Multidisciplinary Global Health Research Seminar Series

Monday, August 31, 2015
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Pizza will be provided)
School of Dentistry (530 S Wakara Way)
Lecture Hall 2110

“Moving Forward: A Look at Patient's Knowledge and Perceptions of Rehab Professions in Rural Nicaragua”
Evan M. Pucillo, PT, DPT
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Evan joined the University of Utah in 2014 and practices in the Clinical Neuroscience Center and with the Utah Program for Inherited Neuromuscular Disease Research. Evan recently moved to Salt Lake City from his home in Charleston, SC. There he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the College of Charleston in 2008, and then went on to earn his clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in 2012. Evan practiced at MUSC with the Acute Care Rehab Team on the Neurological, Orthopedic, and Cardiac floors gaining experience in a variety of diagnoses. Evan maintains an active leadership role with Palmetto Medical Initiative, currently serving as Team Director for global health medical mission trips to Nicaragua biannually to aid in providing sustainable healthcare to persons of need in remote areas of Central America. He moved to the University of Utah to follow his passion of becoming more involved in clinical research for neuromuscular disorders. Evan and his colleagues are currently publishing their work in Nicaragua evaluating patient perceptions of physiotherapy, physical therapy for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, Adult and Congenital Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy, and also publishing a 'call to action' for the rehab professions’ increased involvement in global health initiatives.

Food permitted