

NICOLE GALEOTALANZA
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THERAPIST BIOGRAPHY

Nicole is a Canadian Certified Life Care Planner, practicing Case Management in working with individuals who have suffered traumatic injuries. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Athletic Therapy from Concordia University in Montreal 2001. Nicole is a member of the Ontario Kinesiology Association, College of Kinesiologists of Ontario and the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. She is the Director of Operations and currently maintains an active case management practice, managing rehabilitation services for individuals with various catastrophic impairments including, but not limited to Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Chronic Pain, Psychiatric Disorders and Amputation for both children and adults. She is also a certified Professional Life Coach.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Certified Life Care Planner
- Certified Case Manager
- Certified Life Professional Life Coach
- Director of Operations – Tri-Star Health Management Group Inc.
- Registered Kinesiologist; Professional Member of the Ontario Kinesiology Association

EDUCATION

Mc MASTER UNIVERSITY

1st Year Kinesiology

1995-1996

YORK UNIVERSITY

2nd Year Kinesiology

1996-1997

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science; Athletic Therapy

1998-2001

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

ABI Conference Sponsorship Sub-Committee	2023-Present
College of Kinesiologists of Ontario	2013-Present
International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals	2013-2026
National Case Management Network of Canada	2012-2014
Ontario Kinesiology Association	2002-Present
Golden Key National Honour Society	2001-Present
Canadian Athletic Therapy Associate (CATA) – Student Member	1998-2001
Association of Certified Life Care Planners (ACLCP)	2026-

PRESENTATIONS

Effective Case Management at OTLA	2024
Panel Discussion COVID Delays and Roadblocks: Overcoming the Challenges at OTLA	2024

**WORK
HISTORY**

Tri-Star Health Management Group Inc., Toronto, ON 2005-present
(Cert. Case Manager; Cert. Life Care Planner; Cert. Professional Life Coach; Director of Operations)

- Case management for pediatric and adult acquired brain injuries and complex neurological and orthopedic disorders
- Coordinating hospital discharge, community services and medical assessments with contract healthcare professionals
- Liaise with medical-rehab team members, legal team and adjuster
- Assist clients with day-to-day challenges (I.e. scheduling appointments, transportation)
- Life Care Planning for people with acquired brain injuries and complex neurological and orthopedic disorders
- Loss of Service reports for family members following a fatality
- Life coaching with a focus on increasing happiness; increasing emotional well-being; increasing confidence; increasing motivation; developing a growth mindset; learning new skills; making life changes; setting & achieving goals; and finding a life purpose
- File review and detailed summaries
- Overseeing day-to-day operations

Complex Injury Rehab, Pickering, ON March 2016 – Sept 2022
Certified Life Care Planner

- Life Care Planning for people with acquired brain injuries and complex neurological and orthopedic disorders
- Loss of Service reports for family members following a fatality

Yvonne Pollard & Associates, London, ON 2015-January 2016
Contract Certified Life Care Planner

- Life Care Planning for people with acquired brain injuries and complex neurological and orthopedic disorders

Knorr & Associates Inc., Locust Hill, ON July 2008-2009
Rehabilitation Assistant

- Provide one to one rehabilitation support for clients with acquired brain injury and complex neurological and orthopedic disorders directed by Rehabilitation Team
- Assist clients with independent living and reintegration into the community
- Scheduling, budgeting, cooking, academic and social support
- Assist individuals with complex behavioral needs
- Provide feedback to supervising regulated health care professionals
- Liaise with rehab team members to establish rehab programs

GLOBAL Assessments & Rehabilitation Centre Inc., Toronto, ON 2002-2005
Director of Operations / Kinesiologist Evaluator

- Providing contract Kinesiology-based services within the motor vehicle accident industry
- Assessing in-home physical demands, work-site physical demands, functional capacity evaluations (FCE)
- Compiling reports summarizing assessment findings, interventions and recommendations

- Providing assistive devices and educational training sessions
- Providing education to prevent human movement disorders and disabilities
- Designing strength and flexibility programs
- Performing administrative duties and collection of accounts

COURSES AND TRAINING (CONDENSED)	MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO	January 2026
	- The Art & Evidence of Attendant Care Assessments: Defensibility, Discrepancy, and the OT Scope	
	TRANSFORMATION ACADEMY	April 2021
	- Certified Professional Life Coach & Certified Happiness Coach	
	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY & LAVAL	May 2019
	- Concussion: Prevention, Detection & Management (Modules 1-5)	
	ROY MATHESON & ASSOCIATES	October 2015
	- Life Care Planning Certificate	
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Division of Continuing Education	Cert. January 2013
	- Professional Orientation to Life Care Planning (Module 1-6)	
	ONTARIO BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION	June 2012
	- Neurobehavioral Disorders: Their Origin, Nature and Rehabilitation – Level 2	
	ONTARIO BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION	February 2012
	- Assisting Recovery & Function in Everyday Life Following ABI – Level 1	
	ONTARIO BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION	May 2011
	- Advanced Brain Injury Rehabilitation for Persons with ABI – Level 2	
	ONTARIO BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION	November 2010
	- Children and Youth with Acquired Brain Injury – Level 1	
	TORONTO ABI NETWORK	September 2010
	- Brain Injury Family Intervention – Adolescent Version (BIFI-A)	
	McMASTER UNIVERSITY	June 2009
	- Case Management Certificate Program	
	METRIKS	May 2007
	- Functional Capacity Evaluation Certification	
	ROY MATHESON & ASSOCIATES	September 2004
	- Life Care Planning Certificate	
	ERGO CONSULTING	October 2003
	- Physical Demands Analysis Certificate	
	- Post-Offer Employment Screening Certificate	
	- Industrial Ergonomics Certificate	
	- Office Ergonomics Certificate	
	HANOUN MEDICAL INC.	September 2003
	- Functional Capacity Evaluation Certification	
	CLINICAL & FIELD INTERNSHIP	1999-2001
	- Student Athletic Therapist – Dawson College Men’s AAA Basketball team	

AWARDS &

- BIA Awards of Excellence – Recipient of Case Manager of the Year 2023
- OBIA Awards of Excellence – Nominee for Case Manager of the Year 2022

NOMINATIONS

- OBIA Awards of Excellence – Nominee for Case Manager of the Year 2020
- OBIA Awards of Excellence – Nominee for Case Manager of the Year 2019
- OBIA Awards of Excellence – Nominee for Case Manager of the Year 2018