

Getting to Know Beth

1. Where did you grow up and complete your education?

I grew up in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania. I started my education at Penn State and transferred to University of Pittsburgh to pursue my PT degree.

2. How did you decide on a career in Physical Therapy?

I thought I wanted something in medicine when I was in high school. I volunteered at a rehab hospital during my senior year in a career outreach program organized by my high school. I spent time with nurses, physicians, OT, PT, respiratory therapy, and Rec therapy. Physical therapy was the best fit for me. My experience when I was in high school is one of the reasons we welcome a senior intern from SPHS each year!

3. What is your favorite thing about your job at Patterson PT?

I think our staff is special. They each bring a different energy to the clinic. We really care about each other and our patients.

Fun Facts:

Favorite food: So many: Pizza, Greek salad, Honey crisp apples, Chocolate peanut butter ripple ice cream from Storm Brothers in Annapolis

Favorite color: Green

Favorite mode of exercise: Walking, biking

Favorite movie: Momma Mia – I wanted to be in it! They had such fun.

Favorite book: The Harry Potter series will always have a special place in my heart. We really got to share it as a family. Mike started reading the first one or two out loud to our girls. After that we had to buy 2 copies! So fun to be so excited about the next book coming out. We had disappointed daughters when an owl did not arrive on their 11th birthday.

Favorite athlete: Maybe Hines Ward – a Pittsburgh Steeler and winner of dancing with the stars!

Venus Williams – She has worked so hard, inspired many. And she is still doing it! The 2003 USA Women's World Cup gold medal team. They brought such excitement to women's sports! I loved it!

Hobbies: I need to work on that one more. I like to garden and cook.