky Keith
Platform
Reading Levels of Healthcare Textbooks
MSERA Annual Conference in Lexington, KY
November 7, 2012

Stacey Sloas and Becky Keith
Poster
Bridging the Classroom and Clinic: Creating Service Learning from Community Volunteerism
MSERA Annual Conference in Lexington, KY
November 7, 2012

Stacey Sloas and Penny Head
Poster
An Interdisciplinary Approach to Pre-Participation Athletic Evaluations
ASAHP Annual Conference in Orlando, FL
October 25, 2012

Stacey Sloas and Becky Keith
Poster
The Impact of Textbook Reading Levels on an Associate Level Healthcare Program
ASAHP Annual Conference in Orlando, FL
October 25, 2012

Stacey Sloas, Becky Keith, & Todd Whitehead
Platform
Game On or More Practice?
Mid- South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting in Oxford, MS
November 4, 2011

Stacey Sloas
Platform
Instructional Design for Teaching Medical Terminology
Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education Spring Conference
April 21, 2007

Stacey Sloas
Platform
Entry-Level Skills and Knowledge of Pediatrics for the Physical Therapist Assistant
Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education Spring Conference at A-State
April 8, 2006

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Stacey Sloas/author
1,000
Get Legit Fit/Blue Cross Blue Shield Mini-Grant
2016

Current/Active Research Activity:

Diabetes Education
Self-Assessment in Student Learners
Vicarious Trauma in CASA volunteers

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

APTA
1998- present
Arkansas Chapter of APTA
1998- present

Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

FYE Advisory Board
Arkansas State University
2020-2022

Business Advisory Board Member
Project SEARCH
2019-2022

Strategic Planning Committee Member
CASA
2019-2020

Advisory Board Member
TLC
2017

Community Service:

Human Development Center
December 2021

Together We Foster
November 2021 – present

Book Drive
First United Methodist Church – Harrisburg
940 books
October – November 2021

Chair Yoga
Beck Center for Veterans
June 2021

Jonesboro Community Response
Blessing Boxes
December 2020

Food Bank of NEA
Drive Through Food Pantry
June 2020

Clinic Volunteer/Member
Diabetes Self-Management Clinic
2016-present

Coordinator
Diabetes Lecture Series
2019

Advocate
CASA
2013-present

Volunteer
United Way Day of Caring
2005-present

Volunteer
NEA Charitable Foundation 5k
2016-2018

Volunteer
Valley View Band Boosters
2015-2018

Services to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

University-wide

2018-2020

Academic Calendar Committee

2018-2020

Honors and Awards

2014-2018

Wilson Award and Distinguished Alumni Committee

College of Nursing and Health Professions

2021-2022
Social Media Ad Hoc Committee

2021-2022
CNHP Grievance Committee

2021-2022
CNHP Scholarship and Awards Committee

2019-2022
Alpha Eta Sponsor

2018-2020
Honors College

2019-2021
PRT-A

2013-2017
Infection Control

2010-2014
Technology

Department
2017-2021
Curriculum Committee
Assessment Committee
Strategic Planning Committee
Student, Faculty, and Alumni Relations
Scholarship and Award
PT Department Committees

2014-2021
Orientation Committee
Admissions Committee
Curriculum Committee
Assessment Committee
PTA Program Committees

2011-2021
PTA Alumni Day

2006-present
Pre-PTA Advising

Honors and Awards:

Faculty Achievement Award – Advising
College of Nursing and Health Professions

April 2020

Outstanding Alumni Award
Department of Educational Leadership
October 2019

2nd Judicial District CASA Volunteer of the Month
October 2016

Faculty Award for Excellence in Professional Service
Arkansas State University
2015

Women of the Year
Awarded by the Jonesboro Business and Professional Women
October 2014

You Are Making a Difference Award
Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions
May 2013

Outstanding Alumni Award
Department of Physical Therapy
October 2010

Nominated for "You Make a Difference Award" Faculty Advisor Award through Wilson
Advising Center
2010

Physical Therapy Student Academic Award
Arkansas State University
1998

Outstanding Biology Student
Arkansas State University
1990

Continuing Education Attended:

Introduction to Bioethics; Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, December 2021

APTA Combined Sections Meeting held virtually Feb-March 2021; Advances in Pediatric Neurogenetics Implications for the Physical Therapist; Improving the Experience & Delivery of Stroke Care In the Hospital and Beyond; Pharmacology of Chemotherapeutic Drugs What Therapists Need to Know for Oncology Rehab; Bringing Vitality to Vital Signs; PDGM & PDPM New Opportunities for Wound Care; Aging with Multi-morbidities Implications for the Physical Therapist; Ai Chi Empower Your Patients So Much More than Group Exercise; Pathway to ICU Recovery Bring Acute Rehab

Skills into ICU Care; Beyond the Guidelines Physical Therapist Management of Patients with Advanced Heart Failure and Lung Disease; Defining Entry-Level Physical Therapist Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Competencies; Arterial Wounds The Role of the PT in Hard-to-Heal Wounds.

CAPTE Self-Study Workshop for PTA Programs: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, 10 hours, November 10, 2020

Human Neuroanatomy, University of Michigan, Dr. Kelli Sullivan, PhD, November, 2020

Cascade AFO Institute, Impact of Foot and Ankle Position; Assessment for DAFOs, October 30, 2020, 2 hours

The Power of the Breath, Dr. Staffan Elgelid, PTA Alumni Day, October 23, 2020, 1 hour.

