**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Niyati N. Shah**

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**EDUCATION**

**2005**   **B.P.T.**  College of Physiotherapy

Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, INDIA

**2008     M.P.T.**   ***Cardio-respiratory Physiotherapy***

Modern Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

  NTR Health Sciences University

  Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

**2022- date** Alabama PTH 11041

**2014 – date**             California PT 41905 (Active)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**2011** Certified in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy ®

**2016** APTACertified Clinical Instructor

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**2015 -** **2022** **Director of Rehabilitation** **& Physical Therapist**

***interface rehab, inc.***

Abby Gardens Healthcare Center

8060 Frost Street, San Diego, CA 92123 (2015-2022)

The Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center

25924 Jackson Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92563 (2022)

*Responsibilities:*

* Manage rehabilitation department of the facility housing up to 99 patients.
* Oversee rehabilitation services provided by physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants.
* Understand and follow the regulatory statutes and rules to the practice of rehabilitation services.
* Ensure compliance with facility, company, state, federal and all other applicable policies related to rehabilitation department, provision of services, and client management.
* Manage scheduling, budgeting, development of therapy programs; provide educational in-services to staff and employees.
* Perform initial evaluations and assess patient response to therapeutic interventions provided on a regular basis.
* Communicate with an interdisciplinary team including physicians, administrator, nurses, activities director, social workers, business office manager, dietitian, marketer, case manager.
* Review quality, efficiency and appropriateness of all therapy services provided and discharge planning.
* Assist with recruitment for the rehabilitation department.

**2014-2015 Physical Therapist**

***interface rehab, inc.***

  Point Loma Convalescent Hospital

  3202 Duke Street, San Diego, CA 92110

*Responsibilities:*

* Physical therapy evaluation and treatment of various orthopedic, cardiac and neurological conditions in residents of skilled nursing facility
* Assessment of effectiveness of therapeutic interventions provided and patient response on a regular basis and discharge planning.

**2013 - 2014 2013-2014 Director of Rehabilitation and Physical Therapist Brookdale Senior Living Solutions**

3800 62nd Avenue N.

  Pinellas Park, FL 33871

*Responsibilities:*

* Managing residents’ therapy plan of care in assisted living facility and providing direct care in home health and out-patient settings.
* Delegating and supervising other healthcare personnel (PT, PTA, OT, COTA, SLP), collaborating with nursing staff
* Overseeing out-patient scheduling and program development.
* Reviewing quality, efficiency and appropriateness of all therapy services provided and discharge planning.
* Internal marketing
* Health screening, providing orientation to new residents and therapists

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| **2012 - 2013** | | | **Physical Therapist** |
|  | | | **Atlas Therapy, Inc.** |
|  | | | 3075 Enterprise Drive, State College, PA 16801 |
|  | | | *Responsibilities:* Evaluation and specialized treatment of craniofacial pain (Headaches, jaw and neck pain), upper quarter injuries and postsurgical rehabilitation and vestibular rehabilitation. |
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| **2011 – 2012** |  |  | **Physical Therapist**  **Innovative Senior Care**  2431 NW 41st Street, # 5305  Gainesville, FL 32606    *Responsibilities*: Home health and out-patient physical therapy evaluation and treatment of patients residing in independent and assisted living facilities with various musculoskeletal and neurological impairments. |
| **2008** – **2011** |  |  | **Physical Therapist**  **Dynamic Rehabilitation** [(http://www.dynamicrehab.com/)](http://www.dynamicrehab.com/)  42450 Hayes Road, Suite 100  Clinton Township  MI 48038 |

*Responsibilities*: Evaluation and treatment of back and neck pain patients with uniquely tailored programs using McKenzie Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy® and strengthening with use of the MedX equipment.

