

**Wanda K. Lauer, OTD, OTR/L, CLT  
Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal Data:**

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy  
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**Licensure and Board Certification**

**State Licensure**

State of North Dakota	Occupational Therapist: (2010-Present) Occupational Therapy Assistant: (2002-2010)
State of Minnesota	Occupational Therapist: (2014-Present) Occupational Therapy Assistant: (1998-2011)
State of Wyoming	(2019-Present)

**Board Certification**

The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.  
Occupational Therapist (2010)  
Occupational Therapy Assistant (Licensure-2010)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Doctor of Occupational Therapy  
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Master of Arts, Department of Occupational Therapy  
College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN

Associate Degree of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy  
Northwest Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN

Bachelor of Arts, School of Communications  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Appointments**

- 2021-present     Assistant Professor  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences – Department of Occupational Therapy, Grand Forks, ND
- 2019-2021     Instructor  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences – Department of Occupational Therapy, Grand Forks, ND
- 2017-2019     Adjunct Faculty  
Northland Community and Technical College –Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, East Grand Forks, MN

### **Practice Experience**

- 2010-2019     Occupational Therapist  
Altru Health System, Grand Forks, ND
- 2014-2016     Occupational Therapist, PRN  
Villa St. Vincent, Crookston, MN
- 2002-2010     Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Altru Health System, Grand Forks, ND
- 1998-2002     Activity Director  
Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, Warren, MN

### **Clinical Certifications**

Certified 200-hour yoga instructor (2017)

Certified Healing Touch Practitioner (2016)

Certified Lymphedema Therapist (2008)

Physical Agent Modalities certified (2002)

### **Membership in Professional Organization**

#### **Organizations**

American Occupational Therapy Association Member	2019-Present
North Dakota Occupational Therapy Association	2019-Present
Grand Forks Women's Leadership Coalition	2021-Present

### **Major Committee and Service Responsibilities**

#### **State, National, and International Committees, Tasks Forces, Boards, and Commissions**

2023-Present	North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
2023	American Occupational Therapy Association, Reviewer for AOTA INSPIRE National Conference 2024 proposals.
2022	American Occupational Therapy Association, Reviewer for AOTA Education Summit 2022 proposals
2021	American Occupational Therapy Association, Reviewer for AOTA INSPIRE National Conference 2022 proposals

#### **University, Community Service, Public Health, and International Activities**

2022-Present	Community Health Promotion Program Committee
2021-2022	ND Interprofessional Health Research Conference Committee

#### **University of North Dakota-School of Medicine and Health Science**

2024-Present	School of Medicine and Health Sciences By-Laws Committee (Appointed by Dean Wynn 6/19/24)
2021-2023	Dakota Geriatrics Grant Committee, University of North Dakota

#### **University of North Dakota-Departmental**

2023-Present	Early Assurance Coordinator
2022	Early Assurance Advisor Ad hoc committee to create graduate preparation course
2021	Completed vertical review for admissions candidates Ad hoc committee to revise dress code policy for more inclusivity
2020	2020 OTD Admissions for University of North Dakota Student Affairs Committee-Reaching out to new OTD class

2019-Present Marketing Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Early Assurance Committee  
2019-2024 Student Affairs Committee

### **Community**

2017-Present NCTC OTA program Advisory Board member

### **Invited Extramural Lectures, Presentations, and Visiting Professorships**

#### ***International***

None

#### ***National***

**2024** Loscheider, J., **Lauer, W.**, Harris, N., Lamborn, B. & Jedlicka, J. (2024, March). *Supporting student entry and retention in professional programs through PACE (Preparing for Academics, Connections, and Excellence)*. Poster session for the annual American Occupational Therapy Association conference. Orlando, FL US

2021 **Lauer, W.**, Graves, C., Lamborn, B., Janssen, S. Fostering student competencies in community-based settings through a high-impact educational practice assignment. Submitted to AOTA Education Summit, October 2021.

#### ***State/ Regional/Community***

**2024** Haskins, A., **Lauer, W.**, & Michelle Montgomery. Mind-Body Practice for the Health and Well-Being of Health Care Providers. 2024 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health. Grand Forks, ND (June 4, 2024)

2023 Graves, C. & **Lauer, W.** Decline in OT/OTA program enrollment: Implications for practice. Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association. St. Cloud, MN (October 6, 2023).

2023 **Lauer, W.** & Graves, C. Program Development for the Innovative Practitioner. Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association. St. Cloud, MN (October 6, 2023).

2023 Adaptive techniques for individuals with arthritis: Arthritis Foundation of ND (August 15, 2023)

2021 **Lauer, W.** Complementary Therapies for the Occupational Therapy Practitioner: SMHS, Grand Forks, ND  
Presentation to IPHC class at University of MN-Crookston

2018/2019 Falls prevention: Grand Forks Senior Center

2017 Home Safety Evaluations: Altru Social Worker

2017 Sensory Integration: Grand Forks Development Homes

2009 Connection Between Reimbursement and Documentation with Marsha Waind: NBCOT

**University**

**2021**      **Lauer, W.,** Montgomery, M., Jedlicka, J., & Klug, M. (in progress). Impact of mindfulness as a coping strategy for students in an entry-level occupational therapy doctorate program. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA.

