



SPEAKER BIOSKETCH

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Davalyn Partain has been a Physical Therapist specializing in Outpatient Orthopedic conditions since 2005. Davalyn earned her BA in Psychology and Spanish in 2002 from Hope College in Holland, Michigan and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy in 2004 from Northwestern University. She is a Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist and holds her certification in Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment from the McKenzie Institute. While she regularly treats conditions of the spine, she has a particular fondness for treating pathologies of the shoulders, knees and ankles/feet.

In addition to clinical care, Davalyn has been adjunct faculty at Northwestern University's Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences since 2008, primarily teaching in Psychosocial Aspects of Human Development, as well as Professional Role Development. Within Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, Davalyn works primarily in the Internal Staff Development department as the Site Coordinator for Clinical Education and Musculoskeletal Practice Leader.