

Hunter Hannegan, DPT

Hunter Hannegan is a graduate of the Louisiana State University at Shreveport Allied Health Center where he received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT).

As a Doctor of Physical Therapy, Hunter has received specific training in orthopedic injuries, differential diagnosis, therapeutic exercise, pharmacology, radiology and imaging, manual therapy, health care management, prevention and wellness, health promotion, histology, and pathology. He additionally graduated from the Orthopedic residency program from Louisiana State University at Shreveport Allied Health Center.

Hunter's clinical interests within the field of physical therapy include orthopedic injuries, sport and fitness related injuries, pre/post-operative rehabilitation, spine disorders, concussion rehabilitation, and shoulder, hip and knee injuries. He is presently pursuing Board Certification as Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) through the American Physical Therapy Association of Board Specialties.

Hunter favors the empathetic approach while using active listening to truly understand the entire person and not just the diagnosis. He performs his interventions in accordance with the patient's specific goals to take patients where they want to go; this may include living without pain, functional mobility, facilitating activities of daily living with chronic conditions. He is also a strong advocate of the movement is medicine through the use of mechano-transduction principles, that the proper loading of tissue can optimize healing potential and create the proper road map for recovery. He endorses that a physical therapist main role is to inspire and motivate the community to achieve their health-related goals.

At the end of the day, he favors an active therapeutic style that prioritizes exercise, patient education and manual therapy. Slowly increasing activity tolerance and return to sport/hobbies to return to prior level of function. He will critically think of each patient individually and use treatments to specifically address that individual's need. He is a firm believer in education as a tool to promote health and wellness once done with physical therapy, and as a instrument in chronic pain cases.

In his free time, Hunter enjoys hiking, golfing, and fishing. His fiancé Amber and fur baby Nova are traveling from Louisiana and hoping to have a great time experiencing the great northwest in Oregon.

EDUCATION

B.S. degree of Interdisciplinary Studies from Nicholls State University, Louisiana
D.P.T (Doctor of Physical Therapy), Louisiana State University Health Science Center at Shreveport School of Allied Health Professions

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

ORTHOPEDIC RESIDENCY

Shreveport School of Allied Health Professions	Louisiana State University Health Science Center	7/2022
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OTHER COURSE WORK

APTA: Level I Credentialed Clinical Instructor Course	APTA	6/2022
APTA Combined Sections Meeting	APTA	1/2022
APTA Louisiana Spring Symposium	Louisiana Chapter, APTA	4/2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Physical Therapy Association Orthopedic Section <http://www.apta.org/www.orthopt.org/>
- American Physical Therapy Association Louisiana <https://aptala.org/>