

About Us

Staff



Margaret Fitzpatrick,PT, DPT, OCS, Cert. MDT, Vestibular Cert, Presidentmarg

Margaret is a 1990 Temple University graduate (summa cum laude). She received her doctorate in physical therapy in diversity. She began her career in a dynamic rehabilitation hospital and subsequently had the opportunity to work around therapist.

Margaret developed her clinical expertise in orthopedics while managing several outpatient rehabilitation clinics. The awarded her with a Board Certification in Orthopedics in 1998 for her extensive experience in orthopedics and success

In 1999 Margaret became certified in vestibular rehabilitation for the treatment of dizziness and imbalance and has succeeded conditions. She founded a vestibular support group in the Bucks-Montgomery County area and frequently gives presentations

After completing a four-part series of post-graduate courses and passing a written and practical Credentialing Examination in the McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (MDT) in 2018.

As a competitive runner and tri-athlete, Margaret also enjoys working in sports rehabilitation and fitness program development. She brings this experience and passion for her work to Willow Grove Physical Therapy.



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Julie Sergio,MSPT, Cert. MDT, Vestibular Cert.julie@willowgrovept.com

Julie studied Health Science at James Madison University in Virginia and went on to earn a Bachelors Degree in Psychology (from Arcadia University). She then proceeded to earn a Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from Beaver College of Direct Access Physical Therapist. Julie is certified in Vestibular Therapy. After completing a four-part series of post-graduate practical Credentialing Examination, Julie became certified in the McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment. Julie enjoys running and has completed 6 half marathons and 1 full marathon! Julie resides in Horsham with her husband, Steve, 2 sons, and 2 dogs.



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Erin Kilkenny,PT, DPT, Vestibular Cert.erin@willowgrovept.com

Erin graduated from Widener University with her Bachelors in Arts and Sciences and also with her Doctorate in Physi

She has worked at Willow Grove Physical Therapy as an aide/secretary intermittently, since the practice opened in 2008. She attended high school and played soccer for 2 years at Widener University.

She attended the Vestibular Competency course at Emory University in April 2012 and received her vestibular certification as a BIG Clinician for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Erin is a licensed Pennsylvania Direct Access Physical Therapist. Her love for sports and experience at WGPT during her physical therapy profession.



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Kevin Lynn,PT, DPT, Vestibular Cert.kevin@willowgrovept.com

Kevin graduated from Penn State University Main Campus in 2011 with a BS degree in Kinesiology and graduated from a Physical Therapy degree in 2015. In April 2016 Kevin completed the Vestibular Competency Course at Emory University. Kevin is a licensed Physical Therapist. Kevin is certified as a BIG Clinician for the treatment of Parkinson's disease and has volunteered in Jamaica working with uninsured patients. He is Titleist Performance Institute Certified, which involves a full body-function analysis in relation to his patients. Kevin is a long-term member of the WGPT team working as a PT aide and fitness instructor throughout school. He was a competitor in track and field and basketball at Archbishop Wood HS. He enjoys working with all patients and has a strong interest in orthopedics and sports medicine. Kevin is a runner and has completed 3 full marathons, as well as triathlons.



