

Jennifer Marie Nash, PT, DPT

- Assistant Professor-in-Residence
- Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy
- Credentialed Balance and Falls Professional
- Certified Exercise Expert in Aging Adults
- Multiple Sclerosis Certified Specialist
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Education

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| • DPT | Northern Arizona University | 2006-2008 | Physical Therapy (Summa Cum Laude) |
| • MPT | Northern Arizona University | 1996-1999 | Physical Therapy (Cum Laude) |
| • BSHS | University of Arizona | 1991-1995 | Exercise Science (Magna Cum Laude) |

Licensure

- Nevada Physical Therapy Board, License #2234

Certifications

- Credentialed Balance and Falls Professional – AGPT (November 2021)
- Neurologic Certified Specialist (NCS) by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (2006, re-certification in 2016, MOSC approved 2019, 2022)
- Master trainer – Stepping On Fall Prevention Program (February 2019, updated January 2021)
- Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance Leader (December 2018)
- Certified Dementia Practitioner, National Consortium of Dementia Practitioners (November 2016)
- Multiple Sclerosis Certified Specialist, Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (March 2016)
- Stepping On Fall Prevention Program Leader (August 2015)
- Certified Expert in Aging Adults by the Academy of Geriatrics, American Physical Therapy Association (May 2014)
- Certified Rock Steady Boxing Coach, Rock Steady Boxing Indianapolis (April 2014)
- Vestibular Rehabilitation, APTA/Emory (April 2010)

Employment

- Assistant Professor-in-Residence – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Integrated Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Jan 2018 – present)
- Physical Therapist PRN – Dignity Health Outpatient Neuro Program, Henderson, NV (Oct 2022-present)
- Physical Therapist PRN – Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Henderson, NV (Aug 2019 –Oct 2022)
- Part Time Instructor – Department of Physical Therapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Jan 2014 – Dec 2017)
- Physical Therapist – Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, Nevada (May 2017 – Dec 2019)

- Clinical Rehabilitation Manager – Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, Nevada (July 2012 – May 2017)
- Assistant Professor – Department of Physical Therapy, Touro University Nevada, Las Vegas, Henderson, Nevada (July 2011 – July 2012)
- Physical Therapist – Werner Institute for Balance and Dizziness, Henderson, Nevada, (May 2009 – July 2011)
- Physical Therapist PRN – St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Henderson, Nevada (Mar 2009 – Jan 2012)
- Lead Physical Therapist – Scottsdale Healthcare - Osborn, Scottsdale, Arizona (Jan 2003 – Aug 2008)
- Physical Therapist – Scottsdale Healthcare - Osborn, Scottsdale, Arizona (July 1999 – Jan 2003)

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Avedesian JM, Covassin T, Baez S, Nash J, Nagelhout E, and Dufek J. Relationship Between Cognitive Performance and Lower Extremity Biomechanics: Implications for Sports-Related Concussion. *Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine*. August 2021. doi:10.1177/23259671211032246
- Landers M, Donatelli, R, Nash, J, Bashcharon, R. Evidence of dynamic visual acuity impairment in asymptomatic mixed martial arts fighters. *Concussion* (2017) <https://doi.org/10.2217/cnc-2016-0032>
- Nash, J and Ross, C. Application and Interpretation of Functional Outcome Measures for Testing Individuals with Cognitive Impairment. *GeriNotes, AGPT*, November 2016

