

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Susan Tomlinson, PT, DPT  
Arcadia University

## **Education:**

Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Arcadia University, Glenside, PA  
Physical Therapy  
May 2004

Master of Science  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
Physical Therapy  
May 1984

Bachelor of Arts  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Zoology  
May 1981

Meredith College  
Raleigh, NC  
1977 to 1979

## **Licensure Information:**

Pennsylvania - PT001785E

## **Employment and Positions Held:**

Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Education  
Non-tenure track  
Arcadia University, Physical Therapy Department  
Glenside, PA  
2015 – present

Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Education  
Non-tenure track  
Arcadia University, Physical Therapy Department  
Glenside, PA  
2003 – 2015

Research Associate, Hip Fracture Study  
Arcadia University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Glenside, PA  
2000 – 2006

Physical therapy  
Holy Redeemer Home Health and Hospice  
Philadelphia, PA  
1995-2003

Adjunct Faculty  
Arcadia University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Glenside, PA  
1988 – 2003

Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education (interim basis)  
Arcadia University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Glenside, PA  
2000

Per Diem Physical Therapist  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA  
1995-1998

Center Coordinator of Clinical Education  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA  
1994 – 1995

Manager, Physical Therapy Education  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA  
1991 – 1995

Lab Instructor  
Hahnemann University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Philadelphia, PA  
1991 – 1993

Lab Instructor  
Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Philadelphia, PA  
1990 – 1993

Lab Instructor  
Temple University, Department of Physical Therapy  
Philadelphia, PA  
1989 – 1991

Neurology Clinical Specialist  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA  
1988-1991

Augmentive Communication Evaluation Team Member  
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center  
Fishersville, Virginia  
1987-1988

Staff Physical Therapist  
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation  
Center Fishersville, Virginia  
1985 – 1988

Staff Physical Therapist  
Spalding Rehabilitation  
Hospital Denver, Colorado  
1984 – 1985

**Peer Reviewed Publications:**

Miller A, **Tomlinson S**, Tomlinson J, Readinger, J. Addition of a Patient Examination Module to Address Student Preparedness for the First Full Time Clinical Experience. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 2017;31(2):18-29.

Rapport MJ, Kelly MK, Hankin TR, Rodriguez JW, **Tomlinson SS**. A shared vision for clinical education: The year-long internship. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 2014;28 Supplement 1:22-29.

Mangione KK, Craik, RL, Palombaro KM, **Tomlinson SS**, Hofmann MT. Home-Based Leg Strengthening Exercise Improves Function 1 Year after Hip Fracture: A Randomized Controlled Study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2010;58;1911-1917.

Mangione KK, Craik RL, **Tomlinson SS**, Palombaro KM. Can Elderly Patients Who Have Had a Hip Fracture Perform Moderate- to High-Intensity Exercise at Home? *Physical Therapy*. 2005; 85:727-739.

**Tomlinson SS**, Mangione KK. Adverse Effect of Statins on Muscle. *Physical Therapy*. 2005; 85:459-465.

Mangione KK, Craik RL, **Tomlinson S**, Palombaro K. The Effects of Aggressive Home-Exercise in Patients Post Hip Fracture. *The Gerontologist*. 43 (Special issue I);384, 2003.

Mangione KK, **Tomlinson S**, Craik RL. Physical Therapist Interventions to Optimize Physical Performance in Patients after Hip Fracture. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 24(3);17, 2001.

Behrman A, Sawyer K, **Tomlinson S**. 'I Want to Walk': An Approach to Physical Therapy Management of the Individual with an Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury. *Neurology Report*.1993;2:7-12

### **Professional Presentations:**

Miller A, **Tomlinson SS**, Sawyer K, Ticker C, Morcos A, Nivison K.  
Student self-assessment of professionalism for nine cohorts before and after clinical education experiences.  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Platform session.  
January 2019, Washington, DC.

Miller A, **Tomlinson SS**, Sawyer K, Ticker C, Morcos A, Nivison K.  
Student self-assessment of professionalism for nine cohorts before and after clinical education experiences.  
PPTA Conference. Poster session.  
October 2018, Valley Forge, PA.

