

Daniel Lerner, DPT

Neurology & Sport Rehab Physical Therapist



Physical Therapy/College studies: Doctor of Physical Therapy: Dominican College, graduate 2011 - Bachelors of Science, Touro College - graduated 2005

Prior Therapy Experience:

Massage Therapist, *Greenspan Chiropractic Clinic*, Brooklyn, NY Feb 2000 to April 2003

Clinical Neurophysiologist, *Dept of Neurology, Beth Israel Medical Center*, NY, NY - May 2007 to Nov 2009

Physical Therapist, *Aqua Health Rehabilitation Center*, Brooklyn, NY Sept 2011 to Dec 2012

Clinical Director, *Hands on Care*, both Physical Therapy and Electrodiagnostics Specialist, Astoria, NY, Feb 2013 to July 2014

Clinical Director, *HealthCor Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation*, Brooklyn, NY - July 2014 to April 2017

Physical Therapist, *Back to Health Physical Therapy*, Brooklyn, NY - April 2017 to present

Special Expertise: Manipulative Physical Therapy, Massage Therapy, Electrophysiology

"I've been a physical therapist for a number of years with a strong interest in orthopedics, neurology and mechanisms of pain and balance disorders. My background in manual therapy and neurology makes me uniquely suited to both understand and feel passionate about caring for patients with complex neurological disorders and pain complexes. My background in medical massage inspired and showed me the deep importance of hands-on-care and just how much direct manual therapy with the proper manipulation of joints, muscle and ligaments can help with nerve repair and body integrity."

"My experience working in neurophysiology gave me a deeper understanding of the science of the body gave me greater insight into the possibilities for restorative care. My extensive time performing intraoperative neurophysiology gave me further understanding and provided me with a different aim in my care for patients in the clinic. I realized that the world of physical rehabilitation was limitless and selfless. I truly began to appreciate my patients with both practitioner and patient seeing progress through hands-on-care."

"I have specialized in orthospine & neurological rehabilitation as well as working as a clinical neurophysiologist, consulting orthopedic spine and neurosurgeons on intra-operative neurological deficits. I have performed intra-operative testing for peripheral nerve grafting, assisted with carotid endarterectomies by monitoring electroencephalograms and performed brain mapping for seizure focus resections."

"During my time at Dominican College I worked to build a bridge between chiropractic biophysics seminars and the college by launching a case series on the topic of lateral displacement of cervical spine and its effect on pain. I have specific interests in treating many neurological conditions including: cervical, thoracic, lumbar disc disorders, cervicogenic headaches, peripheral vestibular disorders, idiopathic, congenital and neuromuscular scoliosis.

"I have been fortunate to work in many practice settings in the world of physical therapy, both as a treating physical therapist and as a director. As they say, you learn more from your students than your teachers. Having taught and directed many other therapists over the years has given me a chance to hone my knowledge and skills. My experience has helped me more fully understand a greater synthesis of all aspects of the vital role and true possibilities for using therapy to offer patients dramatic relief from their ongoing problems. I look forward to meeting you and doing all I can to help you and/or your family."



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