



## Jennifer Dodson, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

### Bio

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I spent the majority of my career at a level one academic trauma center in FL before relocating to NC. I am passionate about advocating for my profession and specialty through education, evidence-informed practice, and building collaborative opportunities to provide the most effective treatments to those I serve. My areas of interest are complex traumatic injuries of the upper extremity and athletes of all levels. I enjoy being active with my family outdoors, traveling, and experiencing living in a state with great basketball.

### LOCATIONS

- Ballantyne Physical & Hand Therapy
- Brachial Plexus and Limb Paralysis Center

### CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

### Education

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- **Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA** - Post-professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy
- **Evelyn J. Mackin Hand Therapy Fellowship**
- **Florida International University** - *Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy*
- **University of North Florida** - *Associate of Arts*

### Practice

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- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Society of Hand Therapists

### Awards

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2021 National Board of Occupational Therapy Impact Award

### Research

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Invited lecturer at many conferences around the United States and Canada on various upper extremity topics. Conferences include:

- American Society of Hand Therapists
- Florida Hand Society
- Georgia Hand, Shoulder, and Elbow Annual Conference
- Georgia Upper Extremity Special Interest Group Annual Conference
- South Carolina Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
- Wisconsin Hand Experience
- Canadian Hand Therapy Conference
- American Association for Hand Surgery

Research: “ Practice Patterns of Certified Hand Therapists In Rehabilitation of Complex Traumatic Hand Injuries: A Cross Sectional Survey”