**EXPERIENCE AS CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**

**Clinical Instructor** **November 2020- August 2021**

Professional supervision and guidance for Rashmi Boricha, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

**Clinical Instructor** **2020**

Professional supervision and guidance for Aslene Julian, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

**Clinical Instructor** **2019**

Professional supervision and guidance for first 6 week clerkship for Jessica Wagner, PT student

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

**Clinical Instructor** **2018**

Professional supervision and guidance for initial full-time clerkship for 6 weeks for Stephanie Williams, PT student

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

**Clinical Instructor** **2017**

Professional supervision and guidance for Jinal Vora, PTLA (physical therapist license applicant), as required by Physical Therapy Board of California for 24 weeks.

**Clinical Instructor** **2015**

Professional supervision and guidance for initial full-time clerkship for 6 weeks for Jessie Altman, PT student

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical therapy program, San Diego State University

**Clinical Instructor   2010 - 11**

Professional supervision and guidance for full-time clinical rotation for 6 weeks for Krista Duhaime, PT student

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Wayne State University, MI, USA

**Instructor    2005 – 07**

Modern Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

   NTR Health Sciences University

  Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Teaching undergraduate (third and fourth year Bachelor of physiotherapy) students musculoskeletal and cardio-pulmonary conditions and physical therapy interventions for those conditions in classroom as well as the laboratory setting.

***Resident PT*  2005 – 07**

**Cardio-pulmonary ICU, Sub-acute wards**

Osmania General Hospital and South Central Railway Hospital

  Hyderabad

  Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

***Internships***  **2004 - 05**

* Mitra Foundation, School for Special Children, Anand, Gujarat, India
* Municipal General Hospital, Anand, Gujarat, India
* Jaya Rehabilitation Center and Research Institute- Paraplegia Camp: Bidada, Gujarat, India
* College of Physiotherapy, Anand, Gujarat, India

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Clinical Liaison 2019**

Pima Medical Institute, San Marcos, CA

Assisted with building a clinical partnership for newly established PTA and COTA programs; interviewed with CAPTE and ACOTE for accreditation of new programs.

**Clinical Liaison 2019**

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical Therapy program, San Diego State University

Meeting with CAPTE to provide input on DPT students mentored as Clinical Instructor on DPT program’s effectiveness on education and training during on-site visit for 10-year accreditation process.

**Invited Guest Lecture 2021 and 2022**

College of Exercise Science and Nutrition, Doctor of Physical Therapy program, San Diego State University

Sub-acute Rehab considerations for COVID-19

**Undergraduate Mentoring 2019**

Abby Gardens Healthcare Center, San Diego, CA

Alfonso Vinh Nguyen, undergraduate student at San Diego State University

Pre-physical therapy program shadowing and mentoring for professional interest and meeting PT program prerequisite hours.

**Undergraduate Mentoring 2013**

Atlas Therapy, State College, PA

Grant Bower, undergraduate student at Pennsylvania State University

Pre-physical therapy program shadowing and mentoring for professional interest and meeting PT program prerequisite hours.

**Workshops and Courses**

Therapists Evidence-Based Approach to Acute and ICU Care Workshop 2019

Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program 2016

The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy®

Part D

Miami, FL, USA 2011

The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy®

Part C

Austin, TX, USA 2009

The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy®

Part B

Buffalo, NY, USA 2009

The McKenzie Method® - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy®

Part A

Harrisburg, PA, USA  2009

Upper and lower quarter Mulligan’s Concept course

College of Physiotherapy

Anand, INDIA  2005

Advanced PRP and Taping Mulligan’s Concept Course

SSG Hospital

Baroda, INDIA 2005

**Maintaining current PT license in state of California requires 30 units of continuing education and current CPR certification per renewal cycle (biannual). A list of completed CEUs is available separately.**

**Publication**

BTrackS: A Low Cost, Portable Force Plate for Objectively Measuring the Balance Deficits and Fall Risk of those Individuals Aging in Place.

Goble, Daniel J, PhD; Baweja, Niyati, PT; Baweja, Harsimran S, PT, PhD

Home Healthcare Now: [November/December 2019 - Volume 37 - Issue 6 - p 355-356](https://journals.lww.com/homehealthcarenurseonline/toc/2019/11000)

**Professional references:**

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