

# Jaclyn Harrison, PT, DPT, NCS, PhD(c)

Neurological Rehabilitation Specialist | Clinical Leader | Educator | Researcher

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## Executive Summary

Passionate and results-driven rehabilitation leader with extensive experience across inpatient, outpatient, and home health settings. Known for building high-performing, interdisciplinary teams and fostering a collaborative, team-oriented culture. Proven ability to drive program growth, enhance patient-centered outcomes, and align rehabilitation services with hospital strategic goals. Adept at operational management, staff mentorship, clinical education, and regulatory compliance. A lifelong learner who thrives on helping others achieve their goals, with a deep commitment to delivering innovative, compassionate care that supports both individual recovery and broader community wellness.

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## EDUCATION

**PhD (Candidate)** | Rehabilitation and Movement Science  
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

**Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) 2008**  
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

**Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology 2005**  
Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY  
*Honors: School of Health Professionals Award for Clinical Excellence.*  
*Scholarships: Student-Athlete*

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## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Physical Therapist, California (PT 35189)
- Neurologic Clinical Specialist (NCS), ABPTS
- American Heart Association BLS CPR
- Certified Clinician in Parkinson's Wellness and Recovery (PWR!)
- Certified Clinical Instructor (CCI)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Acute Rehab Physical Therapist (Per Diem) | Hoag Hospital**

Sept 2025-Present | Newport Beach, CA

- Initiating specialized, high-intensity rehabilitation within acute rehab unit for diverse patient population, including those with acute neurological, orthopedic, and medically complex conditions.

### **Founder & Director | Coastal Elite PT, Inc. — *Private Concierge Practice***

2024–Present | Huntington Beach, CA

- Have severed in concierge practice since 2018 corporation founded in 2024.
- Established and currently lead a concierge neurological rehabilitation practice with a focus on evidence-based care, interprofessional collaboration, and personalized treatment delivery.
- Oversee all aspects of business operations, including corporate formation, payroll, strategic growth, and fiscal management.
- Serve as the primary clinician and operations lead, ensuring clinical excellence, patient satisfaction, and regulatory compliance.

### **Assistant Professor | Azusa Pacific University**

2021–Present | Azusa, CA

- Instructor of Record: Neurological Rehabilitation, General Medicine, and Special Topics.
- Overseeing all aspects of course delivery, adjunct coordination, and student engagement and supervision for multiple cohorts up to eighty students.
- Manage academic budgets for course materials, lab equipment, co-curricular enrichment programs, support staff, and adjunct faculty.

### **Outpatient Neurological Physical Therapist | Complete Balance Solutions**

2022–2025 | Seal Beach, CA

- Provide advanced vestibular, balance, and neurological care within a multidisciplinary clinic model.
- Led the strategic expansion of clinical services through partnerships with specialists in prosthetics, orthotics, and advanced rehab technologies.
- Directed clinic workflows, optimizing scheduling systems, enhancing patient throughput, and supervising clinical and administrative teams.
- Mentor junior clinicians and contribute to internal clinical education programs.

### **In-patient Physical Therapist (Per Diem) | Hoag Hospital**

2013–2014, 2018–2022 | Newport Beach, CA

- Delivered high-level inpatient rehabilitation services for acute neurological, orthopedic, and medically complex patients.
- Collaborated with case managers, physicians, and nursing to streamline discharge planning and care transitions.
- Led the development and implementation of COVID-19 education and training programs for the inpatient rehab team, supporting hospital-wide readiness and safety protocols.

### **Home Health Physical Therapist | AccentCare and St. Joseph Home Health**

2013–2019 | Orange County, CA

- Delivered skilled rehabilitation services to diverse patient populations in the home health setting, prioritizing safety, functional outcomes, and caregiver support
- Led training, onboarding, and supervision for new physical therapy staff and nursing teams - ensuring clinical excellence, documentation accuracy, and regulatory compliance.
- Developed and implemented community education programs and caregiver training initiatives to enhance public health outreach and reduce hospital readmissions.
- Acted as a liaison between interdisciplinary care teams and patients/families to support coordinated and patient-centered care planning.

### **Outpatient Neurological Physical Therapist | England Physical Therapy**

2008–2013 | Garden Grove, CA

- Provided specialized care for patients with complex neurological diagnoses in an outpatient setting, utilizing best practices in neurorehabilitation.
- Managed daily clinic operations, including scheduling, patient flow optimization, and clinical staff supervision.
- Trained and mentored new clinicians and support staff, fostering a collaborative and high-performance clinical culture.
- Served as a Clinical Instructor for DPT students, supporting clinical education and professional development.

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## **OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES**

### **Chair the DPT Admissions Committee Azusa Pacific University (2021 – present)**

- Leading interview panels
- Applicant selection processes
- Recruitment initiatives
- Committee planning and scheduling

### **Capstone Advisor- Azusa Pacific University 2019–Present | Azusa, CA**

- Serve as a mentor for doctoral capstone projects focused on clinical innovation and rehabilitation sciences.

### **Interprofessional Education (IPE)- 2021–Present | Azusa, CA**

- Team Member, fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration across health programs (Physical Therapy, Nursing, Child Life, Social Work, Kinesiology, Athletic Training).

### **Mentor/Clinical Instructor, Chapman University (2012–2015) | Orange, CA**

- Guest speaker vestibular rehabilitation course
- Lead students in capstone projects, case study designs, and poster presentations.

### **Clinical Instructor, England Physical Therapy (2008–2013) | Garden Grove, CA**

- Supervise, train, educate, and evaluate DPT student competency in clinical work.
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## **SCHOLARLY WORK & RESEARCH**

- **Published Author:** Pellow, K., Harrison, J., Tucker, P. & Harper, B. (2024). Effectiveness of non-invasive vagus nerve stimulation vs heart rate variability biofeedback interventions for chronic pain conditions: A systematic review. *Scandinavian Journal of Pain*, 24(1), 20240037.
  - **Professional Presentations:**
    - **“You’ve Got Some Nerve! Vagus Nerve Impact on Pelvic pain, and Mental Health”** Co-Speaker at Combined Sections Meeting: San Diego, Feb 2023
    - **Virtual Interprofessional Education to Increase Student Confidence and Interdisciplinary Awareness”** Co-Presenter at Interprofessional Education Collaborative 2024.
  - **Dissertation Thesis:** The Assessment of Mental Health Education Integration in U.S. DPT Programs: A Mixed Methods Approach. (In progress)
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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) | Neurological Rehabilitation Section
  - Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE) | Item Writer (Neurology)
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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Executive Director, Kathy Waddilove Foundation (5013c Nonprofit for Female Athletes): Developed community-focused initiatives including annual scholarship programs with structured survey and screening processes.
  - Coach: Girls Fastpitch Softball-South Huntington Beach: Served multiple years as a head coach, assistant coach, and private instructor for pitchers.
  - Educator: Speaker at MS Support Groups, Stroke Awareness Advocate.
  - Adaptive Equipment Evaluator.
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## **SOFTWARE**

- Microsoft Word & Excel, PowerPoint, Otter ai, Epic, Raintree, various online survey platforms, and various virtual meeting platforms
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**CONTINUING EDUCATION**      *Available upon request.*

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**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**      *Available upon request*