

DR. NIRAV H. PATEL PT, DPT

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Doctor of Physical Therapy, May 2002.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
Bachelor of Science in Physiology; Minor in Chemistry. May 1999

Specialized Areas of Practice:

- Vestibular Disorders
 - Tumors
 - Brainstem dysfunction
 - Cervical Vertigo
- Neurological & Balance Disorders
 - Brain Injury
 - Stroke
 - Cerebellar/Brainstem Dysfunction
 - Parkinson's Disease
 - Multiple Sclerosis
 - Polyneuropathy
- Orthopedic Disorders
 - Foot and Ankle Dysfunction
 - Joint Replacements of the lower extremities.

Professional Experience

Over 6 years in hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, transitional centers, skilled therapy centers, in-home consultation/treatment, and private practice.

Teaching:

- Living Well: Multiple Sclerosis lifestyle management course for patients with MS. 12 week blocks. Laguna Hills, CA
- “Knocked Out” Series of Education on Post Concussion Syndrome: Signs and Symptoms to be aware of, and return to field decisions. Orange County
- Lectures to newly diagnosed patients with MS for the Multiple Sclerosis Society; Lectures are based on current research for lifestyle functional management. Occur every 6 months. Orange County
- Lead Consultant on education of balance testing, for a National Study regarding Medication-insomnia and postural sway. San Diego, CA; Costa Mesa, CA
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA
- Lecturer: Clinical Integration Seminar, Regarding Balance Testing. Portland, OR
- Lecturer: Introduction to Vestibular and Balance Rehabilitation. L.A. County-USC Hospital. Los Angeles, CA.
- Lecturer: Perspectives in Balance Seminar. Phoenix, AZ
- Lecturer to MD's: Posturography/Postural Control and Rehabilitation in Parkinson's Disease. Pasadena, CA
- Lecturer: Course Introduction to Vestibular Rehabilitation. Pomona, CA
- Assistant Lecturer: Course on Cervicogenic Dizziness. Los Gatos, CA
- Lecturer Role of Vestibular/balance testing in Traumatic Brain Injury/Post-Concussive Athletes
- Lecturer Vestibular Rehabilitation Seminar Series; Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation Pomona, CA
- Teaching Assistant: Course on Vestibular Rehabilitation. Kaiser-Baldwin Hills. Baldwin Hills, CA

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Memberships:

- Vestibular Disorders Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Neurology Section—Vestibular SIG
- Orthopedic Section

Memberships (cont'd):

- Geriatric Section
- Multiple Sclerosis Society
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Licensures/Certifications

- Licensed Physical Therapist
- Certified Vestibular Rehabilitation