



INSTRUCTOR

Jennifer Petersen, OTD, OTR/L

Dr. Jennifer Petersen is on faculty in the Department of Occupational Therapy at St. Ambrose University in Iowa. With the program, she teaches Assessment and Intervention courses while mentoring doctoral students. Her expertise and personal interest have led to leading several projects and studies with her students related to the Evaluation in Ayres Sensory Integration (EASI). Beyond research participation, Dr. Petersen has also published scientific research articles (Mailloux et al., in press; Petersen et al., 2020; Petersen, 2017; Frolek Clark et al., 2011).

Prior to teaching, she completed her Master's in Occupational Therapy through St. Ambrose University and her Doctorate from Thomas Jefferson University. Additionally, she pursued advanced practice certificates in ASI through USC/WPS, Autism from TJU, and Neuro-Developmental Treatment from the Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association. Dr. Petersen has a natural inquiry of understanding how to provide best practice evaluation and intervention to achieve family and child centered goals. Throughout her advanced education, she has practiced at various outpatient pediatric clinics and has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of each child and family's journey.