PT Heart Beat
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FLINT DPT NEWSLETTER

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Fast Stats about PT Heart

As Of April 2019
Student Volunteer Averages By Semester:
Fall: 11 students/week
Winter: 17.5 students/week

Clinical Volunteers:
9 clinicians total
5 new clinicians

Patients served:
15 active patients
averaging 14 patients/week

Fundraising/Donations:
$7,000.00
Next Year’s Goal:
$9,000

INCREASED COMMUNITY OUTREACH

New space, New Patients! Over the past year, PT Heart has seen an incredible increase in patient participation. As of November 1st, we had a total of 12 patients. We now have 15 patients, regularly serving roughly 10 each Friday at the Sylvester Broome Empowerment Center. We’ve also increased our partnership with local clinicians who volunteer their time at PT Heart. Thank you to the following clinicians who’ve joined us this year:
Paul Czarnecki, MS, PT
John Storrer, PT, OMPT
Eric Mowrey, DPT
Chris Hammer, DPT
Neeraj Bhole, PT
Michelle Krings, MS, PT
Prachi Doke Bhole, DPT

We are grateful for their oversight, recommendations and continued service to our community. We look forward to the continued involvement of clinicians in our community outreach. work!

New: Orthopedic Screenings

On Friday mornings before PT Heart hours begin, UM-Flint students and faculty host an event for community members with Parkinson’s Disease. We commonly see an average of 12 participants per week.

PWR!

At these meetings, family and clients alike come for camaraderie and BIG MOVEMENTS! DPT students lead exercises that promote large movements, retraining the automaticity these individuals lose over time. We look forward to moving PWR! events over to the Sylvester Broome Center in September of 2019!

Empowering Community Members with Parkinson's Disease

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Pie-A-PT Candidates

Proceeds from this event are going towards a Lite Gait! This equipment will help us better assist our patient’s with ambulation deficits and continue our work in the Flint community! Follow the link below to donate! Event will be streamed live on Facebook on Monday May 13th. Person with the most and least votes in each category will receive a PIE IN THE FACE! $1 = 1 vote! Our goal is $3,000!

Financial Donations

As a pro-bono clinic we depend on physical and financial donations to continue our work with the Flint, MI community. Help us do so by clicking the link below.

DONATIONS

Equipment Donations

As we continue this dedication and look to expand we are in need of certain items to enhance the care we are able to provide. Please review the list at the bottom of the page. We ask all equipment be in safe and working order. The email address below is where you can make inquiries. Thank you!

PT_Heart@umflint.edu

We are currently in need of a vacuum!

Getting Involved in PT Heart

Clinician Volunteers

Clinician’s who wish to have a more active role in PT Heart should consider becoming a Clinician Volunteer. Follow the link below to the Volunteer Page for more information and instructions.

Patient Referrals

Clinician Referrals are always welcome and can be accessed from the link below.

Stay Connected

Follow us on social media for events and updates:
Facebook: @UMFlintPTHeart
Instagram: pt_heart_umflint
Twitter: @PTHEART_Clinic

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