Elevating Care.
Together, achieving your maximum potential

St. Anthony’s offers specialized rehabilitation services to help patients achieve their maximum potential and return to a healthy lifestyle. Our therapists work with each patient and their families to create an individualized treatment plan with realistic goals. We have a full staff to serve you:

- 10 Physical Therapists; 9 Assistants
- 7 Occupational Therapists; 1 Assistant
- 5 Speech Therapists

**Physical Therapy**
- Orthotics
- Orthopedic Conditions
- ASTYM
- Women’s Health
- Board Certified Orthopedics
- Athletic Training
- Early Intervention
- Custom Orthotic Trainer
- Vestibular Rehabilitation
- Running Biomechanics
- Pediatrics
- Neurology
- **NEW! Oncology Wellness Program**

**Occupational Therapy**
- Custom Splinting
- ASTYM
- Hand Rehabilitation
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Handwriting Certified
- Wheelchair Evaluations
- Certified Lymphedema Therapists
- LANA Certified
- Activities of Daily Living Training
- Early Intervention
- Pediatrics
- **NEW! Oncology Wellness Program**

**Speech Therapy**
- Adult Speech & Language
- Adult Swallowing
- Pediatric Feeding & Swallowing
- Pediatric Speech & Language
- Early Intervention
- Auditory Processing
- Cognitive Therapy
- Vital Stim Therapy
- Lee Silverman Voice Treatment
- PROMPT Therapy
- **NEW! Oncology Wellness Program** for Cognition & Swallowing

**Meet our exceptional therapy team inside!**

**Locations:**

1301 North Maple Street, Effingham  
(217) 347-1243

5 East Cumberland Road, Altamont  
(217) 540-2337

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Physical Therapists

Erica Magelitz, PT

Erica holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy from Maryville University, graduating in 2001. Her primary focus is in outpatient orthopedic conditions, focusing on addressing the entire kinetic chain in the rehabilitation process. She also treats various vestibular diagnoses, and is specially trained to treat dizziness and balance deficits. Erica is the lead therapist at the St. Anthony’s Health Center - Altamont satellite clinic, and is a certified clinic instructor. She is active in improving processes in the rehabilitation setting. She began working at HSHS St. Anthony’s Memorial Hospital in 2016.

Certifications:
- Evidence-based Vestibular Competency Course for Cervicogenic Dizziness
- American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Certified Clinical Instructor

Sarah Geen, PT

Sarah holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy from Maryville University and is certified to treat vestibular and dizziness dysfunctions, and also certified in ASTYM. She is a member of the Vestibular Disorders Association. She is the lead facilitator for the Physical Therapy department. Her focus is on outpatient vestibular, Parkinson’s, and orthopedic conditions. She is specially trained to treat dizziness and balance deficits. She has attended a running biomechanics course to decrease risk of injury and treat current running injuries. She has been with St. Anthony’s since 2001.

Certifications:
- Evidence-based Vestibular Competency Course at Emory University

Alex Kastl, PT, DPT

Alex holds a Doctorate in physical therapy and Bachelor’s degree in Health Science from Maryville University in St. Louis. His focus is on outpatient orthopedic condition and pediatric conditions. Alex worked as a student for four years at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Hospital in St. Louis, while he was attending school. He has been with St. Anthony’s since 2017.

Certifications:
- Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Certified Athletic Trainer
- Trigger Point Dry Needling

Jessica Wilson, PT, DPT

Jessica holds a Doctorate degree in physical therapy from Missouri State University. Her focus is orthopedic conditions with interest in women’s health and pelvic floor rehabilitation.

Certifications:
- APTA

Jon Frohning PT, DPT, OCS, ATC

Jon holds a Bachelor’s degree in athletic training in 2010 and a Doctorate degree in physical therapy in 2012, both from the University of Evansville. He is a board certified orthopedic specialist and specializes in outpatient orthopedics and trigger point dry needling.

Certifications:
- Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Certified Athletic Trainer
- Trigger Point Dry Needling

Keli Dhom, PT

Keli holds a Master’s degree in physical therapy from Maryville University in St. Louis. She has been a practicing therapist since 2006. Her clinical areas of interest include outpatient and early intervention pediatric therapy and orthotics.

Certifications:
- Certified Clinical Instructor
- Credentialed Early Intervention Evaluator/Therapist
- Trained by Cascade DAFO for Custom and off-the-shelf Orthotics

Natasha Violeta, PT

Natasha holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy. She focuses on acute care/inpatient rehab, in Orthopedics and general conditions. She has been with St. Anthony’s since 2015.
Leah Passalacqua, PT
Leah holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Maryville University. Her focus is pelvic floor conditions, early intervention, and outpatient orthopedic conditions. She has been with St. Anthony’s since 2000.