**Departmental**

2021      Panel member on Doctoral Experience/Capstone Approach, Experiential II Class, OT Department, School of Medicine and Health Science, Grand Forks, ND

**DVDs/Videos/Other Scholarly Activity**

**None**

**Awards and Honors**

2023      Nominated for Outstand Faculty Development or Service Award

2021      Nominated for University of North Dakota Outstanding Faculty Award in Departmental Excellence in Teaching (ineligible due to previous year win)

2020      UND Excellence in Service Departmental Award for Department of Occupational Therapy.  
UND Martin Luther King Dream in Action Departmental Award.

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

OT 404 Occupation and Analysis	2020, 2019
OT 405 Professional Identity	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
OT 406 Integration and Fieldwork 1	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
OT 440 Evaluation of Occupational Performance	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
OT 442 Integration and Fieldwork 2	2021, 2020
OT 444 Introduction to Intervention	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
OT 502 Management and Advocacy for the OT Practitioner	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
OT 507 Innovation Management and Leadership	2020, 2019
OT 514 Innovative Practitioner	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

OT 516 Integration and Fieldwork 4

2024, 2023, 2022

OT 599 Mind-Body Skills

2024, 2023, 2022

Scholarly Project/Independent Study Graduate Student Advisement

- Christian, M., & **Lauer, W.** (2023-2024). The Comfort of Being at Home: The Benefits of Home Health Care in Rural Areas. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Greenmyer, A., & **Lauer, W.** (2023-2024). A Guide for Occupational Therapists: Addressing Mental Health for Residents in Rural Nursing Homes. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Murden, M., & **Lauer, W.** (2023-2024). Occupational therapy's role in stress reuction for parents with infants diagnosed with Neonatal Abstinence syndrome (NAS) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Van Drehle, M., & **Lauer, W.** (2023-2024). Utilizing Occupational-Based activities to Support Participation in Educational Tasks within the General Education Classrooms. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Berginski, M., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Increasing parent confidence and involvement in the NICU: An occupational therapy education guide. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Reuss, B., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). A proactive approach to lymphedema treatment: A patient's education guide. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Weiland, K., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Integrating occupation-based activity groups in the early elementary school setting. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA.
- Dreiling, M., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Promoting adherence to lymphedema management: A resource guide for OT practitioners in interprofessional teams. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Dye, M., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Meeting sensory needs: A childcare provider's guide to support sensory strategies in the daycare setting. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Gerving, M., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Care of the caregiver: A rural perspective. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- Janssen, M., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). A sensory-based toolkit for health management of patients with aggression in acute care. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA
- McLellan, K., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). The "nature" of growth: A virtual education platform for caregivers of children with trauma. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA

- Merchlewicz, N., Janssen, S., & **Lauer, W.** (2021-2022). Sex, drugs & rockin' referrals: An interprofessional guide for young adults with cancer. Unpublished scholarly project. Department of Occupational Therapy. Grand Forks. North Dakota. USA

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **2024**

- Heilman, J.L. (2024, July 17). College Accommodations for Neurodivergent Students. ADDitude, WebMD, LLC
- Teaching Transformation and Development Academy (TTaDA), (2024, May 16,17, & 20). Transition to Blackboard Ultra Workshop. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- Center for Disease Control (2024, March 7). Effective Communication for Healthcare Professionals Course. CDC Train.
- Lockhart, C. (2023-2024). Food as Medicine Certification: Clinical Applications for Healthcare Professionals (Online course). PESI, Inc.

### **2023**

(Contact hours: 29)

- Schweitzer, R. (2023, September 23-24). Integrating Yoga Concepts into Orthopedic Rehabilitation. Wyoming Occupational Therapy Association (15 contact hours). Casper, WY
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (2023, September 19-23). 2023 NBCOT OT State Regulatory Leadership Forum (7 contact hours).
- American Occupational Therapy Association (2022, August 25-2023, March 30). Academic Leadership Institute
- Bennet, K. & Parks, E. (2023, June 20). Supporting Academics with ADHD. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- Huang, A. (2023, April 20). MoCA Talk #11: Hearing Loss and Dementia in Older Adults. MoCA cognition. (1 contact hour).
- University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (2023, April 14). Spring 2023 Oral Comprehensive Examinations April 14, 2023 (6.0 contact hours)
- Montreal Cognitive Assessment Certification (2023, April 12).