**Tomlinson S**, Readinger J, Miller A.  
Challenges in the affective domain: Early identification and notification.  
APTA Education Leadership Conference Educational Session.  
October 2018, Jacksonville, FL.

Hack L, Jensen G, Gwyer J, Mostrom E, Nordstrom T, Chancler C, Irons S, Rowe R, **Tomlinson SS**, Applebaum D, Flom-Meland C.  
Authentic Voices in Academic and Clinical Partnerships: Making It Work.  
APTA Education Leadership Conference Educational Session.  
October 2018, Jacksonville, FL.

Yee C, **Tomlinson SS**.  
High repetition and dose-specific training to improve function in community dwelling adult after stroke.  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Poster Session.  
February 2018, New Orleans, LA.

Sawyer KL, Readinger J, **Tomlinson SS**, Kocol C.  
Affective domain development: Incorporating empowerment education principles and activities.  
APTA Education Leadership Conference Educational Session.  
October 2017, Columbus, OH.

Readinger J, **Tomlinson S**, von Nieda K  
Moss Rehab Neurologic Residency Program: Teaching and Learning.  
September 19, 2017, September 8, 2016, May 5, 2016, and May 21, 2015,  
Elkins Park, PA

Yee C, **Tomlinson SS**.  
Effects of high repetition and dose-specific training tasks to improve function and reduce risk of falls in community dwelling adult after stroke.  
Southeast District of PPTA mini-CSM. Poster session.  
April 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

**Tomlinson SS.**

Mentoring Strategies for a Variety of Students: Clinical Teaching Strategies to Support Student Success (half day course)

Mid-Atlantic Consortium of Physical Therapy Clinical Education

March 31, 2017, Newport News, VA

Readinger J, Sawyer KL, **Tomlinson SS**, Kocol C.

Affective domain development: Drawing from outside physical therapy.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Educational Session.

February 2017, San Antonio TX

Applebaum DL, Arslanian L, Deppeler D, Euype S, Fortier K, Kelly MK, Roesch R, **Tomlinson S.**

Moving clinical education forward: Preparing the future

DPT. APTA NEXT Education Session.

June 2016, Nashville, TN.

**Tomlinson S**, Awarski G, Ellis B.

Navigating clinical education technology: Helpful hints and enhanced efficiencies.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Educational Session.

February 2016, Anaheim, CA.

**Tomlinson S**, Readinger J, Olkowski B, Banks S, Porter C, Sacks B, Yeh H. Clinician knowledge and perceptions of the collaborative model of clinical education.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session.

February 2016, Anaheim, CA.

Miller A, **Tomlinson S**, Readinger J.

Does the Addition of a Two-Week Academic Module Providing Practice in Patient Examination Better Prepare Students for a First Full-Time Clinical Experience?

APTA Education Leadership Conference Platform Session.

October 2015, Baltimore, MD.

**Tomlinson SS**, Olkowski BF, Readinger J, Banks SC.

The Collaborative Model of Clinical Education: Perceptions of Physical Therapist Clinical Instructors.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session.

February 2015, Indianapolis, IN.

**Tomlinson SS**, Readinger J, Craik R, Tomlinson JD.

Comparison of Student Performance after Short versus Long Final Clinical Education Experience.

APTA Education Leadership Conference Platform Session.

October 2014, Kansas City, MO

**Tomlinson S**, Miller A

Creating a Virtual Educational Network: Partnerships for Excellence at Preparing the Next Generation of Physical Therapists for Innovative Practice

George Washington University

July 25-26, 2014, Washington, DC

**Tomlinson S**, Readinger J, Craik R, Tomlinson JD.  
Student Performance after Final Clinical Education Experiences of Different Lengths. APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session. Las Vegas, NV. February 2014

**Tomlinson S**, Olkowski B, Readinger R, Banks S.  
Collaborative Model of Clinical Education: Exploring Successful Implementation in an Acute Care Setting.  
Online modules for the Philadelphia Area Clinical Education Consortium  
December 2013, Virtual

**Tomlinson S**, Readinger J.  
Creating a Virtual Clinical Education Network: Partnerships for Excellence.  
APTA Education Leadership Conference Poster Session. Portland, OR.  
October 2013

Miller A, **Tomlinson S**, Readinger J, Tomlinson J.  
Does the addition of a two-week academic module focused on patient examination experience affect student clinical performance?  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session. San Diego, CA. January 2013.

