

# LTC LaBorde Hand & Occupational Therapy Center

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## **Claudia Barfield LaBorde Expands Upper Extremity Specialty Clinic in Morgan City**



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LaBorde Therapy Hand & Occupational Therapy Center in Morgan City, Louisiana is expanding and has moved to a new location in the CIS building at 1231 David Drive, Morgan City, LA 70380. Specialties include care of the **hand, shoulder, elbow, wrist** and other **upper extremity disorders, including lymphedema, shoulder injuries, arthritis, burns, head and neurological injuries.**

Claudia LaBorde, OTR,CHT has been active coaching soccer, leading Bible Studies, as well as managing LaBorde Therapy Center, an outpatient Occupational & Physical Therapy Clinic in Lafayette. Rob Guidry, President of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce has described her: "Mrs. LaBorde has been an outstanding leader in the Acadiana area-in the business/medical community, the church community as well as her involvement in many other activities and groups in the Lafayette area."

Claudia LaBorde, a graduate of the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans in Occupational Therapy is additionally a Certified Hand Therapist. She was cited for excellence in her field by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women and is also a recipient of the Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year Award. She has 27 years of experience as a therapist and opened her clinic in Lafayette well over 20 years ago. Between her two clinics, she employs 17 people, which include three Occupational Therapists, two of which are Certified Hand Therapists, and one as a Certified Lymphedema Therapist, with two Physical Therapists and one Speech Therapist.

**We look forward to serving the community  
with our experienced hands.**

## **What is a Certified Hand Therapist?**

The Hand Therapy Certification Commission, Inc., (HTCC), is the only organization granting hand therapy certification in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand. ***LaBorde Therapy Center has three (3) therapists that have met all the requirements set forth by the commission.*** These requirements include at least five years of clinical experience as an Occupational Therapist, a minimum of 4,000 hours in direct practice in hand therapy, and successful completion of advanced clinical skills and theory in upper quarter rehabilitation. ***Fewer than 4,000 individuals hold this marked designation.***

Dr. Roy Meals, a hand surgeon at UCLA, states, ***"Many physicians direct patients to Certified Hand Therapists to ensure good results after surgery."*** Dr. Meals also says, ***"CHTs are entirely familiar with the diseases and injuries that I treat.*** CHTs efficiently and effectively manage my patients' hand rehabilitation."

Claudia LaBorde, OTR,CHT has been a ***Certified Hand Therapist*** for over 25 years and now employs one ***other Certified Hand Therapist*** and a ***Certified Occupational/Lymphedema Therapist.***



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