### **2022**

(Contact hours: 27)

- National Council for Mental Wellbeing (2022, October 18). Adult Mental Health First Aid USA (7.5 contact hours)
- Morgan, K. & Garces, M. (2022, July 18). Marginalized students and first-year completion: Streamline their transitions for success. PaperClip Communications
- Howard, B. & Argabrite Grove, R.E. (2022, June 24). AOTA State Regulatory Forum: What's up with Ethics? American Occupational Therapy Association. (1 contact hour).
- Hunt, S. (2022, June 21-22). CliftonStrengths for Students: Advisors. Gallup. (12 contact hours)
- Maliskey, J. (2022, June 10). LBGTQ+Ally Training. University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA.
- University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (2022, April 14). Spring 2022 Oral Comprehensive Examinations April 22, 2022 (6.5 contact hours)

## **2021**

(Contact hours: 53)

- Cotton, S. & Haramati, A. (2021, November 11-14). Mind-Body Skills Facilitator Training Retreat. University of Cincinnati, Center for Integrative Health and Wellness, West Union, OH, USA.
- Tupy, S. (2021, October 9). Adult mental health: Enhancing understanding of common concerns, evidence-based treatments, and culturally informed care. North Dakota Occupational Therapy Association (6.5 contact hours)
- Cunningham, R., Jalaba, T., Marchioni, M., & Valasek, S. (2021, August 11). *Sleep deficits and disorders*. USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. (6 contact hours).
- Maguire, C. & Janssen, S. (2021, August). *Simulation instructor certification course*. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND, USA (6 contact hours)
- Janssen, S. & Lamborn, B. (2021). *Teaching with diversity and inclusion: Faculty development seminar*. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND, USA (2 contact hours)
- Rice Collins, C. (2021, June 3). *Life management series: Lifestyle Redesign® for weight management, diabetes, and related co-morbid conditions*. USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. (6 contact hours).
- Jalaba, T. & Marchioni, M. (2021, May 27). *Life management series: Lifestyle Redesign® for mental health*. USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. (3 contact hours).
- Rice Collins, C. (2021, May 20). *Life management series: Introduction to Lifestyle Redesign®*. USC Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. (6 contact hours).
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program. (2021, May 14). *Human research group 2: Social /Behavioral research investigators and key personnel 1 – Basic Course*. 20 modules. University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences (2021, April 23). Spring 2023 Oral Comprehensive Examinations April 23, 2023 (3.5 contact hours)
- Vasicek, B. (2021, April 19). *Carfit event coordinator training*. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND, USA
- Salentiny, A. (2021, April 22). *Increase engagement and student learning by activating your lectures*. Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Faculty Development, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- Loscheider, J. (2021, February 6-7). *Wheelchair seating and mobility for the occupational therapy practitioner*. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND, USA (16 contact hours)
- Coppard, B. (2021, January 28). *Exam writing: Best Practice*. Coppard Consulting (1.5 contact hours)

## **2020**

(Contact hours: 49)

- Van Eck, R. & Salentiny, A. (2020 September 17). *Active lectures for online learning*. Teaching, Learning and Scholarship Faculty Development, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- Stalemo, S. (2020, January 25-26). *Vision therapy: Intensive training course*. Grand Forks, ND. (13 contact hours)
- Gillen, L. & J. Gillen (2020, April-July). *Integrative approach to wellness*. University of the Pacific, (virtual). (36 contact hours)

## **2019**

(Contact hours: 3)

Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology Transfer Center. (2019, September 13). *Suicide prevention training* workshop. University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND, USA. (3 contact hours)

## **2018**

(Contact hours: 6.25)

*Changing the ADHD brain: Moving beyond medication*. (2018, March 15). Sponsored by PESI. Fargo, ND, USA. (6.25 contact hours)

## **2017**

(Contact hours: 22)

American Occupational Therapy Association. (2017, April 22-23). *Fieldwork educator's certificate program workshop*. Bemidji, MN. (15 contact hours).

*Ride Designs certification course for custom systems practitioners*. (2017, October 19-20). Denver, CO. (7 credit hours).

## **2016**

(Contact hours: 16)

Frazao, A. (2016, September 22-23). *Training for Therasuit Method Universal Exercise Unit*. Grand Forks, ND. (16 contact hours)

## **2015**

(Contact hours: 12)

Graston Technique, LLC (2015, September 12-13). *M1-Basic training in Graston Technique*. Grand Forks, ND (12 contact hours)

## **2014**

(Contact hours: 11)

Cicha, N., (2014, February 12). *Introduction to complementary and integrative therapies for caregivers (4-part series)*. Grand Forks, ND (10 contact hours)

Davis, E. S. (2014, October 9) *American Occupational Therapy Association's We need to talk facilitator training for OTs*. Fargo, ND. (1 contact hour).

*Mulligan concept for the upper quadrant, mobilizations with movement, 'NAGS', 'SNAGS', and more (a lab course)* Sponsored by Northeast Seminars. Minneapolis, MN. (13 contact hours).

## **2013**

(Contact hours: 12.25)

Altru wound care conference (2013). Grand Forks, ND. (6.25 contact hours)

Meals, R.A. (2013, April 27). *Doctors demystify the whys and how's of hand surgery for OTs and PTs*. Minneapolis, MN. (6 contact hours)

## **2011**

(Contact hours: 8)

*Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Instructor* (2011, January 7). Fargo, ND. (8 contact hours).

**2009**

(Contact hours: 6.5)

Altru wound care conference (2009). Grand Forks, ND. (6.5 contact hours)

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