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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Degrees obtained:
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, Utah 2003-2007	Doctor of Science, Paediatric Physical Therapy
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 1979-1981	Masters of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 1972-1974	Certification in Physical Therapy

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Life Member of the American Physical Therapy Association  
 Member of the Academy of Content Experts, Alexandria VA  
 Member of the Academy of Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology  
 Member Health Volunteers International  
 APHRA, Sydney, Australia

## OTHER TRAINING

Institution	Diplomas obtained:
APTA The Bobath Centre, London Various: Approximately 3000 hours of Continuing Education	Board Certified Specialist in Paediatric Physical Therapy Certificate in Neurodevelopmental Treatment for Children Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Neurology, Mobilization, Special Education, Early Childhood Inclusion, Motivational Interview

## EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

- Teaching professionals: curriculum development, materials development and in-service training
- Developing and delivering face-to-face professional development courses for Special Education teachers, assistant teacher training and medical professionals
- Adapting Innovative service delivery models: Transdisciplinary practice in Disability; Childhood screening research in community health (3 worldwide); Ongoing client physiotherapy services
- Program evaluation and selecting evidence for best practice in service delivery
- People management: supporting, mentoring all staff; liaising with management on inclusive reform projects
- Project management: community screening, hearing impairment project, nutrition education project, disability rights and inclusive practices
- Liaising with Early Childhood Education Australia (ECIA) on NDIS reform processes
- Application of Computer skills: word processing, financial management, Excel, statistical applications, research endnote management, research searches, publication Applying analytical, theoretical research skills
- Design and management of web pages

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 1987- 2025 Vickie Meade Therapy Services, (VMTS) International

- Mentoring Therapists and Early Career therapists in PT, OT and Speech

- Consultation in program design, training and implementation for clients and families
- Ongoing educational courses and webinars (online) presented in Australia, Canada, Federated States of Micronesia, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington
- Infant Screening: Developed infant screening test, completed program research, design and training
- Vinland Employment Program, Loretto, Minnesota (1988-2002) Consultant to wellness program, performed Individualized Evaluations, prepared and instructed integrated programs for chronic pain clients
- Chair of Computer Documentation Project, (Comprehensive Rehab Inc. Edina, Minnesota 1991-99)
- Interviewed, trained and coordinated 25 multidisciplinary paediatric staff for rehabilitative service provision to 14 'high risk' child care centres (Comprehensive Rehab Inc. Edina, Minnesota).
- Adjunct Professor College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN; Seattle Pacific U., Seattle, Washington.

**May-June, September-Nov. 2021 Taree Community Health, Taree, NSW, Australia**

- Senior Physiotherapist providing services for high-risk infants and diagnosed with disability

**August 2018- January 2020: The Benevolent Society, Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia**

- Senior Physiotherapist providing services for children, youth and adults with disabilities

**March 2012 – August 2018: Department of Family and Community Services; Aging, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), New South Wales, Australia**

- Developed Regional Senior Physiotherapist position to ensure coordination between senior clinical staff, management and clinical staff
- Mentoring, supervising and training for all therapy staff; coordinating community education
- Active involvement in ADHC reforms focus on Inclusive Rights of the Person with a disability
- Promoting EPB through mentoring and teaching: state and district level
- Adapting Transdisciplinary practice to complex disability cases for nine teams across northern NSW
- Ensuring best practice with clinical specialist team in complex cases/reviews
- Active development of policy/procedures with management and senior clinicians

**September 2007- November 2010 Kosrae State Department of Education, Federated States of Micronesia**

- Developed position of Diagnostician for Department of Education, Special Education
- Trained replacement Diagnostician in test selection, analysis, report writing and community education
- Increased visibility of community screening program through education, local, national and international presentations
- Collaborated with Public Health, obtaining grant for nutrition education program to address underweight infants identified in screening program
- Collaborated with Early Childhood, Medical and Public Health services to address identified young children with hearing impairments, determined most appropriate interventions and mentored classroom teachers on identification and intervention strategies
- Consultant reporting to Director of Education
- Develop 'all island' early identification screening program for ages birth through five years
- Developed ongoing needs assessment process for those identified in screening

**September 2006- September 2007 Volunteer: Department of Health and Education, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia**

- Training of Related Services Assistants on family centred service plans and implementation; diagnosis of movement disorders; and visual impairment programming

**1981-1987: Research Physiotherapist, Prince of Wales Children's Hospital, Sydney, AUS**

- Early Infancy Research Project: Development, evaluation of intervention for high risk infants
- Developed physical therapy component of intervention project

