

# Physical Therapists

**T**hroughout the Chattanooga area, physical therapists involved in a variety of distinctive fields regularly provide ongoing and exceptional care to those with special needs. With bright smiles and caring hearts, these men and women endeavor to lead patients to a renewed quality of life. They are often among the unsung heroes of health care.

The following seven physical therapists have been recognized by their peers and colleagues for their outstanding dedication to the care of others.



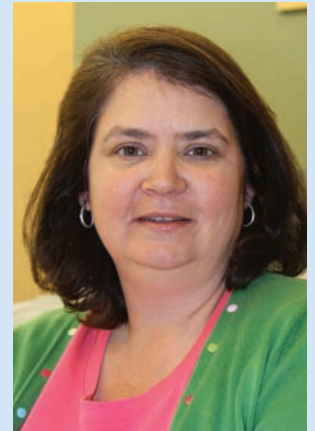
**MICHELLE ALLYN**  
*Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation*

Michelle Allyn is a Vestibular Competency Certified Physical Therapist at Siskin Hospital. Known for her compassion and love for her job, Michelle is a caring and focused mentor committed to providing an exemplary level of patient care. Soon to earn the distinct title of a Certified Manual P.T. through the North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Michelle's work focuses on Orthopedic Manual Therapy. Her 16 years of experience have led her to be instrumental in the development of comprehensive patient evaluations.



**JOHN FERNEYHOUGH**  
*Alliance Physical Therapy*

John Ferneyhough is a physical therapist with Alliance Physical Therapy in Ooltewah. Known for his smile and cheerful personality, John always takes the extra steps necessary to establish patients' expectations while leading them to recovery. His attention to detail gives patients the peace of mind needed to complete their treatments. Having practiced physical therapy for 17 years, John continues to study the latest advancements in the field to improve his treatment methods.



**KILBREY FOWLER**  
*Siskin Children's Institute-T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital, Center for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics*

Kilbrey Fowler is a physical therapist specializing in the evaluation of and treatments for children with developmental delays. Known for drawing out the best in infants and toddlers with complex developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome and cerebral palsy, Kilbrey couples a heartfelt desire to help children with a deep intellectual grasp of her profession. She is passionate about helping children reach their full potential, as well as educating parents about the realities of raising a child with special needs.

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**ROB HAMBRICK**  
*HealthSouth Chattanooga  
Rehabilitation Hospital*

Rob Hambrick is the team leader for the physical therapy department of HealthSouth Chattanooga Rehabilitation Hospital. Rob received his Masters of Physical Therapy and his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Belmont University. Serving as the clinical coordinator of clinical education, Rob consistently works to provide the best treatment for all patients. He has been instrumental in working with the neuro team at HealthSouth, treating conditions such as stroke, brain injury and other neurological conditions, in addition to coordinating the amputee and vestibular programs.



**CHRIS MYERS**  
*BenchMark Physical  
Therapy*

Chris Myers is a practicing physical therapist and clinic director at BenchMark Physical Therapy. Described as a caring clinician by patients and colleagues, Chris dedicates extra time to ensure each patient experiences a successful recovery. Specializing in spinal rehabilitation and musculoskeletal and orthopedic injuries, Chris joined BenchMark's Committee of Clinical Excellence, where she helps advocate and promote excellence through education, research and mentoring within BenchMark. Always smiling and friendly, Chris creates a calm and relaxing environment for each patient she treats.



**GINA STERCHI  
CALDWELL**  
*The University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga  
Department of Physical  
Therapy – Outstanding  
Graduate for Class of 2010*

Gina Sterchi Caldwell was honored as the Outstanding 2010 Graduate by the faculty of the Department of Physical Therapy at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Gina completed her doctorate with a 4.0 in all physical therapy courses, along with excellent scores for clinical performance. Known for being able to synthesize information quickly, Gina demonstrated strong clinical decision-making skills, in addition to completing research on health disparities among women being treated for Lymphedema following mastectomy.



**BEV WITT**  
*Orange Grove Center*

Bev Witt is the director of therapy and intermediate care services at Orange Grove Center. Described as a vigilant and compassionate physical therapist, her career has spanned 30 years. A magnanimous professional who is perpetually faithful to the needs of people seeking her intervention, Bev's passion for improving the lives of individuals with disabilities is evident in every aspect of her career. Serving in leadership roles within state departments and various professional networks, she has influenced the quality of care for people across Tennessee.