

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION:

1967 High School:
Edsel B. Ford High School, Dearborn, Michigan

1970 College:
Trinity College, Oxford, England, Summer College Seminar

1971 Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, Winter Session

August 1967 -
August 1972 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo,
Michigan, Honors College Program
BS (Biology Major) and BA (English Major) Degrees in
Secondary Education

Medical School:

August 1973 -
June 1977 Wayne State University, School of Medicine
Detroit, Michigan, M.D. Degree

Internship:

July 1977 -
June 1978 Rotating Internship Oakwood Community Hospital,
Dearborn, Michigan

Residency:

July 1981 -
June 1982 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Letterman Army Medical Center
San Francisco, California

July 1982 -
June 1984 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Washington, DC

Executive MBA:

August 1996 -
August 1998 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Executive MBA Program.

SPECIAL RESIDENCY ROTATIONS:

July 1983 - September 1983	Pediatric Rehabilitation Children's Hospital, National Medical Center Gloria Eng, M.D., Chief, Pediatric Rehabilitation, George Washington University, Washington, DC
January 1984 - March 1984	Spinal Cord Injury West Roxbury VAMC (Harvard Affiliate) Alain Rossier, M.D.: Chief, Boston, Massachusetts

MILITARY SERVICE:

August 1967 - April 1969	U.S. Army ROTC, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
October 1973 - June 1978	U.S. Army Reserve Delayed Entry Program Detroit, Michigan, Medical School & Internship
July 1978	Health Services Command, Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, Texas, Physician Basic Course
October 1978 - September 1980	227th Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Battalion Surgeon
October 1980 - June 1981	6th Cavalry Brigade (AirCombat), Fort Hood, Texas, Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Brigade Surgeon
July 1981 - June 1982	Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, California, Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
July 1982 - June 1984	Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
June 1984 - June 1986	Blanchfield Army Community Hospital Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Honorable Discharge

ABMS CERTIFICATIONS:

May 1985	Board Certification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation - #2305
July 2003	Board Recertification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
July 2013	Board Recertification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

NON-ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

April 1992	Board Certification Electrodiagnostic Medicine - #1606
September 1996	Independent Medical Examiners Certification - #96-00481
October 2012	Independent Medical Examiners 6 th Ed. Certification
August 2017	Recertification Independent Medical Examiners 6 th Ed.
August 2022	Recertification Independent Medical Examiners 6 th Ed.
October 1992	Board Certification in Pain Management - #5725
October 2004	Board Recertification in Pain Management
October 1997	Certified Medical Review Officer - #97-02709

MEDICAL LICENSURES:

Michigan:	#039994 (Nat Boards 1978-Inactive)
Texas:	#F3216 (FLEX 1979-Inactive)
California:	#G044682 (1981-Inactive)
Tennessee:	#MD15701 (1984-Active)
Kentucky:	#23638 (1984-Active)
Georgia:	#32774 (1989-Active)
Virginia:	#0101247719 (2010-Active)

RECENT AWARDS:

#1 Clinical Ranking for HEALTHSOUTH Hospitals-
4th quarter 2005

HEALTHSOUTH Medical Director Excellent Award - 2003

HEALTHSOUTH "Pulling the Wagon Award" - 2002

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- American College of Physician Executives
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Academy of Pain Management
- American Medical Association
- Tennessee Medical Association
- Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society
- Association of Academic Physiatrists
- Chattanooga Association for Clinical Pastoral Care
- Southern Society of PM & R
- Southern Medical Association
- Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports & Occupational Rehabilitation (PASSOR), Fellow
- American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
- Tennessee Academy of PM & R (President, 01/1994 - 12/1995)

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:

January 1979 - May 1981	Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas Coordinator/Instructor, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
March 1991 - October 1993	Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthopedics Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee College of Medicine
October 1993 - January 2001	Assistant Professor, Orthopedics Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee College of Medicine
August 1994 - January 1997	Founder/Director, University of Tennessee College of Medicine Residency Training Program, PM&R
February 1997 - January 2001	Chair, University of Tennessee College of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
July 1997 - January 2001	Associate Professor, University of Tennessee College of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS - PREVIOUS:

July 1977- June 1978	Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan Rotating Intern
August 1978- May 1981	U.S. Army (Darnall) Hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas Aviation Medical Officer
February 1979- May 1981	Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas Emergency Room Physician/Courtesy Staff
July 1981- June 1982	Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, California, Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
July 1982- June 1984	Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC, Resident, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
June 1984- June 1986	Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
	Medical Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Preventative Intervention Program ("PIP's)o Pain Clinico Fort Campbell Fitness Program (Fitness Facilitator)
June 1986- August 1989	Tennessee Christian Medical Center 500 Hospital Drive, Madison, Tennessee
	Medical Director/Founder
June 1986- September 1989	o Rehabilitation Program (32 Bed Unit)
June 1986- September 1989	o Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services
April 1987- September 1989	o Work Hardening Program (Av. Census: 15)
October 1988- September 1989	o Post Polio Clinic

Additionally, had active status in three other Nashville area hospitals: Nashville Memorial Hospital, Donaldson Hospital, Clarksville Memorial Hospital.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS - CURRENT:

May 2014- May 2026	Southern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital, Bowling Green, KY, Active, PMR
August 2014- May 2026	The Medical Center, Bowling Green, KY, Active, PMR

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

May 2014 – May 2026	Medical Director, Southern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital
July 2010 - May 2014	Medical Director, The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southwest Virginia
June 2001 - October 2013	Medical Director, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital
September 1989 - January 2001	Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation
September 1989 - January 2001	Medical Director, Siskin Preschool
January 1995 - November 1996	Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at LifeCare Center of Chattanooga
August 1996 - June 1997	Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Hutcheson Medical Center
November 1998 - June 1999	Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Erlanger Medical Center
May 1989 - Present	Consultant, Mid-South Foundation for Medical Care
May 1997 - January 2001	Board of Directors, LifeFitness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

September 1972- January 1973	Teacher: English and Science (undergraduate degrees are in secondary education) Cherry Hill High School, Inkster, Michigan
January 1979 - May 1981	Coordinator/Instructor EMT Three-hours/week lecture/practical teaching Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas
1991 - 1998	Medical Director Instructor - ACLS Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee
March 1991 - January 1997	Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedics Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee, College of Medicine
August 1994 - October 1997 September 1998 - January 2001	Residency Training Program Founder/Director in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee, College of Medicine, Chattanooga, Tennessee
January 1997 - January 2001	Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee, College of Medicine Chattanooga, Tennessee

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) Little, J; Sanders, S. *Low Back Pain: Early Detection of Those at Risk*. Abstract/presentation to AAPM&R, November 2000, San Francisco, CA
- 2) Alvarez, R; Little, J. Co-authors of the chapter *Etiologies Evaluation and Management of the Cavus Foot*. Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Neuromuscular Disease Section, 1998 Edition.
- 3) Little, J; Widmer, T. *Physical Rehabilitation Comes to Chattanooga*. Published in the Healthscope 2000 Magazine, Winter 1990.
- 4) Little, J. *An Injury to Your Child Can Turn Your World Upside Down*. Published in the Healthscope 2000 Magazine, Winter 1993.

ABSTRACTS PRESENTED AND PUBLISHED:

- 1) Allen, D; Little, J. *Incorporating Family Caregiver Seminars for the Aging into a General Inpatient Rehabilitation Model*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1990. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1990, Vol 71, No. 10.
- 2) Little, J; Lind, L. *Integration of Preschool and Hospital-based Services in Physical Rehabilitation*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1990, Vol 71, No. 10.

- 3) Little, J; Ozbek, I; Lind, L. *Predictive Factors in Determining Nursing Home Placement*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1991, Vol 72, No. 10.
- 4) Kelly, J; Little, J; Lind, L. *Comprehensive Infection Surveillance in a Free-Standing Physical Rehabilitation Hospital*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1991, Vol 72, No. 10.
- 5) Kelly, J; Little, J; Lind, L. *Antibiotic Usage Monitoring in a Freestanding Physical Rehabilitation Hospital*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, November 1992. Published in Archive of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, October 1992, Vol 73, No. 10.
- 6) Smalley, J; Lind, L; Little, J. *The Effects of Adverse Drug Reactions on Patient Participation in a Physical Rehabilitation Setting*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, November 1992. Published in Archive of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, October 1992, Vol 73, No. 10.

Peer Reviews:

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1994 – 2001.

COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:

June 1986 - August 1989	Chairman, Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation Committee, Tennessee Christian Medical Center Madison, Tennessee
1989 - 1993	Member, Rehabilitation Services Committee, Erlanger Medical Center
January 1994 - December 1995	Past President, Tennessee Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
September 1989 - January 2001	Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member, Safety Committee • Chairperson, Medical Records Committee • Chairperson, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee • Chairperson, Physicians Quality Improvement Committee • Chairperson, Infection Control Committee • Chairperson, Utilization Review Committee • Chairperson, CPR/Emergency Procedures Committee

- Chairperson, Medical Staff Bylaws Committee
- Chairperson, Medical Staff Nominating Committee
- Member, Hospital Quality Improvement Committee
- Member, Research/Education/Library/Committee
- Member, Rehabilitation Services Committee, Erlanger Medical Center
- Board Member, LifeFitness LLC

January 1995 - November 1996 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at LifeCare Center of Chattanooga

August 1996 - June 1997 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Hutcheson Medical Center

June 2001 - May 2014 Medical Director, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital

- Voting Board member in addition to above committees

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

October 1978 - September 1980 227th Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Battalion Surgeon/Dependents Clinic

October 1980 - June 1981 6th Cavalry Brigade (AirCombat), Fort Hood, Texas Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Brigade Surgeon/Dependents Clinic

June 1984 - June 1986 Blanchfield Army Community Hospital Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Honorable Discharge

June 1986 - August 1989 James P. Little, M.D., P.C. 312 Hospital Drive #7 Madison, TN 37115 Owner, Private Practice - Professional Corporation

August 1989- Present Southern Rehabilitation Group, PLLC 1011 Spring Creek Road Chattanooga, TN 37412 Owner/President