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

- Moyer H, Nash J, Lee T. Beyond the Clinic Walls: Promoting Health and Wellness across Populations at Risk for Falls; Approved for APTA CSM, Boston, MA, February 2024
- Renfro M, Nash J, Martin S. Conquering COVID-19: Offering VIRTUAL fall risk screening and fall prevention programs for Older Adults; APTA CSM Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 3, 2022
- Barrett T. Nash J. Informed Self-assessment and Peer Evaluation to Foster the Development of Adaptive Learners in Online Education Best Teaching Practices Expo 2022, January 2022
- ANPT Interactive webinar course, "Introduction to Vestibular: Differential Diagnosis of Central & Peripheral Disorders", Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy; Jennifer Nash & Sara Oxborough; Recorded 2022
- ANPT Interactive webinar course, "Introduction to Vestibular: Anatomy & Physiology of the Vestibular System", Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy; Jennifer Nash & Sara Oxborough; Recorded 2021
- Balance and Fall Prevention in Community Dwelling Older Adults: An APTA Geriatrics Credentialing Course Series, University of Wisconsin, November 5-7, 2021
- Nash J., Barrett T. University Healthcare Students Forge Forward to Address Health of the Society; ACAPT Educational Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 23, 2021
- Renfro M, Nash J, Martin S, and Crozier N. Conquering COVID-19: Offering VIRTUAL fall risk screening and fall prevention programs for Older Adults; NCOA Age + Action Conference, June 7, 2021
- Nash J. Pivot to Simulation. Best Teaching Practices Expo 2021, January 2021
- APTA Geriatrics Co-developer and Instructor "Balance and Fall Prevention in Community-Dwelling Older Adults Professional Credential" course series, 2021 to present <https://aptageriatrics.org/events/courses/balance-fall-prevention-course/>
- Woolf R, Thurman M, Nash J. Using the Healthy Practice Initiatives to Enhance Student and Licensee Resilience: APTA, Educational Leadership Conference, October 2020

- Nash J. Framework for Integrating Service-Learning Projects into Healthcare Curricula: Best Teaching Practices Expo 2020, January 2020
- APTA Regional Course: Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Grand Rapids, MI, November 2-3, 2019
- Nash J, Nordfelt J. Multigenerational Teamwork Proves Valuable Anecdote to Burn Out and Fall Risk: APTA, Educational Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA, October 18, 2019
- Establishing Fall Prevention, Project ECHO Webinar, January 16, 2019
- Interprofessional Evidence-based Fall Prevention Dissemination, Nevada OT/PT Spring Conference, Henderson, NV, June 2, 2018
- APTA Regional Course: Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Stanford Medical Center, CA, April 14-15, 2018
- APTA Regional Course: Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Seattle, WA, September 9-10, 2017
- Contreras, D, Heim, J, Nelson, KJ, Longhurst, J, **Nash, J**, and Landers, M. Gait and balance in Alzheimer's disease: a retrospective analysis across varying levels of cognitive impairment, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 17, 2017
- APTA Regional Course: Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Port of Spain, Trinidad, WI, October 13-14, 2016
- Leadership 101: Personal Leadership Development: The Catalyst for Leading Within. Minneapolis, MN, August, 2016
- Landers M, Prost, B, **Nash, J**, Longhurst, J. Freezing of gait is associated with more fear of falling avoidance behavior and less participation in daily physical activity, Berlin, Germany, June 19, 2016
- Mission Cognition, Advancing the Role of PT in Chronic Progressive Cognitive Impairment, Academy of Geriatrics, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA, February 20, 2016
- Landers MR, Donatelli R, **Nash J**, Basharon R. Dynamic visual acuity in mixed martial arts fighters. 2015 NEXT Conference and Exposition, National Harbor, Maryland, June 3-6, 2015
- A Skilled Physical Therapist Approach to Alzheimer's disease, Neurology Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 6, 2015
- Fall Risk Assessment of Older Adults: Measures for Special Populations, Balance and Falls SIG, Academy of Geriatrics, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, February 5, 2015.
- Fall risk Assessments: Measures for neurodegenerative populations, Nevada Physical Therapy Board Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 9, 2014
- **Nash JM**, Ross CM, Murphy MJ. AM-PAC. 2014 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 3-6, 2014
- APTA Regional Course: Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 1-2, 2014
- Expanding Neurologic Expertise: ABC's of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2-3, 2013
- Advances in Neurological Therapeutics, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 28, 2013
- Advances in Neurological Therapeutics, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 29, 2012

Abstracts

- Landers MR, Contreras D, Heim J, Nelson KJ, **Nash JM**, Longhurst JK. Gait and balance in Alzheimer's disease: a retrospective data analysis of function across varying levels of cognitive impairment. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*. 2017, in press