HIPAA and Telehealth presented through APTA, 1 hour, September 21, 2021.

Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence, online training for Mandated Reporter in Arkansas, September 21, 2020, 2 hours.

Human Trafficking, Megan Brown founder of Hope Found, September 2020, 1 hour.

Myths and Misinformation about ASD, UAMS Webinar, September 25, 2020, 1 hour.

Urologic and Pelvic Floor Considerations in PT, UAMS Webinar, September 23, 2020, 1 hour.

Diabetes Education sponsored by ADA (67th Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course: Panel Discussion on Weight Management: Lifestyle, Pharmacology and Bariatric surgery, Diabetes and the Older Adult, Obesity Management in Type 2 Diabetes: Lifestyle Modification, What Every Primary Care Provider Needs to Know About Continuous Glucose Monitoring), April 2020, 4.75 hours.

UAMS Diabetes Update Symposium, Practicing Strategies for Managing Diabetes, February 28-29, 2020, 11 hours.

Optimize Conference sponsored by ArPTA, October 4-6, 2019, 8 hours.

Diabetes Education sponsored by ADA, (Physical Activity-Exercise and Diabetes; Obesity Management in Type 2 Diabetes; Psychosocial Care in People with Diabetes; Diabetes and Hypertension; Highlights of the 2019 Standards of Care), 15.75 hours, April 2019

Managing Childhood Obesity in a Patient-Centered Medical Home presented through APTA, April 1, 2019.

MNRI, Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration: Tactile Integration, February 23-24, 2019, 16 hours

MNRI, Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration: Dynamic and Postural Reflex Integration, October 18-21, 2018, 32 hours.

LSVT BIG, Cynthia Fox, Laura Guse, and Jennifer Tuccitto; July 25, 2018, 12 hours.

Combined Sections Meeting of APTA, February 21-24, 2018, New Orleans, LA, 18 hours.

Professionalism Module 1: Introduction to Professionalism; November 29, 2017, through APTA online courses, 2 hours.

Preventing Fraud, Abuse, and Waste: A Primer for Physical Therapists through APTA online courses, November 28, 2017, 1 hour.

Optimize Conference sponsored by Arkansas Chapter of APTA, October 7-8, 2017, 11 hours.

Mandated Reporter Training, Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence, August 16, 2017, 2 hours.

Understanding Type 2 Diabetes- Prevention and Management – The Physical Therapy Perspective, August 18, 2017, 2 hours.

ADA's Standards of Care, 2016 through American Diabetes Association, June 8, 2017, .75 hours.

Congestive Heart Failure – The Complication that Gets No Respect, 64th Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course, June 13, 2017, .75 hours.

What's the Best Way to Treat Obesity in Type 2 Diabetes?; 64th Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course, American Diabetes Association, June 11, 2017, 1 hour.

Disease Management Models for PT: Focus on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease through APTA online courses, June 11, 2017, 2 hours.

Developing Exercise Programs for Individuals with Chronic Heart Disease through APTA online, June 8, 2017, 2 hours.

Annual Spring Social Work Conference, March 17, 2017, Brain Based Therapy with Children: Healing from Trauma by Peggy Goodwin; Unto the Third Generation: A Call to End Child Abuse in Three Generations by Victor Vieth; Guidelines for Child Protection Professionals Working with Parents Justifying Corporal Punishment with Scripture by Victor Vieth; 4.5 hours

Yoga in Physical Therapy by Staffan Elgelid, October 28, 2016, 6 hours

Rhonda Boeckman, "Movement Patterns in the Geriatric Patient", October 15, 2016. A-State PTA Alumni Day, 4 hours

Optimize Conference sponsored by Arkansas Chapter of APTA, September 24-25, 2016, 11 hours.

STAR Oncology Rehab Partners completion of 30 hours of online training in the STAR Program Certification Course, July 5, 2016

CI Seminar, "Current Topics and Trends in Palliative and Hospice Care," Presented by Ben Owen, MD and Donna Lowe, RN-BSN, April 8, 2016, 2.5 hours

Annual Spring Social Work Conference, "Rethinking Cultural Competence: Beyond Race," March 9, 2016 at Arkansas State University, 6 hours

Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, February 17-20, 2016, 14 hours.

Clinical Instructor Seminar, "The Power and Pitfalls of Social Media in Healthcare," presented by Holly Kathleen Hall, J.D., 3 hours, April 24, 2015

Geriatric Obesity: Pathophysiology, Issues, and management presented by Dale Terrell, M.D., through UAMS and Center on Aging, April 23, 2015, 1 hour.

Professionalism Module 3: Ethical Compass sponsored online by APTA, February 5, 2015, 3 hours.

SureStep Stability in Motion: Functional Solutions for the Hypotonic Gait held January 14, 2015 in Jonesboro, AR, 4 hours

Item Writing and Test Development Workshop for the National Physical Therapist Examination (NPTE) sponsored by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy on August 22-24, 2014 in Alexandria, VA. 20 hours

CI Seminar, February 28, 2014, 3.75 hours, "What All Healthcare Professionals Should Know About Risk Management" by Brad Parsons, CEO/Administrator and "Healthcare Compliance Issues from Administration to Point of Care" by Daya Shipman and Beth Murff, MSN, RN, CCRN.

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program for Academic Year of Site Visit:

Fall

PTA 2233 Neuromuscular PT 1

PTA 2263 Pathophysiological Conditions

PTA 1013 Making Connections in Rehab Services

Spring

PTA 2323 Seminar

PTA 1013 Making Connections in Rehab Services