

Roxanna Larsen

My name is Roxanna Larsen. I am the Program Manager for Sports Medicine/Orthopaedics within Geisinger Health Systems.

I received two bachelor degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma; a Bachelor of Science with Emphasis in Sports Medicine and a Bachelor of Science of Education, Health and Recreation. I immediately continued my education at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri pursuing credits toward a Master of Education and working as a graduate assistant within the sports medicine /athletics department. From there I changed directions with my continuing education and while working fulltime within the athletic training staff of Bloomsburg University I obtained my master degree; Master of Exercise Science.

During my past 16 years of actively practicing as a certified athletic trainer I have worked in varying roles between the clinical setting, high school outreach setting, and the collegiate setting. While on staff at Bloomsburg University I was an active member of the university faculty; becoming, tenured and promoted to the assistant professor status as well as servicing on several campus wide committees. Recently I made directional change in my career by moving into the leadership/management role within Geisinger Health Systems. I have been a member of PATS for 16 years and have increased by role within the society; serving as secretary for the past 3 years and on the PR committee prior to that role. I have enjoyed working with the executive board over the past three years as we have made large strides with concussion education, legislation and the role of athletic trainers, and increase the number of NATA safe Schools. I look forward to spending another term within the executive board and continuing to push forward the profession.

My husband, Allen Larsen who is the head athletic trainer for Bloomsburg University, and I have an 8-year-old son Gavin and live in Berwick, PA, with our 2 dogs. We currently stay very busy juggling the university athletic events and Gavin's sporting events; wrestling and football. I am trying to become an avid reader but find myself in the kitchen baking in the spare time.