- Landers MR, Poston B, **Nash J**, Longhurst J. Freezing of gait is associated with more fear of falling avoidance behavior and less participation in daily physical activity. *Journal of Parkinson's Disease*. 2016;6(s1):129.
- Landers MR, Poston B, **Nash J**, Longhurst J. Freezing of gait is associated with more fear of falling avoidance behavior and less participation in daily physical activity. *Movement Disorders*. 2016;S510.
- Landers MR, Donatelli R, **Nash J**, Basharon R. Dynamic visual acuity in mixed martial arts fighters. *Physical Therapy*. 2015. Available at: <http://aptaapps.apta.org/abstracts/abstract.aspx?abnum=QUMxNXwxMDk4Lmh0bWw=>

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations

- "Moving through the Ages" RJ Wellness Expo, UNLV Brain Health Breakout sessions, Las Vegas, NV – March 25, 2023
- "Preparing for Success" Combined Board Chairs & Administrators Meeting, 2022 FBSPT Annual Education Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Oct-27-29, 2022
- Jurisdiction Board Chair Forum, 2022 FBSPT Annual Education Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Oct-27-29, 2022
- "Impacts of COVID on Fall Risk and Fall Prevention for Native American Older Adults", American Indian and Alaska Native Injury and Violence Prevention Conference, July 26, 2022
- "Get Moving, Stay Balanced!" Brain Health and You Luncheon Forum, Las Vegas, NV – November 24, 2021
- "Sports-like activities and their impact on health management" Cleveland Clinic Lunch and Learn, Las Vegas, NV - January 15, 2020
- "Transfers at home: Keeping Everyone Safe and Falls Free" ALS Support Group Meetings, January 5 and 6, 2020
- "Learn the path to be a Neurological Physical Therapist" Lambda Kappa Delta Pre-Physical Therapy Honors Society meeting, October 16, 2019
- "Fall Prevention: How the PTA can help" Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV – September 26, 2019
- "Engagement opportunities", Nevada 1st APTA National Advocacy Dinner, July 9, 2019
- "Life as a Neurological Physical Therapist" Lambda Kappa Delta Pre-Physical Therapy Honors Society meeting, October 25, 2018
- Nevada Physical Therapy Annual Membership Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – October 6, 2018
- "Aging with neurodegenerative diseases" Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV – September 26, 2018
- "Fall Prevention" Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV – September 27, 2018
- "APTA Value Talk" Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV – July 30, 2018
- "Fall Prevention" Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV – February 28, 2018
- "Benefits of exercise for people with Parkinson's disease," Friends of Parkinson's Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1/19/2018
- "PTAs and APTA" Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas, NV – August 28, 2017
- "APTA and NVPTA and YOU" Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV – July 31, 2017
- Exercise and Multiple Sclerosis, Patient Education Series, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, NV –March 2017
- Rehabilitation at CCLRCBH and the mission of the Nevada Goes Falls Free! Coalition, Aging Services Directors Organization Monthly Meeting – June, 2016
- Five Simple Exercises to Improve Your Balance Updated, Lunch and Learn Educational Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – September, 2014

- “Exercise is important, but what is the right intensity?” Just Walk with the Doc Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – December, 2013
- Five Simple Exercises to Improve Your Balance, Lunch and Learn Educational Program, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada – September, 2013

Current Scholarly Projects

- Intergenerational Connections: Students Serving Older Adults Project with Bingocize
- Implementation of an evidence-based program to reduce fall risk of older adults in Nevada
- Innovations Projects competitive funding grant from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services’ Aging and Disability Services Division; Fiscal years 2022 & 2023
 - Organize and lead fall prevention screenings and evidence-based fall prevention programming for older adults within Nevada as Chair of the Nevada Goes Falls Free Coalition

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations

- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) (1999 to present)
 - Academy of Acute Care (2020 to present)
 - Research Section (2012 to present)
 - Health Policy Section (2011 to present)
 - Education Section (2011 to present)
 - Academy of Geriatrics (2010 to present)
 - Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy (2000 to present)
 - Nevada Physical Therapy Association (2008 to present)
 - Arizona Physical Therapy Association (1999 to 2008)

Consultative and Advisory Positions

- The Nevada Interprofessional Healthy Aging Network (NIHAN). Role: IPE Sub-committee member - IPE/SIM consultant. “Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)”. Co-Member: Jennifer Nash. Grant Requested: \$3.75million. Grant timeline: July 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2023. Status: In progress
- Consultant and Certified Trainer, Rock Steady Boxing Green Valley
- Simucase Advisory Board
- Interdisciplinary Faculty Advisory Board of the Clinical Simulation Center of Las Vegas
 - Co-Chair (2021 to 2022)
 - Board member (2020 to 2021)

