

## Ron Andrews, P.T., Ph.D., Associate Professor



Ron received his Bachelors Degree in Physical Therapy in 1975 from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He worked for three years in an acute care general hospital before opening his own outpatient orthopedic practice with a specialization in spinal treatment. He received his manual therapy certification from Stanley Paris and the Institute of Graduate Health Sciences and his Master of Science Degree in Therapeutic Sciences from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Ron was on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin - Madison for seven years before coming to the University of New Mexico (UNM) in 1991 to engage in full time academia and pursue a doctoral degree.

Ron took on the job of interim director of the Physical Therapy Program at UNM in 1993 and became the permanent Director in 1994. Ron stepped down from the Director's position in 2005 to devote more time to teaching, research and patient care, returning to the clinic on a part-time basis in fall 2004. Ron received his doctoral degree in Biomedical Sciences in 2001. His research was in the Laboratory of Cell Pathology and involved cell adhesion and signaling in human basophils. Ron teaches kinesiology and orthopedic evaluation and treatment. He is currently developing research

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outcomes.