Certifications:
- APTA
- Multiple Evidenced-Based Pelvic Floor Certifications
- Early Intervention Evaluator/Assessment Credential
- Certified ASTYM Provider
- APTA Clinical Instructor

Occupational Therapists

Kristin Koerner, MOTR/L
Kristin holds a Master’s degree in occupational therapy from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO. She is a credentialed provider in the Illinois Early Intervention program for children ages birth to three years old. She works closely with patients and their families to help create individualized therapy programs aimed at improving the patient’s quality of life. Kristin’s specialties include pediatrics to geriatrics, outpatient therapy, and Illinois Early Intervention.

Certifications:
- Illinois State License for Occupational Therapy
- Illinois Early Intervention Credential
- AOTA
- NBCOT

Nikki Probst MOTR/L, CLT
Nikki holds a Master’s degree in occupational therapy from Maryville University. She has been an occupational therapist for five years and a certified lymphedema therapist for three years. Her areas of interest are lymphedema and oncology rehabilitation focusing on improving overall quality of life. She sees patients before, during, and after the start of chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery.

Certifications:
- Certified Lymphedema Therapist
- AOTA
- NBCOT
- Illinois State License for Occupational Therapy

Sarah Buhnerkempe, OT
Sarah holds a Master’s degree in occupational therapy from Maryville University and is a credentialed Early Intervention evaluator through the State of Illinois. She is the facilitator for the Occupational Therapy department at St. Anthony’s. Her focus is on pediatric occupational therapy ages birth to 18 years of age. She is educated in aquatic therapy for the pediatric population and a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She has been with St. Anthony’s since 2014.

Certifications:
- Credentialed Early Intervention Evaluator
- Handwriting Without Tears Certified

Christie Clark, OTR/L, CLT-LANA
Christie holds a Bachelor’s degree in occupational therapy. She has been an occupational therapist for 20 years, and a certified lymphedema therapist for 10 years. She is prevalent in evaluations for St. Anthony’s Wheelchair Clinic, providing seating and mobility options for those with wheelchairs.

Certifications:
- Certified Lymphedema Therapist with the Lymphology Association of North America
- Seating for Power and Manual Mobility Devices, and Myofascial Release

Taylor Murphy, MOTR/L
Taylor holds a Master’s degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Indianapolis School of Occupational Therapy. Her focus and interests are general outpatient adults including ADL training, hands, orthopedic, and neurological rehabilitation. She has previous work experience with geriatrics in the skilled nursing setting. She is currently the occupational therapist at St. Anthony’s Rehab and Wellness Center, located in Altamont.

Certifications:
- Illinois State License for Occupational Therapy
- NBCOT
- AOTA
- Member of Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA)
Speech Therapists

Sheryl McGee, MA, CCC-SLP
Sheryl holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois and has more than 20 years experience as a Speech Therapist. She is the lead speech therapist and has been at St. Anthony’s since 1997. Her focus is on outpatient pediatric and adult speech and swallowing disorders with a special interest in treating swallowing and cognitive deficits related to head and neck cancer.

Certifications:
- Certificate of Clinical Competence with the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Vital Stim Therapy Certified

Karen Buescher, MS, CCC-SLP
Karen holds a Master of Science degree in speech language pathology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She has more than 16 years of therapy experience working with both children and adults. Her primary experience is with childhood speech and language disorders;

Certifications:
- Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA
- Early Intervention

Karen M. Roley, MS, CCC-SLP
Karen holds a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from Eastern Illinois University. She is Licensed in the State of Illinois and is ASHA Certified, belonging to both Illinois Speech and Hearing Association and American Speech and Hearing Association. She has 15 years of treating adults and children with an emphasis in pediatric and adult feeding and swallowing.

Certifications:
- Early Intervention Certified since 2004
- Certificate of Clinical Competence from the Speech and Hearing Association
- Attended Food Chaining: The Special Topics Course, a Multidisciplinary Treatment Programs for Infants and Children with Feeding Aversion
- Attended Multiple Courses on Pediatric and Adult Dysphagia and Feeding

Teresa Beck, MS, CCC-SLP
Teresa holds a Master of Science degree in speech language pathology from Eastern Illinois University. She has seven years of experience working with both pediatric and adult patients. Her focus is on pediatric speech, language, swallowing, and feeding therapy. She has completed phase 1 of PROMPT training for motor speech deficits.

Certifications:
- Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA
- Early Intervention