Professional Service

- Academy of Neurologic PT of the American Physical Therapy Association
 - Chair-elect – Balance and Falls Special Interest Group (2022 to present)
 - Chair – Communications of the CSM Committee (2012 to 2016)
 - Member – CSM Committee (2011 to 2016)
 - Chair – Nominating Committee of the Vestibular SIG (2013-2014)
 - Member – Nominating Committee of the Vestibular SIG (2011-2013)
- Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
 - Continuing Competence Committee (2020-present)
 - Impaired Practitioner Committee (2020-2022)
- Nevada Physical Therapy Board
 - Chair (2021 to 2023)
 - Vice Chair (2020 to 2021)

- Secretary/Treasurer (2018 to 2020)
- APTA Geriatrics State Advocate for Nevada (2017 to present)
- APTA Nevada
 - APTA Delegate, Nevada (2016 to 2018)
 - President (2016 to 2018)
 - Executive Secretary (2012 to 2016)
 - Chair – Southern District (2012)
 - Chair – Publications Committee (2011-2012)

Community Service

- Nevada Goes Falls Free Coalition
 - Chair (2022 to present)
 - Vice Chair (2018 to 2022)
 - Chair (2012)
 - Member (2011 to present)
- ALS Comprehensive Clinic (September 2017 to December 2019)
- David M. Cox School Parent Volunteer (2015 – 2018)
- Clinical Site Coordinator of Clinical Education (2012-2017)
- Clinical Instructor - Touro (2014) UNLV (2011)
- Internship Instructor – Bishop Gorman (2013, 2014)
- Clinical Instructor - UNLV (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)

Services to the University/School/Department on Committees

- Faculty Senate: Curriculum & Academic Policy: Admissions Committee (2022 to present)
- School of Integrated Health Sciences
 - Committee member – Curriculum (2019 to present)
- Department of Physical Therapy
 - Chair – Curriculum (2018 to present)
 - Chair – Sunshine Committee (2022 to present)
 - Committee member – Faculty Clinic committee (2022 to present)
 - Committee member – Clinical education committee (2018 to present)
 - Committee member – Scholarship Committee (2018 to present)

Honors and Awards

- 2023 UNLV School of Integrated Health Summer Teaching Fellowship
- 2023 UNLV School of Integrated Health Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2022 UNLVPT Best Service-Learning Project Award
- 2022 UNLV Best Teaching Practices Poster Presenter
- 2021 UNLV Community Engagement Service-Learning Faculty Award
- 2021 UNLV Best Teaching Practices Poster Presenter
- 2021 UNLVPT Best Service-Learning Project Award
- 2020 UNLVPT Best Service-Learning Project Award
- 2020 UNLV School of Integrated Health Distinguished Service Award
- 2020 UNLV Best Teaching Practices Distinguished Poster Presenter
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, Pima Medical Institute, Physical Therapist Assistant graduation
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, Touro University Nevada, Doctorate of Physical Therapy graduation
- 2015 Director's Award Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Brain Health employee of the year

- 2015 Cleveland Clinic Excellence Award
- 2014 Health Advocate Award *Special Achievement Award* from Community Partners for Better Health
- 2013 Cleveland Clinic Excellence Award
- 1999 Professional Service Award, Northern Arizona University, Physical Therapy Program