**Tomlinson S**.  
Economic Models and Clinical Education Standards  
APTA Annual Conference Educational Session. Boston, MA June 2010.

Readinger J, **Tomlinson S**.  
Characteristics and Outcomes of an Internship Model in Physical Therapy Clinical Education.  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session. Nashville, TN. February 2008.

Miller A, **Tomlinson S**, Palombaro K.  
Assessing Core Values utilizing the SEGUE Framework within a Standardized Patient Experience.  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Platform Session. Nashville, TN. February 2008.

Miller A., **Tomlinson S**. Palombaro K.  
Use of Standardized Patients to Evaluate Physical Therapy Student Communication and Interview Skills.  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting Poster Session. Boston, MA. February 2007.

**Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:**

American Council of Academic Physical Therapy  
2016-present

National Consortium of Clinical Education  
2018-present  
Academic Director at Large 2014-2018

DPT Terminal Internship Consortium  
2014-2018  
Secretary

American Physical Therapy Association  
1984 – present

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy  
1984 to 2016  
Treasurer 1991 – 1995

Spinal Cord Injury Special Interest Group  
1992-2016

Academy of Physical Therapy Education  
2003 – present  
Technology Work Group (Jan 2013 – March 2018)

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Clinical Education Special Interest  
Group  
2003-present

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Nominating Committee member/chair  
2018 -present

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Private Practice Section Yearlong Internship Task  
Force  
2012-2014

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Home Health Section  
2000 – 2003

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Trainer, Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program  
April 2008 – present

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Credentialed Clinical Instructor June 2004 –  
present

Academy of Physical Therapy Education: Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor June  
2008 – present

Philadelphia Area Clinical Education Consortium  
2003 – present  
Secretary 2005 - 2015  
Education Committee 2004 – 2015

**Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:**

Editorial Board Member: Associate Editor  
*Journal of Clinical Education in Physical Therapy*  
2019-present

Abstract Reviewer  
APTA/ACAPT Education Leadership Conference  
2016-present

Manuscript reviewer  
*Physical Therapy Journal*  
Per request

**Community Service:**

First United Methodist Church of Germantown Active Member  
Philadelphia, PA

Staff Parish Relations Committee,  
2016-present

Conversations on Race Committee  
2016-present

Co-Lay Leader  
2016-2018

Confirmation Class Teacher  
2013-2015

Reconciling Ministries Network coach  
2013-present

Fair Trade Bazaar Committee  
2010-present

Altar Committee  
2010-2013

Family Life Committee chair  
2005 – present

Occupational Advisory Committee Member  
Franklin Learning Center High School, Philadelphia, PA  
October 2010 – January 2013

Pro bono physical therapist at stroke camp St. Elizabeth Parish,  
Jamaica  
May – June 2010    May – June 2009

Willow Grove United Methodist Church Active Member Willow Grove, PA  
Education Committee Member 2004  
Staff Parish Relations Committee Member 2002 – 2004  
Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator 2001 – 2004

Council on Ministries Chairperson 2001  
Council on Ministries Member  
1999 – 2001  
Administrative Board Member  
1996 – 1998



Volunteer  
Wyncote Elementary School  
Library Wyncote, Pennsylvania  
2000 – 2003

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

University-wide

Career Influencers Task Force for the Office of Career Education  
Spring 2021 to present  
Office of Violence against Women Campus Program Grant  
Fall 2019 to Spring 2021  
Chair Student Conduct Subcommittee  
Summer 2021 to present  
Member Student Conduct Subcommittee

Judicial Board

Spring 2019  
Appointed Advisor

Fall 2018  
Appointed Advisor

Summer 2018,  
Interim Chair

Fall 2005 – 2012 and Fall 2015 to present  
Member

Fall 2017  
Appointed Advisor

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014  
Alternate member

Graduate Colloquium –Organizer

March 2014  
Early Physiotherapy Management of the Patient with a Lower Limb  
Amputation. and Graded Motor Imagery. Sara Smith and Kate Lancaster.

March 2001  
Interprofessional Education: Keys to the Development, Implementation, and  
Sustainability of a University Wide Commitment to Enhancing Patient Care.  
Dee Schilling.

