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Profile

Laura has been a practicing Occupational Therapist since 1979. Her work experience began in Chicago area hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. In 1985 she became interested in the specialty of Hand Therapy. Since then she has worked in out-patient orthopedic settings treating clients with hand and upper extremity injuries or disorders.

Laura joined Illinois Bone and Joint Rehabilitation in 2000. She is skilled in the treatment of clients with upper extremity fractures, dislocations, tendon and nerve injuries or repairs, repetitive stress disorders, crush injuries, arthritis, amputations and chronic pain.

Laura is a one member of a client centered team and work collaboratively with the physician and his staff to promote a positive experience and good outcome. As an occupational therapist her focus is to help the client regain independence in their daily activities through the use of therapeutic exercises and activities. Her approach emphasizes education and transitioning to a home program so that the client can return to independent functioning as soon as possible.

Education

- B.S. In Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois, 1979

Certifications

- Certification in Hand Therapy (CHT)

Memberships

- Member of IBJI Performing Artists Special Interest Group
- Chicago Metro Hand Study Organization