**1974-1981: Staff Physiotherapist**

- Provided paediatric services for Como Special Programs, St. Paul, Minnesota (1979-81)
- Provided paediatric services for Prince of Wales Children's Hospital, Sydney, Australia. Travelled with the aerial medical service to outback New South Wales (1978-79)
- Provided paediatric services for M. Dowling School for Handicapped, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Provided general physical therapy services for Salisbury Health District, Salisbury; and Kings College Hospital, London; England. (1977)
- Provided general physical therapy services U. of MN. Hospitals, Minneapolis, MN. (1974-6)

### Research, Development and Training

- *Meade Movement Checklist*: A screening test for four to six months olds used worldwide.
- Research involvement on two national grants
- Research Advisor: Eight student research projects assisting 24 MPT students over an eight year period

### Presentations and Awards

- **Over two hundred Courses** presented worldwide (Request Addendum for details)
- **Keynote address**: State Education Conference, Eugene, Oregon April 12, 1999.
- **Five World Congress course presentations**:
  - **2025 Japan, 2 presentations May 29-31**
  - 2021 Virtual Congress, 2 presentations, April 9-11
  - Sensitivity and Specificity of the Meade Movement Checklist, Vancouver, CAN, 2007
  - Bringing Pediatrics to Rural Populations: World Congress for Physical Therapists, Washington, DC June 1995
  - Development of the Premature Infant: World Congress for Physiotherapists, Sydney, Australia June 1987 **Awards**
- **Jeanne Hughes Award**: Best Manuscript, Pediatric Physical Therapy, 2010
- **Adjunct Faculty of the Year**: College of St. Catherine, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 1998

### Publications: Books

- 2012 Meade V, Heath-Osborne J. *Helping Babies Help Themselves; From in your arms to standing alone*. Melbourne; ACER press 2012 (available through [www.shop.acer.edu.com](http://www.shop.acer.edu.com))
- 2008, 2021 Meade V. *Partners In Movement: A Family Centered Approach to Pediatric Kinesiology*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (available through [www.vickiemeade.com](http://www.vickiemeade.com))
- 2005 Erhardt R, Meade V. *Handwriting: Anatomy of a Collaborative Assessment/Intervention Model* MN: PDP Press.

### Publications: Papers

- 2014 Dolby R, Meade V, Warren B, Heath Osborne J, Cooney G. Assisting the development of infants born prematurely using a self-regulation framework and relationship-based intervention process. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice* 4; 4. Published online: [www.sciedu.ca/jnep](http://www.sciedu.ca/jnep) ISSN 19 4 25-4040 E-ISSN 1925-4059
- 2012 Meade VA, Sweeney JK, Chandler LS, Woodward BJ. Modifying the Parent Evaluation of Developmental Status to Target 4 months old Infants Who Would Benefit from the Meade Movement Checklist during Community Screening. *Newborn & Infant Nursing Reviews*. 2012,12(4): 227-238
- 2012 Klappa S, Meade V. Reflecting on Pediatric Physical Therapy in the International Community. *International Journal of Health, Wellness, and Society*. 2012, 2: [www.healthandsociety.com](http://www.healthandsociety.com). ISSN 2156-8960
- 2009 Meade VA, Sweeney JK, Chandler LS, Woodward BJ. Identifying 4-Month- Old Infants at-Risk in Community Screening. *Pediatric Physical Therapy*. 2009, 21; 2: 150-157
- 2009 Meade VA, Sweeney JK, Chandler LS, Woodward BJ. Targeting Infants Using Parent Concerns and Skilled Movement Observation in Community Screening. *Pediatric Physical Therapy* 2009, 21; 1: 121-122.
- 2007 Meade VA, Sweeney JK, Chandler LS, Woodward BJ Sensitivity and specificity of a two step screening procedure for four to six-month-old infants. *Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo Utah Physiotherapy* 2007;93 (Suppl 1): S109, Abstract no.3290
- 2005 Erhardt RP, Meade V. Improving handwriting without teaching handwriting: The consultative clinical reasoning process. *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal* 214–225, 2005
- 2005 Critically Appraised Topics: *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 2005
- 2004 Critically Appraised Topics: *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 2004
- 1995 *The Parent Connection Level 11: Advanced Kinesiological Models for Treatment in Upright* (Monograph)
- 1993 'The Consultative Challenge' Physical Therapy Forum, May
- 1989 'Preventative Care for Low Birth Weight Infants' *Canadian Physiotherapy Association Pediatric Division Newsletter*, Winter
- 1987 Meade V. Screening as the Cornerstone of Prevention: A study and its Impact on Physiotherapists' Proceedings: World Confederation of Physical Therapists, Sydney, Australia, May Preventative Care for Low Birth Weight Infants.

**Publications: CDs**: Meade Movement Checklist Training Program; MMCL Parent Approach Treatment Program.