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Dr. Williams is an assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Drake University. Her primary teaching responsibilities are within the Department of Athletic Training.

She graduated from the University of Michigan with a Ph.D. in Kinesiology and a focus on pediatric sport-related concussions. Following her PhD, She completed a post-doctoral research fellowship in healthcare clinical outcomes in Mesa, AZ. Dr. Williams is completing her fourth academic year at Drake University. Prior to Drake, she was an adjunct professor at A.T Still University following the completion of her fellowship.

Dr. Williams' research focuses around pediatric sports safety with a primary focus on sport related concussions and secondary focus on policy development. She has received several grants to support her work, has presented internationally, nationally, regionally, and locally. She has more than two dozen peer-review journal publications and dozens of abstract publications.

Dr. Williams serves as a journal review for a number of sports medicine journals and is an associate editor for the journal of science and medicine in sport.