

Kristin VanderArk, MS, PT, NCS, CBIS

Bio:

Kristin graduated as a physical therapist from Duke University in 1998, and has worked for Spectrum Health since that time, starting in acute care and transitioning to skilled nursing for the past 15 years. With her NCS and CBIS training, she specializes in treatment for those with severe neurological conditions such as TBI and stroke. In addition, she enjoys mentoring students and is the clinical instructor for 1-2 students each year. She started teaching a course at CMU as an adjunct over 10 years ago and for the past 6 years has been half time faculty at CMU as a regional clinical coordinator as well. In that role, she oversees all CMU students in the southwest area of Michigan, including in-person visits to all clinics where the students are placed, allowing her to build a strong network of relationships with PTs in the western district region.

Candidate Statement:

I am excited for the opportunity to potentially serve a role in APTA Michigan, and work alongside many outstanding colleagues. I feel I have many connections in the area that would be an asset to the nominating committee, as well as a strong sense of organization and commitment to the profession.