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## **TherapyWorks' Persaud Certified Pediatric Specialist**

Liesa M. Persaud, PT, MPT, PCS, physical therapist at TherapyWorks in Tulsa, was certified as a clinical specialist in pediatric physical therapy by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS). Persaud is one of only 11 therapists in Oklahoma with this certification.

Persaud focuses on evaluating and treating children with cerebral palsy, abnormal gait and posture, foot, knee and back pain, balance and coordination problems and traumatic brain injuries. Furthermore, she specializes in the casting and fitting of custom-made orthotic devices for children. To obtain board certification, Persaud provided evidence of clinical experience in pediatrics and passed a thorough written exam, offered by ABPTS, a section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

“Achieving specialist certification will help both families and other medical professionals identify me as an individual who has attained advanced knowledge, skill and experience in the practice of pediatric physical therapy,” Persaud said. “The increased knowledge I achieved through the certification process will enable me to better serve children and their families.”

Persaud received her master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Findlay in Ohio and is currently pursuing both her clinical doctorate in physical therapy and a doctorate of philosophy in pediatric science. She travels nationwide to provide continuing education courses for medical professionals and is an adjunct professor for the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa and Tulsa Community College. Persaud is also the Physical Therapy Department Clinic Manager at TherapyWorks.

Working wonders in the lives of children ages birth-18, TherapyWorks offers physical, occupational, speech and nutrition therapy at its outpatient clinic in South Tulsa. TherapyWorks helps children with balance, coordination, orthotics, sports injuries, cerebral palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, sensory processing, Down syndrome, torticollis, fine motor skills, handwriting, speech, language, oral-motor skills, swallowing, feeding, nutrition and many other neurological and physical impairments.

TherapyWorks also provides on-site therapy and staff for schools throughout Northeastern and Central Oklahoma. Founded in 1981, TherapyWorks evolved from a desire to meet the needs of children both in and out of a school setting. Today, TherapyWorks is one of the largest and most respected individually-owned pediatric therapy practices in Oklahoma.

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