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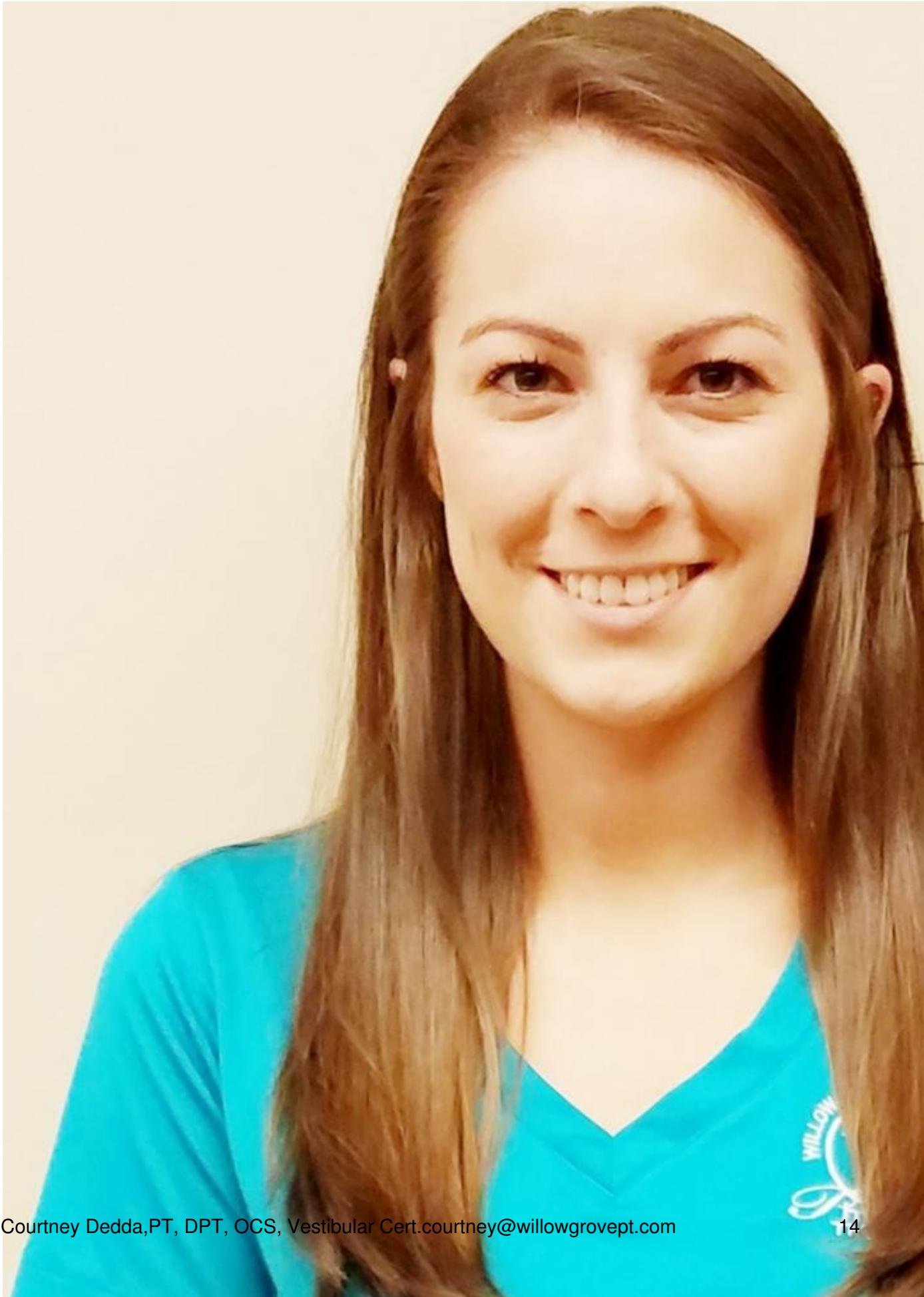
Gina has been with Willow Grove Physical Therapy and has been a certified vestibular therapist since 2004. Gina graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000 and began her career as a physical therapist at the University of Pennsylvania. She then moved to the University of Michigan where she worked as a physical therapist and completed her certification in vestibular therapy. Gina has been working with Dr. Fitzpatrick since 2007 and is a great asset to our team.



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Courtney Dedda,PT, DPT, OCS, Vestibular Cert.courtney@willowgrovept.com

Courtney graduated from Penn State University Main Campus in 2011 with a BS in Kinesiology, Movement Sciences physical therapy from Arcadia University in 2014. During her time at Arcadia she was mentored in the clinical setting months. She also served underprivileged orthopedic populations in Guatemala. She began her career in a diverse setting populations with a special focus on vestibular and orthopedic pathologies. In April 2016 she became a certified vestibular OCS (Orthopedic Certified Specialist). In her spare time she enjoys running and she completed her first full marathon.



