

Eric Blem

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Education

- **The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Austin, TX**
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, August 2019 with High Honors
- The University of St. Augustine Honor Council Leadership Award recipient for Summer 2017
- Outstanding Flexible Physical Therapy Student Award for the Summer 2019 graduating class
- Stanley V. Paris and Catherine E. Patla Award for Excellence in Manual Therapy for the Summer 2019 graduating class
- Class Representative; 3.91 GPA
- **Texas A&M University, College Station, TX**
- Bachelor of Science in Health and Kinesiology, December 2013

Clinical Internship

UF Health Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute, Gainesville, FL

Student Physical Therapist, March 2019 – May 2019

Performed evaluation, treatment, re-evaluation and documentation in outpatient care setting for primarily orthopedic and sports related conditions under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Typically managed a case load of 8-13 patients per day. Additionally observed and assisted in the treatment of UF athletes in a training room setting. Familiar with EPIC EMR.

Teton Therapy, Sheridan, WY

Student Physical Therapist, January 2019 – March 2019

Performed evaluation, treatment, discharge planning and documentation in general outpatient care setting for patients affected by orthopedic and neurologic conditions under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Worked closely with an occupational therapist to achieve quality patient outcomes. Managed a daily caseload of 8-12 patients. Familiar with Clinicient EMR.

Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood, TX

Student Physical Therapist, March 2018 – April 2018

Performed evaluation, treatment, discharge planning and documentation in acute care setting for patients in the Medical/Surgical wing, as well as the ICU under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Worked alongside multi-discipline members of the healthcare team to achieve quality patient outcomes. Familiar with Meditech EMR.

Work Experience

Austin Preferred Integrative Medicine, Austin, TX

Physical Therapy Technician, January 2016 - March 2017

Performed scheduling, managed inventory, DME sizing and fitting, and served as a point of contact for vendors providing ancillary services to the clinic. Supervised and instructed patients in therapeutic exercise at an outpatient clinic integrating physical therapy, chiropractic, massage therapy and family medicine services. Familiar with utilizing Intelligent Medical Services EMR.

South County Physical Therapy, Port Arthur, TX

Physical Therapy Technician, March 2014 - September 2015

Supervised and assisted patients in functional therapeutic activities in a general outpatient PT clinic with a patient population ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics including high school, collegiate and professional athletes. Aided in rehabilitation for patients with orthopedic and neurologic conditions. Supported the PT in wound care treatment and provided personal training services to non-rehab clients.

Professional Memberships and Organizations

- American Physical Therapy Association
- Texas Physical Therapy Association
- The University of St. Augustine Physical Therapy Flex Student Organization
- Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Alumni, Texas A&M

Certifications

- American Heart Association Basic Lifesaving Skills for Healthcare Providers
- American Heart Association First Aid, CPR, AED

Volunteer Experiences

- Student Volunteer at Spero Rehab in Austin, TX for a 6-week injury prevention program for overhead athletes from June 2017- July 2017 and “Power for Parkinson’s” group exercise class for adults diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease from February 2018 - March 2018.
- Student Observer at The Medical Center of Southeast Texas in Port Arthur, TX shadowing physical therapists in acute care and inpatient rehab from September 2014 – October 2014
- Participated in TPTA Legislative Day in Austin, TX; August 2017.

References available upon request