

## Getting to Know Pete

### **Where did you grow up?**

I grew up in Kansas City, and later attended college in Lawrence, Kansas at KU Rock Chalk Jayhawk!). I decided to take a break from my studies in the psychology/mythology/music there to learn how to build and repair guitars in Phoenix, Arizona. That “break” became a career that led me to Maryland and eventually to the CACHE PTA Program at Anne Arundel.

### **What is your favorite thing about working at Patterson PT?**

Definitely the people! This is a very positive workplace, full of thoughtful, caring people. And the windows are pretty nice too ;)

### **How did you decide on a career in Physical Therapy?**

I came to this career accidentally. I was working at my “dream job” as a luthier when, seemingly out of nowhere, I developed some problems with my hand. There’s this saying, and I’m not sure who said it, but it goes something like “Where you stumble, there’s your gold.” I stumbled into physical therapy which ignited a curiosity that I couldn’t resist pursuing.

### **Favorite Fun Facts:**

**Favorite food:** Medium-rare charcoal grilled dry-aged, bone-in ribeye

**Favorite color:** Orange

**Favorite mode of exercise:** Whatever the body needs on a good night’s sleep

**Favorite movie:** Five Easy Pieces

**Favorite book:** The Hero with a Thousand Faces, Joseph Campbell

**Favorite athlete:** Mario Chalmers

**Hobbies:** Writing music, cooking.