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Jackie Pedersen,PT, DPT, Vestibular Cert.jackiep@willowgrovept.com

Jackie studied at Temple University on an accelerated professional track to earn both her Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and Physical Therapy, graduating in 2017. She completed the Vestibular Competency Course at Emory University and competed for Temple's club gymnastics team. Prior to that, she was a level 9 gymnast and involved in competitive gymnastics. While mentored at WGPT during her clinical training, she feels fortunate to be a part of the team and loves the versatility within the profession. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring the city, playing guitar, and practicing acrobatic yoga.



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Matt Fackner,PT, DPT, Vestibular Cert.matt@willowgrovept.com

Matt Fackner is a native of Virginia, who earned his DPT at Arcadia University. Physical therapy is Matt's second love. His first love is his soul crushed in Washington, D.C. for 7 years. He's also studied political science and E.U economic policy. Matt enjoys climbing trees, tromping through mud, and generally being mischievous.



Kyle Kammerle, PT, DPTkyle@willowgrovept.com

Kyle participated in an accelerated collegiate, professional track to obtain his Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology Doctorate of Physical Therapy, graduating from Arcadia University in January, 2020. While in school, he was mentor

Physical Therapy and was able to serve underprivileged communities with neurological pathologies in St. Elizabeth PT. He was also a member of his campus community serving as the President of the institution's Honors Program and helping lead multi-cultural groups like the Arcadia Dance Team. This led him to further explore his passions that morphed into several incredible opportunities. He is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Biology Department at Arcadia University, teaches dance to children and adults at a local dance studio, serves on the Board of Trustees, and he recently started his professional dance career as a cheerleader for the Philadelphia Eagles!



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Kristen Haug,PT, DPTkristen@willowgrovept.com

Kristen earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to that, she received her science/fitness studies from Penn State in 2014. For the start of her physical therapy career, Kristen worked as a travel opportunity to work in a variety of settings ranging from outpatient orthopedics to skilled nursing facilities. Kristen has outpatient neurological and inpatient rehab settings with a focus on working with patients with concussion, Parkinson's, Having been born and raised in Bucks County, Kristen is happy to be back and serving the community that she grew up in. She has explored over 500 miles of trails in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and completed five marathons.



Kelly Fitzpatrick,PT, DPT

Kelly graduated with a BS in Kinesiology from Penn State University Main Campus in 2019. She then went on to receive her PT degree from Arcadia University in 2022. At Penn State, Kelly was a 4-year member and senior captain of the Division I cheerleading team with over 107,000 plus spectators in Beaver Stadium, traveled to cheer on the Nittany Lions, and competed in the yearly UCA competition. Kelly was also a member of the Penn State High Intensity Interval Training team in 2016 that took top 5 in the nation at college nationals. Kelly is also a former high intensity interval trainer at Fit Nation with Mark Wahlberg. She has been a member of the WGPT team since 2018 when she started working as an aide prior to becoming a physical therapist since first grade after coming to WGPT for "take your child to work day" with the owner, Dr. Mark. When not exercising or working with patients, Kelly enjoys spending time with her family and friends, especially at the shore in New Jersey.



Kelly Fitzpatrick, PT, DPT

Katie Sautter,PT, DPT

Katie graduated Summa Cum Laude from Temple University in 2018 with a BS in Kinesiology. She then went on to earn her Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Arcadia University, graduating in January 2022. During her time at Arcadia, she spent 6 months of her clinical training at a clinic in Philadelphia, PA. Katie was fortunate and excited to be a part of the team. She was also able to travel to Guatemala and treat underserved populations there. When she is not in the clinic, Katie enjoys running, being outdoors, and spending time with her three rescue kittens.



