



Jennifer Dodson, OTD, OTR/L, CHT

Bio

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

- Hand Center Therapy

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Education

- **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

- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Society of Hand Therapists

Awards

2021 National Board of Occupational Therapy Impact Award

Research

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”