

2007

**PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

Candace L. Nomides



M.S. Physical Therapy

I am from Doylestown, Pennsylvania. I first became interested in Physical Therapy when I volunteered at our local hospital in the PT/OT department while I was in high school. I found that I enjoyed working with patients, getting to know them, and being able to impact their lives in a positive way. I'm looking forward to graduating from the DPT program this fall and I plan to pursue a career in pediatric physical therapy.

The Ithaca College PT program has allowed me to participate in a variety of unique experiences. I have had the opportunity to practice in clinical settings all over the country including Philadelphia, Spencer, WV, Boston, and White Plains, NY. This summer I broadened my horizons by assisting in the gross anatomy class and participating in research at the Movement Analysis Lab. I was even able to present my research to hundreds of people at the Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society meeting this spring.

Academic Achievements and Personal Highlights

- Justin Alexander Scholarship Award
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society
- Oracle Society
- President's Scholarship
- Anatomy Teaching Assistant
- Research Assistant, IC Movement Analysis Lab
- Resident Assistant
- Study Abroad in Avignon, France
- American Physical Therapy Association Student Liaison

The Graduate Professional Excellence Award is given in recognition of graduate student(s) who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: leadership, clinical practice, service, professionalism, academics, or scholarship.