Katie Sauter, PT, DPT

Jenn Freeman,PT, DPT

Jenn graduated from Misericordia University in December 2018 with a BS in Psychology. She then continued her education in Physical therapy in December 2021. During her time at Misericordia University, she spent 3 months as a student physical therapist with additional clinical placements in local outpatient settings. While in school, Jenn completed community service both locally and nationally including volunteering at a student lead Pro Bono clinic on campus. She has previous experience working in an outpatient setting with various conditions. Born and raised in Hatboro, Jenn is excited to be serving the community she grew up in. When not giving back to the community, Jenn enjoys cheering on the Philadelphia sports teams. She is a crazed Philadelphia Phillies and Flyers fan, and can often be found attending games at Citizens Bank Park or Wells Fargo Center. She also enjoys traveling and spending time with family at the Jersey Shore.



Sharon Cristofalo,PT

Sharon Cristofalo, MA, PT has distinguished herself in the field of physical therapy. She is a graduate of New York U 40 years. Sharon has provided exceptional patient care outpatient centers, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and home NYU PT department, in the study of Pathokinesiology, she has extensive knowledge of anatomy, kinesiology and mus Long Island University as an Assistant Professor. Her expertise encompasses the spine, SI dysfunction, TMJ, joints dy manual therapy, myofascial release and Reiki, to name a few.

Her philosophy is that each patient is unique and requires compassion and understanding to achieve their goals with e

Sharon enjoys nature, gardening, hiking and yoga.



Sharon Cristofalo, PT

Benjamin Auerbach,PT, DPT

Ben earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Temple University in 2023, having previously earned his Bachelor's in Kinesiology from Temple in 2020. While at Temple, he played club ice hockey and spent time working as a coach for Ed Snider Youth Hockey, providing physical therapy sessions and helping with summer camps. While in PT school, he was fortunate to serve as a board member of the Nonprofit WGPT, providing pro bono PT services to the uninsured and underinsured community in North Philadelphia, while also practicing with WGPT on one of his clinical rotations, which sparked his interest in treating patients with various orthopedic, vestibular, and neurological conditions. He works hard to help each patient he works with maximize their function and improve their life to the fullest. He enjoys hiking, running, as well as spending time with his family.



Zachary Zajac,PT, DPT

Zach has a B.S. in Kinesiology from Penn State University graduating in 2016 and received his Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2020. Zach comes to Willow Grove Physical Therapy with 3 years experience in outpatient orthopedic

Zach is a huge sports fan particularly of all things Philadelphia and Penn State. He participated in baseball and soccer at Ryan High School. As an avid runner himself, he developed an interest in dealing with a variety of runners for rehabili



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Carole Stengel, Insurance Coordinator, Queen of Billing carole@willowgrovept.com

Carole has been with WGPT for 8 years. She keeps everything running from behind the scenes.

Her hobbies consist of petting cats, feeding cats, and playing with cats. So be sure to ask her about her cats!



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Kelly Lafond,Physical Therapy Aide, Health Advisor kelly@willowgrovept.com

Kelly is a Health Educator with a Bachelorâ€™s degree in Community Health Education from Temple University. She has a background in nursing and has taught weight management, smoking cessation, and CPR classes for many years. Kelly has also worked as a Physical Education teacher. Her passion is helping people of all ages achieve their wellness goals. Kelly started working at Willow Grove Health Center in 2007. She teaches the Senior Fitness classes, helps as a P.T. Aide and offers weight management services through Physical Therapy. She also helps set up our community speaking engagements.



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Marcy Knapp, Receptionist, PT Aide, Insurance Assistant, Office Manager - Willow Grove

Marcy has been with WGPT from the beginning! Marcy is the MVP of insurance verification, credentialling, and assistance.

During her free time Marcy likes to cook and spend time with her 6 lovely grandkids and her husband, Paul. She is also always changing her home and her RV.Â



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Kathleen Scannapieco, Receptionist, PT Aide, Office Manager- Glenside

While Kathleen is known for bringing a good energy to the front desk at WGPT, she is formally trained as a licensed medical assistant, enjoys working with patients, attending happy hour, and making her coworkers smile.