

Angela I. Drake, Ph.D.

Philosophy of Care Dr. Drake believes that creating strong, collaborative relationships with her patients encourages positive life change and improvements in health and wellness. She focuses on identifying patient-centered treatment goals which are both relevant and realistic. She also helps patients develop new behaviors, thinking patterns and strategies to better manage stress and improve their quality of life and their relationships with others.

Clinical Interests Dr. Drake is a fellowship trained clinical neuropsychologist who evaluates and treats adults with a range of neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders, including TBI, Stroke, movement disorders, cognitive disorders, chronic pain, sleep disorders and psychiatric conditions. She has been especially interested in developing holistic care teams to emphasize the importance of the mind-body connection. She uses a range of evidence-based and integrative techniques to address this connection in her patients, including the use of focused cognitive therapies and meditative practices to reduce the effects of stress on the mind and health of her patients.

Research/Academic Interests Dr. Drake has been focused on improving clinical outcomes and everyday functioning in patients with neurological and TBI for many years. She has been involved in determining how mild TBI impacts everyday functioning, including returning to work. She has also been involved in studies using advanced neuroimaging techniques to better understand the relationships between TBI and PTSD. Dr. Drake also has a great interest in teaching students and trainees about clinical neuropsychology and about the benefits of holistic care strategies, which emphasize the connection and interaction between the mind and the body.

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