

WILLIAM SLATTERY, PT, DPT, WCC, CLWT

Physical Therapy Expert Witness — Wound Care, Lymphedema & Compression Therapy

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. William Slattery is a Doctor of Physical Therapy with specialized clinical expertise in chronic wound management, lymphedema, compression therapy, and post-acute rehabilitation. He has developed and directs wound and lymphedema care programs across home health and outpatient settings, and holds a doctoral-level teaching appointment in wound and lymphedema care. Dr. Slattery is available to attorneys for independent medical record review, standard of care analysis, causation analysis, deposition testimony, litigation analysis and trial testimony on behalf of plaintiff or defendants.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Chronic wound management
- Pressure injuries
- Compression therapy
- Home health
- Outpatient rehabilitation
- Medical documentation review
- Interdisciplinary care coordination
- Venous leg ulcers
- Lymphedema
- Edema management
- Collaboration with Skilled nursing
- Physical therapy standards of care
- Causation analysis

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Physical Therapist — New York State
- Wound Care Certified (WCC)
- Certified Lymphedema and Wound Therapist (CLWT)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Physical Therapy — University at Buffalo, 2014

Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science — University at Buffalo, 2011

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Lecturer — Binghamton University (2024–Present)

- Developed PT646: Integumentary II, a graduate-level course for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.
- Designed the graduate curriculum, including course content, learning objectives, and clinical case material.
- Instructs Doctor of Physical Therapy students in the evaluation and management of chronic wounds and lymphedema.

Clinical Instructor

- Supervised and managed hands-on clinical education for Doctor of Physical Therapy students from multiple universities

LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- Developed a home health wound and lymphedema rehabilitation program.
- Developed and launched an outpatient wound and lymphedema clinic.
- Established compression therapy protocols and standardized clinical assessment procedures.

- Collaborates routinely with vascular surgery, oncology, wound care, nursing, and primary care teams on complex patient cases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guthrie Lourdes Lymphedema Clinic | *Binghamton, NY January 2023 – Present*

Physical Therapist

- Developed and operate a dedicated wound and lymphedema clinic at Guthrie Lourdes Hospital.
- Implemented specialized tests and measures tailored to the wound and lymphedema patient population.
- Evaluate and treat patients with chronic wounds and/or lymphedema.
- Collaborate with vascular surgery, oncology, and wound care center providers on coordinated treatment plans.
- Coordinate with vendors to procure patient-specific compression garments.

Guthrie Home Care | *Vestal / Binghamton, NY April 2016 – Present*

Physical Therapist

- Manage patient care from initial evaluation through discharge, with a focus on community-based care, joint replacement recovery, and wound care for patients with complex socioeconomic needs.
- Developed a physical therapy lymphedema and wound care program addressing complex vascular conditions and chronic wounds.
- Collaborate with an interdisciplinary team to manage patients with complex medical needs and social determinants of health.

Millennium Home Health Care | *Philadelphia, PA January – April 2016*

Travel Physical Therapist

- Provided comprehensive care from evaluation through discharge, collaborating with healthcare providers to ensure quality outcomes for homebound patients.
- Assessed and treated a range of diagnoses, including dementia, congestive heart failure, arthritis, and joint replacement, across diverse socioeconomic environments.

Alliance Therapy Services | *Beaumont, TX October 2015 – January 2016*

Travel Physical Therapist

- Supervised multiple Physical Therapist Assistants to ensure quality care for homebound patients in a home health setting.
- Integrated multiple comorbidities into individualized treatment plans to achieve safe, effective plans of care.

Lourdes at Home | *Binghamton, NY May – October 2015*

Travel Physical Therapist

- Formulated individualized treatment plans for homebound patients.
- Collaborated with nursing, occupational therapy, social work, and physicians to provide holistic care for patients with complicated medical histories.

Bradford County Manor | *Troy, PA March – May 2015*

Travel Physical Therapist

- Coordinated care with an interdisciplinary team to determine optimal treatment plans for geriatric patients.
- Evaluated and treated patients with a wide range of conditions, including joint replacement, CVA, COPD, and generalized post-surgical weakness.
- Supervised multiple Physical Therapist Assistants to ensure effective treatment.

Abilene State Supported Living Center | *Abilene, TX August 2014 – March 2015*

Travel Physical Therapist

- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to develop plans supporting optimal independence in daily living for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

- Designed custom wheelchairs, including foam-in-place and dynamic seating systems, to reduce pressure injury risk and improve functional mobility.
- Provided wound care for pressure ulcers, venous stasis ulcers, and pilonidal cysts.
- Issued assistive equipment, including shoe inserts and positioning wedges, to reduce aspiration pneumonia risk through improved head-of-bed elevation.

Kenmore Mercy Hospital | *Kenmore, NY May – August 2014*

Per Diem Physical Therapist

- Evaluated and treated post-surgical, orthopedic, cardiac, and neurologic patients in a Joint Commission-certified Hip and Knee program, both bedside and in the outpatient PT gym.
- Provided functional mobility and gait training for patients in the ICU.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Developed and taught graduate-level wound and lymphedema coursework for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Binghamton University.

PUBLICATIONS

Slattery W. Beyond the Wound Clinic: A Coordinated Longitudinal Model for Venous Ulcer and Lymphedema Care. Manuscript in preparation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Integrated wound and lymphedema care; compression therapy; venous ulcer prevention; interdisciplinary care models; home health and skilled nursing outcomes.

EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

- Independent medical record review
- Standard of care analysis
- Causation analysis
- Independent consultation
- Deposition testimony
- Trial testimony

Available for retention by plaintiff or defense counsel.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Ongoing coursework in wound care, lymphedema, compression therapy, and rehabilitation.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request.