

MEET YOUR *Physical Therapy Assistant...*



VICKI LINSCOTT, PTA

WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE

"The medical field has been one of my interests since high school. My mom practices nursing as an LPN, and I have seen how much she enjoys her job and how rewarding it is for her. I wanted to find a career that was fun and rewarding for myself. The Physical Therapy Assistant program was introduced to me, and after spending time observing and participating in the work performed by physical therapists and assistants in different settings, I came to the realization that it was a career I enjoyed."

AAS: Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL, Physical Therapy Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

As a physical therapy assistant in Christie Clinic's Department of Physical Therapy, Vicki provides preventive injury education, conditioning, and training, as well as sports injury treatment and rehabilitation.

Vicki's hometown is Springfield, Illinois. When she is not at work, she enjoys being involved in church functions and mission trips. Her hobbies also include leisurely reading, outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming, and hanging out with friends.

"I take pride in listening to my patients when I am treating them. It is my job to see that the patients' physical goals are met in the appropriate time frame while considering the patients' individualized needs during the course of recovery. I understand that rehab is not easy and having physical pain can be one of the hardest aspects of recovery a patient experiences. I strive to help patients understand their recovery process so they can better focus on their goals and attaining them."

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