

# Meet Your Physical Therapist

## Denise Crutcher, PT, MHA



### Why I Chose Health Care

I suffered an ACL injury as a 17-year-old cheerleader, and after undergoing surgery and recovery, I re-tore it 10 months later. The recovery process and spending so much time with my orthopedic surgeon fueled an interest in anatomy and physiology, how the body works and how to fix things when they're injured. This led me to physical therapy, so I could work with patients like me who were struggling.

### Education

Master of Healthcare Administration, Ohio University, Athens County, OH

Master of Physical Therapy, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
Bachelor of Physical Education/Exercise Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

### Certifications

CLSSGB

### Department of Physical Therapy

In the Department of Physical Therapy, Denise provides comprehensive care for patients who require treatment in all phases of physical therapy. She specializes in the rehabilitation of orthopedic injuries.

*I love reading and enjoy all kinds of music. My son is a musician, and I love hearing him play in various bands and attending all kinds of concerts with him.*

*I love getting to work with patients who are fearful or anxious about being able to get back to doing the things they love and helping them regain not only their physical function but also their confidence to return to their sport or activities without fear of re-injury.*



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