



## HOW PHYSICAL THERAPY CAN HELP **IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH**

Do you find it challenging to find the time to get healthier? Do you struggle with injuries and pain? You may benefit from working with a physical therapist to help you get back on track. At Cornerstone Physical Therapy, our therapists are experts at eliminating pain and resolving both old and recent injuries so that you can enjoy a healthier life!

When you are in pain or tired after a long day at work, it can sometimes be difficult to find the energy to deal with injuries or stick to a nutritious diet. As a result, your body may start to suffer the consequences of more injuries, pain, or severe health issues like high blood pressure and diabetes.

Lifestyle diseases are the primary cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. These include heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and joint and muscle disorders. All of these conditions are associated with physical inactivity, an unhealthy diet, and stress. Fortunately, the vast majority of these behaviors can be successfully treated by a licensed physical therapist.

Physical therapists are leaders in promoting health and wellness. Our therapists can help you by providing education, prescribing physical activity and exercise. They provide hands-on interventions to help you resolve your pain and injuries and get back to a healthy life!

Contact Cornerstone Physical Therapy today to find out more about how our services can help you live a healthier, stronger, and more active life!

### **What Does it Mean to be Healthier?**

Health is defined as the state of being free from illness or injury. It essentially means that your body is operating at its highest levels of function. Any step you make toward helping your body function at its optimum levels is a step toward becoming a healthier you.

Physical therapy treatments can help improve your health, but they only work if you apply healthy lifestyle choices in your everyday life, as well.

# PATIENT SUCCESS STORY

“I had a very severely torn rotator cuff and the surgery was very intense. I was told by my orthopedic surgeon that it will take about 9 months of recovery but nothing is guaranteed. I continued my physical therapy but I heard about the class 4 laser therapy that Dr Basem’s Office was offering and I signed up for the package. To my pleasant surprise my recovery started speeding up and I swear I think I saved a good two to three months of time, if not more. The doctor told me that laser is an added benefit, that I have to keep up with my physical therapy also, and he was right. Dr Basem and his staff were great to work with, very kind and caring, and always kept me informed of my appointments – just easy to work with. I highly recommend Cornerstone Physical Therapy.”

— Joe S.

Some tips you can do on your own to become healthier, stronger, and more active include:

- **Getting enough sleep.** Sleep is the most effective strategy that has one of the most significant effects on your overall well-being. To keep your body functioning normally, try and get between 7 and 8 hours of sleep per night. The more regular your rest, the better you will feel.
- **Strength training.** Strength training is one of the most effective injury prevention strategies to help stay injury-free.
- **Cardiovascular exercise.** Get your heart rate up and make sure you walk or are active and moving every day! Frequent exercise can boost your metabolism and improve your mood.
- **Joint and muscle mobility.** Stretching helps keep you moving and feeling better. Knowing the proper exercises and specialized treatments can relieve your joint and muscle pain and improve your overall health.
- **Nutrition matters.** You are what you eat. Make sure you’re putting the right kinds of things in your body. Avoid fad diets and stick with a plant-based, whole grain, and lean protein diet. Avoid sugar and processed foods.
- **Stay hydrated.** Hydration is essential for injury prevention and the proper function of your body. Water keeps your body systems functioning at an optimum level.
- **Practice meditating.** Meditation is beneficial for physical and mental well-being. Try practicing things like meditation and yoga regularly. The downtime will help you feel better.

Your physical therapist can provide you with exercises, stretches, and nutritional tips that can help increase your health and help you feel physically better overall.

## How Physical Therapy Can Help You

Our physical therapists evaluate and treat abnormal physical function related to an injury, disability, disease, or unhealthy lifestyle. Our team is composed of movement experts who have the knowledge and training to diagnose, evaluate, and treat any musculoskeletal condition that comes their way. We play a leading role in preventing, reversing, and managing lifestyle-related conditions.

Every program is designed based on your individual needs. Learning how to safely move without injury or pain is a significant part of our physical therapy programs. We use objective measurements to determine the level



of strength and fitness and build your program accordingly. We can guide you through proper exercises and specialized treatments to relieve your joint and muscle pain, increase your strength and flexibility, and improve overall health.

## Contact Our Clinic Today to Make an Appointment

Are you looking for assistance with improving your health and increasing your strength and physical activity? Our team at Cornerstone Physical Therapy would love to help you live the highest quality of life possible.

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Start your journey to a healthier you!


# EXERCISE ESSENTIALS

## DEEP BREATHING ARMS OVERHEAD

Try this exercise to relax and calm yourself.

Start by standing up straight with your feet spread apart and your arms hanging in front of you. Slowly raise your arms straight out to the sides and up over your head as you inhale through your nose. Slowly exhale through your mouth as you lower your arms back down. 5 reps.



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## HEALTHY RECIPE

### CAULIFLOWER STEAKS WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER

- 1 head cauliflower
- 4 black olives, pitted
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- small handful parsley
- 2 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 1 tsp capers
- salt & pepper to taste
- ½ tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 roasted red pepper (or 8 oz. jarred)
- 2 tbsp toasted flaked almonds

Heat oven to 425F and line a baking tray with baking parchment. Slice the cauliflower into two 1-inch steaks — use the middle part as it's larger, and save the rest for another time. Rub the paprika and ½ tbsp oil over the steaks and season with salt & pepper. Put on the tray and roast for 15-20 mins until cooked through.

Meanwhile, make the salsa. Chop the pepper, olives, parsley and capers, and put into a bowl and mix with the remaining oil and vinegar. Season to taste. When the steaks are cooked, spoon over the salsa and top with flaked almonds to serve.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cauliflower-steaks-roasted-red-pepper-olive-salsa>

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