

MICHELE N CHEE PT, DPT

**EDUCATION**

Pacific University Forest Grove, OR  
 Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
 Master of Science in Physical Therapy

University of Montana Missoula, MT  
 Doctor of Physical Therapy

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

State of Hawaii Physical Therapist License PT - 1703  
 Basic Life Support  
 C1 level certification in the 3-D Treatment of Scoliosis  
 C2 level certification in the 3-D Treatment of Scoliosis

Expiration 12/31/2022  
 Renewal date 6/2022  
 April 2016  
 July 2018

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Rehabilitation Services – Shriners Children’s Honolulu, HI**  
**Physical Therapist – Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu, HI**

June 2019- current  
 May 2001-June 2019

Member of the Rehab Executive Council for Shriners Children’s  
 Leadership for Schroth based Scoliosis Specific Exercise Task Force  
 Member of Patient Safety Committee for Shriners Children’s Honolulu  
 Member of Regulatory Champs Committee for Shriners Children’s Honolulu  
 Member of Novel Education and Research D Committee Shriners Children’s Honolulu  
 Member of Outpatient Steering Committee Shriners Children’s Honolulu

March 2021-current  
 February 2022-current  
 2019 - current  
 2019 - current  
 2019 - current  
 2019 - current

Provide leadership and guidance for Rehab department regarding staffing, regulatory compliance, and departmental initiatives to support mission of organization  
 Provide inpatient and outpatient physical therapy evaluations and treatments for pediatric orthopedic conditions  
 Participation and collaboration with interdisciplinary team on research initiatives to support evidence based practice  
 Collaboration with internal and external organization partners to enhance communication and care of pediatric orthopedic patients.  
 Clinical Instructor for physical therapy students  
 Mentor physical therapy volunteers and pediatric residents  
 Guest lecturer for the Hawaii Chapter of NAPNAP on the Treatment of Scoliosis Management  
 Guest speaker Annual Scoliosis Night Education  
 Secondary Handler for Hospital Facility Dog through Assistance Dogs of Hawaii

March 2018  
 2019-current  
 July 2020 - current

**Physical Therapist – Hale Nani Rehabilitation Honolulu, HI**

March 2001-May 2001

Performed physical therapy evaluations and treatments for geriatric patients in a skilled nursing facility setting

**Rehab Coordinator and staff physical therapist - Pacific Care Center Hoquiam, WA**

January 1998-December 2000

Supervision/management of approximately 10 employees, daily staffing/scheduling  
 Case utilization management  
 Weekly productivity reports/assessments  
 Participation with facility marketing efforts  
 Staff education on safety, ergonomics and health education  
 Hiring/recruitment efforts for rehab department staff  
 PT evaluations and treatments for a geriatric population in a skilled nursing facility setting

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Running Footwear: Shoes Impact Form, and Form Impacts Shoes	December 2021
Run Better: Strength and Power Development for Endurance Athletes	December 2021
Clinical Gait Assessment	December 2021
Clinical Examination of the Runner: Assessment, Testing, Gait Correlations, and Corrections	December 2021
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Part 4: Specific Exercises to the Condition	September 2021
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Part 3: Indications, Guidelines & Goals of Treatment	September 2021
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Part 2: Clinical & Radiological Evaluation	September 2021
Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Part 1: Definition & Diagnosis	September 2021
ICF Best Practice Recommendations: Lateral Ankle Sprain Interventions	August 2021
ICF Clinical Practice Guidelines Update: Lateral Ankle Sprains	August 2021
Complete Runner: Subjective Exam and Training Analysis	July 2020
CITI Biomedical Research – Basic/Refresher	Expires June 2023
Evidence-Based Treatment of the Thoracic Spine: An update	April 2020
Connecting the Dots: A Clinician's Role in Endurance Sports Performance	April 2020
2020 CPT Coding & Billing for Physical & Occupational Therapy	November 2019
Therapy Compliance: 7 easy Pieces	October 2019
Defensible Documentation Part 1: Balancing Offense and Defense	June 2019
An Introduction to the Integrated Systems Model for the Complex Patient	May 2019
If You Can't Breathe, You Can't Function	
Integrating Cardiopulmonary and Postural Control Strategies in the Pediatric and Adult Populations	November 2018
C2 level certification in the 3-D Treatment of Scoliosis according to the Principles of C.L. Schroth	July 2018
Kevin Mitnick Security Awareness Training	April and August 2018
The Pediatric Spine Symposium	March 2018
Rifton standers webinar	January 2018
4 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Advancements in Conservative Treatments of Scoliosis	October 2017
Mulligan Concept – Lower Quadrant, Mobilizations with Movement, 'SNAGS', SMWLM" & More (A lab course)	June 2017
C1 level certification in the 3-D Treatment of Scoliosis	April 2016
The Mulligan Concept Introductory Course, Survey or Spinal and Peripheral Manual Therapy Treatment Techniques	October 2015
Documenting Student Performance with the Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Performance Instrument	May 2015
5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy Conference: Managing Athletic Injury in The Young Athlete	April 2015
Understanding PT/OT CCI Edits & Billing for Medicaid and Private Insurance Carriers	November 2014
CPT Coding for Physical and Occupational Therapy	November 2014
Using the APTA Physical Therapist Clinical Performance Instrument for Students: A Self-Guided Training Course	September 2014

4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy Conference: Managing Athletic Injury in The Young Athlete	April 2014
Dynamic Taping – Level one	March 2014
Lower Limb Biomechanics and Orthotic Treatment Workshop	March 2014
3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Pediatric Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Conference: Evidence Based Management of the Young Athlete	April 2013
Kinesiology Taping	October 2012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Pediatric Sports Medicine Conference: Managing Athletic Injury in the Young	March 2012

#### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Physiologic Considerations and Perceived Exertion for Face Mask Wear During Moderate to Vigorous Activity in School-Aged Children (lead PI)** August 2021 – January 2022  
 IRB approved prospective study of 50 patients with primary objective of learning if there are significant changes in physiological variables of heart rate, temperature, oxygen saturation and blood pressure in children participating in moderate to vigorous physical activity when using a face mask. Secondary Objective: to determine if patients' perceived exertion during moderate to vigorous physical activity with use of a face mask coincides with their objective physiologic measures. Study closed due to recruitment confines related to pandemic precautions.

**Capstone project:** Case Report of Post-Operative Physical Therapy Intervention for Treatment of Congenital Bilateral Fibular Hemimelia Using the Taylor Spatial Frame

**BOLLD study: Safety & Efficacy of Botox Injection for reducing post-operative pain and Improving Quality of Life in Lower Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction** 2004-2006  
 A randomized, multi-centered, double-blinded, parallel-group, placebo-controlled, phase III trial in 150 patients with Botox. Patients were recruited from 4 Shriners Hospitals and 2 pediatric hospitals in the United States and Canada.

Responsibility within project: data collection, team collaboration

**Master's Thesis: The effect of PREs upon terminal swing in gait of individuals with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy**  
 Pacific University, 1997. Co-Authors: Bridget Corsetti and Kevin Riddle

#### Awards

The DAISY Award for Extraordinary patient Care Nominee May 2018

#### Professional Memberships

APTA: American Physical Therapy Association; Hawaii Chapter member; Pediatric Section member