

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**BIRTHDATE:** July 30, 1949  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Ann Arbor, Michigan  
**SOCIAL SECURITY NO:** 385-54-0362  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Divorced  
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**EDUCATION:**

|                              |  |
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| 1967                         | <u>High School:</u><br>Edsel B. Ford High School, Dearborn, Michigan   |
| 1970                         | <u>College:</u><br>Trinity College, Oxford, England, Summer College Seminar  |
| 1971                         | Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, Winter Session   |
| August 1967 -<br>August 1972 | Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Honors College Program<br>BS (Biology Major) and BA (English Major) Degrees in Secondary Education |
| August 1973 -<br>June 1977   | <u>Medical School:</u><br>Wayne State University, School of Medicine<br>Detroit, Michigan, M.D. Degree   |
| July 1977 -<br>June 1978     | <u>Internship</u><br>Rotating Internship Oakwood Community Hospital,<br>Dearborn, Michigan   |
| July 1981 -<br>June 1982     | <u>Residency:</u><br>Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation<br>Letterman Army Medical Center<br>San Francisco, California                                |

July 1982 - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
June 1984 Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Washington, DC

August 1996 - Executive MBA  
August 1998 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Executive MBA Program.

#### **SPECIAL RESIDENCY ROTATIONS:**

July 1983 - Pediatric Rehabilitation  
September 1983 Children's Hospital, National Medical Center  
Gloria Eng, M.D., Chief, Pediatric Rehabilitation, George  
Washington University, Washington, DC

January 1984 - Spinal Cord Injury  
March 1984 West Roxbury VAMC (Harvard Affiliate)  
Alain Rossier, M.D.: Chief, Boston, Massachusetts

#### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

August 1967 - U.S. Army ROTC, Western Michigan University,  
April 1969 Kalamazoo, Michigan

October 1973 - U.S. Army Reserve Delayed Entry Program  
June 1978 Detroit, Michigan, Medical School & Internship

July 1978 Health Services Command, Fort Sam Houston  
San Antonio, Texas, Physician Basic Course

October 1978 - 227th Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas,  
September 1980 Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Battalion Surgeon

October 1980 - 6th Cavalry Brigade (AirCombat), Fort Hood, Texas,  
June 1981 Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Brigade Surgeon

July 1981 - Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco,  
June 1982 California, Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

July 1982 - Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC  
June 1984 Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

June 1984 - Blanchfield Army Community Hospital  
June 1986 Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Fort Campbell,  
Kentucky, Honorable Discharge

#### **ABMS CERTIFICATIONS:**

May 1985 Board Certification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation - #2305  
July 2003 Board Recertification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
July 2013 Board Recertification in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

## **NON-ABMS BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

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| April 1992     | Board Certification Electrodiagnostic Medicine - #1606            |
| September 1996 | Independent Medical Examiners Certification - #96-00481           |
| October 2012   | Independent Medical Examiners 6 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Certification   |
| August 2017    | Recertification Independent Medical Examiners 6 <sup>th</sup> Ed. |
| August 2022    | Recertification Independent Medical Examiners 6 <sup>th</sup> Ed. |
| October 1997   | Certified Medical Review Officer - #97-02709                      |

## **MEDICAL LICENSURES:**

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| Michigan:   | #039994 (Nat Boards 1978-Inactive) |
| Texas:      | #F3216 (FLEX 1979-Inactive)        |
| California: | #G044682 (1981-Inactive)           |
| Tennessee:  | #MD15701 (1984-Active)             |
| Kentucky:   | #23638 (1984-Active)               |
| Georgia:    | #32774 (1989-Active)               |
| Virginia:   | #0101247719 (2010-Active)          |

## **RECENT AWARDS:**

#1 Clinical Ranking for HEALTHSOUTH Hospitals-  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2005

