

Clinician Profile

Joanna DeSantis, P.T., Center Manager



Joanna DeSantis is an accomplished clinician with more than two decades of success stories treating patients in the outpatient and inpatient environments. Her clinical career began in 1994 and her extensive experience in the field encompasses the treatment of a broad spectrum of orthopedic injuries including knee/hip replacements, shoulder injuries, low back and cervical pain. Joanna's true expertise is most evident in the rehabilitation of patients suffering from Vestibular and Cervicogenic dizziness issues. A Vestibular Rehabilitation Specialist she is highly educated, trained and skilled in the comprehensive assessment and treatment of these patients.

Education and Certifications

- **Bachelor's Degree Exercise and Sports Science – 1994**
Daemen College, Amherst, New York
- **Adjunct Clinical Instructor – Daemen College**
- **Lecturer/Presenter – Vestibular Rehabilitation**
- **Vestibular Rehabilitation Specialist**
- **Continuing Education – Evidence-Based Management of Lower Extremity Disorders, Evidence-Based Examination and Interventions for Patients with Cervical Spine Disorders Manual Intervention Lumbar/Cervical Spine**

“My goal is to create fun and challenging programs that suit each individual, making the road to a successful recovery an enjoyable journey.”

Joanna's Vision... I believe that people should be treated with respect and as individuals. Gaining a person's trust and making them comfortable through the rehabilitative process is the key to a successful outcome.

Services Offered

- Physical Therapy
- Orthopedic Rehabilitation
- Manual Therapy Techniques
- TMJ/TMD Rehabilitation
- Low Back Rehabilitation
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Work Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Management
- Sports Rehabilitation
- Balance and Vestibular Rehabilitation
- Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization (IASTM)

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