Continuing Education Attended

- Learning How to Fall: Preventing Injuries with Safe Fall Landing Strategies, APTA CSM Meeting February 22, 2023 – 7 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting
 - San Diego, CA, February 2023 – 16 hours
 - San Antonio, TX, February 2022 – 18 hours
 - Denver, Colorado, February 13-16, 2020 – 21 hours
 - Washington, DC, January 24-26, 2019 – 20 hours
 - New Orleans, LA, February 22-24, 2018 – 19 hours
 - San Antonio, TX, February 16-18, 2017 – 19 hours
 - Anaheim, CA, February 17-20, 2016 – 19 hours
 - Indianapolis, IN, February 4-7, 2015 – 22 hours
 - Las Vegas, NV, February 4-6, 2014 – 22 hours
 - San Diego, California, February 17-20, 2010 – 26 hours
 - Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2-6, 2009 – 26 hours
- Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy Annual Conference
 - Los Angeles, CA, October 27-30, 2022 – 12 hours
 - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 25-27, 2019 – 17 hours
- Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy Leadership Issues Forum
 - Washington D.C., July 23-24, 2022 – 11 hours
 - Washington D.C., July 13-14 2019 – 11 hours
- International Conference of Vestibular Rehabilitation, Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy
 - Minneapolis, MN, Oct 16-18, 2022 – 12 hours
 - Chicago, IL, August 13-16, 2018 – 16.5 hours
- Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 14-16, 2022 – 11 hours
- ACAPT Education Leadership Conference
 - Atlanta, GA, October 22-24, 2021 - 14 hours
 - Seattle, WA, October 15-18, 2019 - 14 hours
- Best Practice in Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Course, Online completion January 21, 2021 – 16 hours
- Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Online Education Summit – Denver, CO, February 11-12, 2020 – 15 hours
- Tristate Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 11-13, 2019 – 10 hours
- FSBPT NPTE for Educators, Los Angeles, California, October 5-6, 2019 – 16 hours 2019
- Regulatory Training for Members and Board Staff, FSBPT, Washington D.C., August 16-18, 2019 – 17 hours
- Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy, CSM Preconference Course, Integrating Current Evidence into Neurologic PT Educational Programs, Washington, DC, January 22-23, 2019 – 15 hours
- Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance, Henderson, NV, December 1-2, 2018 – 16 hours

- APTE Faculty Development Workshop, Chicago, IL, July 12-15, 2018 – 24 hours
- American Physical Therapy Association NEXT Conference, Orlando, FL, June 2018 – 16 hours
- APTA State Policy and Payment Forum – Detroit, MI, September 16-17, 2017 – 10 hours
- APTA Federal Advocacy Forum – Washington, DC, March 26-28, 2017 – 7 hours
- Leadership 201: Advanced Leadership Development; The catalyst for Leading Others, Anaheim, CA, February 15-16, 2016 – 15 hours
- Project Management Continuous Improvement Course; CCLC, Louie Hendon, Cleveland, OH October 6-7, 2015
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, May 17-18, 2014 – 15 hours
- Rock Steady Boxing Training, Indianapolis, IN, April 25-27, 2014- 15 hours
- Cervicogenic Dizziness: An Evidence-Based Competency Course, Rob Landel, Minneapolis, MN, March 28-30, 2014 – 20 hours
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, March 22-23, 2014 – 15 hours
- Multiple Sclerosis Southwestern Regional Forum, Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8, 2014 -0.65 hour
- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults – John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, November 16-17, 2013 – 15 hours
- Lead Wherever You Are: Becoming a Personal Leader (C1), Las Vegas, Nevada, June 8-9, 2013 – 14.5 hours
- Vestibular Function: Test Interpretation and Application to Rehabilitation, Atlanta, Georgia, July 9-11, 2010 – 17.5 hours
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Competency-Based Course, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26 – May 1, 2010 – 37 hours
- Introduction to NDT: Achieving Functional Outcomes for Adults with Hemiplegia Using the Principles of NDT, Peggy Miller, San Jose, California, February 19-20, 2009 – 15 contact hours
- Getting Results Faster when Using NDT to Increase Challenge of the Lower extremities and to Improve Gait, Peggy Miller, San Jose, California, February 21-22, 2009 – 15 contact hours

Current Teaching Responsibilities in the Entry-Level DPT program

- Fall:
 - DPT 786 Neuro Rehabilitation (3)
 - DPT 786L Neuro Rehabilitation Lab (2)
 - DPT 720 Professional Development (2)
 - DPT 780 Balance and Vestibular Rehabilitation (2)
- Spring:
 - DPT 770 Acute Care and Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation (3)
 - DPT 770L Acute Care and Cardiopulmonary Lab (2)
 - DPT 735L Functional Training (2)
- Summer:
 - DPT 740 Movement Science (2)
 - DPT 752L Physical Agents and Electrophysiology Lab (1)