HEALTHSOUTH Medical Director Excellent Award - 2003

HEALTHSOUTH "Pulling the Wagon Award" - 2002

## **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- American College of Physician Executives
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Academy of Pain Management
- American Medical Association
- Tennessee Medical Association
- Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society
- Association of Academic Physiatrists
- Chattanooga Association for Clinical Pastoral Care
- Southern Society of PM & R
- Southern Medical Association
- Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports & Occupational Rehabilitation (PASSOR), Fellow
- American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
- Tennessee Academy of PM & R (President, 01/1994 - 12/1995)

## **UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:**

January 1979 - Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas

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|---------------------------------|--|
| May 1981                        | Coordinator/Instructor, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)   |
| March 1991 -<br>October 1993    | Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthopedics<br>Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee College of Medicine            |
| October 1993 -<br>January 2001  | Assistant Professor, Orthopedics<br>Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee College of Medicine                     |
| August 1994 -<br>January 1997   | Founder/Director, University of Tennessee College of Medicine<br>Residency Training Program, PM&R                      |
| February 1997 -<br>January 2001 | Chair, University of Tennessee College of Medicine<br>Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation               |
| July 1997 -<br>January 2001     | Associate Professor, University of Tennessee College of Medicine<br>Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation |

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS - PREVIOUS:**

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| July 1977 -<br>June 1978    | Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan<br>Rotating Intern  |
| August 1978 -<br>May 1981   | U.S. Army (Darnall) Hospital, Ft. Hood, Texas<br>Aviation Medical Officer                                  |
| February 1979 -<br>May 1981 | Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas<br>Emergency Room Physician/Courtesy Staff                         |
| July 1981 -<br>June 1982    | Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco,<br>California, Resident, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  |
| July 1982 -<br>June 1984    | Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington,<br>DC, Resident, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation         |
| June 1984 -<br>June 1986    | Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort<br>Campbell, Kentucky, Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation |

Medical Director:

- o Preventative Intervention Program ("PIP's)
- o Pain Clinic
- o Fort Campbell Fitness Program (Fitness Facilitator)

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| June 1986 -<br>August 1989 | Tennessee Christian Medical Center<br>500 Hospital Drive, Madison, Tennessee |
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Medical Director/Founder

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| 6/86-9/89  | o Rehabilitation Program (32 Bed Unit)          |
| 6/86-9/89  | o Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services |
| 4/87-9/89  | o Work Hardening Program (Av. Census: 15)       |
| 10/88-9/89 | o Post Polio Clinic                             |

Additionally, had active status in two other Nashville area hospitals: Nashville Memorial Hospital and Clarksville

Memorial Hospital.

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS - CURRENT:**

- May 2014 - Southern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital, Bowling Green, KY, Active, PMR
- August 2014 - The Medical Center, Bowling Green, KY, Active, PMR

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS:**

- May 2014 – Present Medical Director, Southern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital
- July 2010 - May 2014 Medical Director, The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southwest Virginia
- June 2001 - October 2013 Medical Director, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital
- September 1989 - January 2001 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation
- September 1989 - January 2001 Medical Director, Siskin Preschool
- January 1995 - November 1996 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at LifeCare Center of Chattanooga
- August 1996 - June 1997 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Hutcheson Medical Center
- November 1998 - June 1999 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Erlanger Medical Center
- May 1989 - Present Consultant, Mid-South Foundation for Medical Care
- May 1997 - January 2001 Board of Directors, LifeFitness

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- September 1972- Teacher: English and Science (undergraduate degrees are in

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|---|--|
| January 1973  | secondary education) Cherry Hill High School, Inkster, Michigan  |
| January 1979 -<br>May 1981  | Coordinator/Instructor EMT<br>Three-hours/week lecture/practical teaching<br>Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas   |
| 1991 - 1998   | Medical Director Instructor - ACLS<br>Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee  |
| March 1991 -<br>January 1997                                      | Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedics<br>Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee, College of Medicine  |
| August 1994 -<br>October 1997<br>September 1998 -<br>January 2001 | Residency Training Program Founder/Director in Physical<br>Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chattanooga Unit - University of<br>Tennessee, College of Medicine, Chattanooga, Tennessee |
| January 1997 -<br>January 2001                                    | Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation<br>Chattanooga Unit - University of Tennessee, College of Medicine<br>Chattanooga, Tennessee                          |