February 2013 – September 2013 Holistic Department Working Group

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010  
Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs Program

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Committee on Scholarship

2004 – 2006

Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator

2004 – 2005

Faculty Compensation Committee Health Benefits Task

Force College of Health Sciences

February 2013 – May 2014

College of Health Sciences Promotion Task Force

Faculty Search Committee

Fall 2020

Chair: DPT Director of Experiential Learning

Spring 2018

Chair: DPT Assistant Professor

Summer-Fall 2015

Member: MPH Clinical Coordinator

Department

Fall 2018

Interim Admissions Director

February 2013 – November 2013

Early Identification Task Force

November 2010 – present

Admissions Committee

2004 – present

Physical Therapy Career Fair Coordinator

2005 – 2006 Academic Year

Pre-Physical Therapy Advisor

2003-present

Student

Advisor

**Honors and Awards:**

Faculty Inductee

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International  
Scholars April 2018

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Service  
Award 2015

Chattanooga Research Award  
“Can Elderly Patients Who Have Had a Hip Fracture Perform Moderate- to High-  
Intensity Exercise at Home?”  
2006

Direct Care Service Award  
The Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities,  
Inc. 1995

**Continuing Education Attended:**

APTA/ACPT Education  
Leadership Conference  
Atlanta, GA  
October 2021

ACAPT Webinar  
Contemporary legal issues in  
physical therapy clinical  
education webinar  
April 2021

APTA Combined Sections Post  
Conference Course  
The Mindful Clinical Mentoring  
Workshop  
Virtual  
March 2021

APTA Combined Sections  
Virtual  
February 2021

ACAPT/APTA Education  
Leadership Conference  
Virtual  
October 2020

APTA Combined Sections  
Denver, CO  
February 2020

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy  
Association  
SCI Across the Continuum of  
Care  
January 2020

APTA/ACPT Education  
Leadership Conference  
Bellevue, WA  
October 2019

Philadelphia Area Clinical  
Education Consortium  
Do Ask, Do Tell: Sex and Gender  
Minority Health Cultural Humility  
and Connections to Health  
Disparities.  
November 2019

Pennsylvania Physical Therapy  
Association  
Immigration and Migrant Health  
November 2019

APTA Combined Sections  
Meeting Washington, DC  
January 2019

APTA/ACAPT Education Leadership  
Conference Jacksonville, FL  
October 2018

Mindfully Informed Patient Care and Student Teaching  
Philadelphia Area Clinical Education Consortium held at Temple University  
April 21-22, 2018

Entrustable Professional Activities  
(EPA) APTA Webinar  
April 18, 2018

2018 Sex and Gender Health Education  
Summit Salt Lake City, UT  
April 8-10, 2018

Identifying & Analyzing Ethical/Legal Dilemmas in the Practice of Physical Therapy  
Arcadia University, Glenside, PA April 4, 2018

Combined Sections Meeting, APTA  
New Orleans, LA  
February 2018

Education Leadership Conference, APTA  
Columbus, OH  
October 2017

CAPTE Workshop  
Boston, MA  
June 2017

Combined Sections Meeting, APTA  
San Antonio, TX  
February 2017

Mental Health First Aid  
Arcadia University  
January 27, 2017

Education Leadership Conference, APTA  
Phoenix, AR  
October 2016

NEXT APTA  
Nashville, TN  
June 2016

Ethical Considerations in Clinical Education  
Philadelphia Area Clinical Education Consortium  
Philadelphia, PA  
April 2016

Combined Sections Meeting, APTA  
Anaheim, CA  
February 2016

**Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level Program for Academic Year of Site Visit (2022):**

1	Fall	PT658a	Exposure to PT in a Health Care System	Clinical Education
1	Fall	PT661	Movement System Foundations 1: Motion	Practice Foundations
1	Spring	PT658b	Exposure to PT in a Health Care System	Clinical Education
2	Summer	PT793	Differential Dx and Intervention III: Spine	Professional Foundations
2	Fall	PT758	Clinical Education Experience I	Clinical Education
2	Spring	PT858	Clinical Education Experience II	Clinical Education
2	Summer	PT859	Clinical Education Experience III	Clinical Education