

# Cynthia Marshall

OTR/L, CHT

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## EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy – Eastern Michigan University

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Occupational Therapy Association

National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy

American Society for Hand Therapy

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

University of Florida Performing Arts Medicine Association (PAMA) Collaborative Member

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Hand Therapist since 2013

## MEET CYNTHIA:

Cynthia was born right here in Tampa when her USAF navigator Dad was stationed at MacDill. But the stay was short followed by longer stays in Massachusetts, Puerto Rico (her personal favorite), and New Hampshire. Part of her training at Michigan State and then Eastern Michigan University required an internship which led her back to Florida for an internship at Morton Plant in Clearwater. She was lucky enough to stay there 4 years gaining experience in Cancer rehab, orthopedics, hands, and general medicine. Then the call came to go West to California for about 23 years where she had further experience in acute care, in-patient rehab, skilled nursing rehab, home care, and mental health. Tampa seemed like the next place to make home again and she has been here since 2011. Have moving questions? She can probably give you some tips since this is her 39th move in her life.

In Tampa, Cynthia has worked in various areas again including Canterbury Tower, South Tampa Rehabilitation, Select Physical Therapy, and Florida Orthopaedic (FOI). FOI gave her the very valuable experience needed to attain my certification in hand therapy (CHT).



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## MEET CYNTHIA CONTINUED:

Cynthia recently completed a course at USF called Music and Medicine that focuses on health concerns of performing artists which has increased my knowledge of pain and mental demands placed on our performing artists. She also completed an extensive training in MPS that uses point stimulation and the acupuncture points to help with scarring and pain from a variety of diagnoses. Another valuable training was pelvic floor rehabilitation and training.

Being with Potentia has been the best working experience due to the variety of patient diagnoses, the camaraderie and dedication of the staff, and the extended time to work exclusively with one patient at a time. In her spare time, Cynthia likes to travel, keep up with my house repairs, bike ride, read and take in educational education, movies and swim. Keeping up with friends and family who are located all over the country is quite an important and a pleasant way to spend my time



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