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- Michelle Bull, D.N.P., RN, CNL, associate professor, clinical coordinator; M.S.N., Sacred Heart University; D.N.P., Rhode Island College
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Occupational Therapy Doctorate

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Physical Therapy Doctorate*

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- Adam Thomas, PT, D.P.T., Ed.D., SCS, ATC, associate professor, interim program director; B.S., Northeastern University; M.S., Western Michigan University; Ed.D., United States Sports Academy; D.P.T., Northeastern University

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