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 1) Little, J; Sanders, S. *Low Back Pain: Early Detection of Those at Risk*. Abstract/presentation to AAPM&R, November 2000, San Francisco, CA
- 2) Alvarez, R; Little, J. Co-authors of the chapter *Etiologies Evaluation and Management of the Cavus Foot*. Orthopaedic Knowledge Update, Neuromuscular Disease Section, 1998 Edition.
- 3) Little, J; Widmer, T. *Physical Rehabilitation Comes to Chattanooga*. Published in the Healthscope 2000 Magazine, Winter 1990.
- 4) Little, J. *An Injury to Your Child Can Turn Your World Upside Down*. Published in the Healthscope 2000 Magazine, Winter 1993.

#### **ABSTRACTS PRESENTED AND PUBLISHED:**

- 1) Allen, D; Little, J. *Incorporating Family Caregiver Seminars for the Aging into a General Inpatient Rehabilitation Model*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1990. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1990, Vol 71, No. 10.
- 2) Little, J; Lind, L. *Integration of Preschool and Hospital-based Services in Physical Rehabilitation*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1990, Vol 71, No. 10.
- 3) Little, J; Ozbek, I; Lind, L. *Predictive Factors in Determining Nursing Home Placement*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American

Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1991, Vol 72, No. 10

- 4) Kelly, J; Little, J; Lind, L. *Comprehensive Infection Surveillance in a Free-Standing Physical Rehabilitation Hospital*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, October 1991. Published in Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, September 1991, Vol 72, No. 10.
- 5) Kelly, J; Little, J; Lind, L. *Antibiotic Usage Monitoring in a Freestanding Physical Rehabilitation Hospital*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, November 1992. Published in Archive of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, October 1992, Vol 73, No. 10.
- 6) Smalley, J; Lind, L; Little, J. *The Effects of Adverse Drug Reactions on Patient Participation in a Physical Rehabilitation Setting*. Abstract of Scientific Poster Presented at the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting, November 1992. Published in Archive of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, October 1992, Vol 73, No. 10.

Peer Reviews:

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 1994 - Present

**COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| June 1986 -<br>August 1989       | Chairman, Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation<br>Committee, Tennessee Christian Medical Center<br>Madison, Tennessee   |
| 1989 - 1993                      | Member, Rehabilitation Services Committee, Erlanger Medical<br>Center   |
| January 1994 -<br>December 1995  | Past President, Tennessee Academy of Physical Medicine<br>and Rehabilitation  |
| September 1989 -<br>January 2001 | Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member, Safety Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Medical Records Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Physicians Quality Improvement Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Infection Control Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Utilization Review Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, CPR/Emergency Procedures Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Medical Staff Bylaws Committee</li><li>• Chairperson, Medical Staff Nominating Committee</li><li>• Member, Hospital Quality Improvement Committee</li></ul> |

- Member, Research/Education/Library/Committee
- Member, Rehabilitation Services Committee, Erlanger Medical Center
- Board Member, LifeFitness LLC

January 1995 - November 1996 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at LifeCare Center of Chattanooga

August 1996 - June 1997 Medical Director, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation Subacute Unit at Hutcheson Medical Center

June 2001 - May 2014 Medical Director, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital

- Voting Board member in addition to above committees

May 2014 – Current Medical Director, Southern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital (SKY)

- Voting Board member in addition to above committees

#### **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:**

October 1978 - September 1980 227<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Battalion Surgeon/Dependents Clinic

October 1980 - June 1981 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade (AirCombat), Fort Hood, Texas Senior (III Corps) Flight Surgeon/Brigade Surgeon/Dependents Clinic

June 1984 - June 1986 Blanchfield Army Community Hospital Chief, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Honorable Discharge

June 1986 - August 1989 James P. Little, M.D., P.C. 312 Hospital Drive #7 Madison, TN 37115 Owner, Private Practice - Professional Corporation

August 1989- Present Southern Rehabilitation Group, PLLC 1011 Spring Creek Road Chattanooga, TN 37412 Owner/President