

Natalie A. Brahm, DPAS, MS, PA-C

EDUCATION



Doctor of Physician Assistant Studies – date of graduation April 27, 2024

The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Capstone Project: *Advocating to Improve PA Education for Postpartum Depression Screening Methods*



Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies – May 2012

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

Thesis: *Corticosteroid Injections for Shoulder Pain*



Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and Sports Studies – May 2008

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Cum Laude

APPOINTMENTS & POSITIONS

ACADEMIC:

2020	Slippery Rock University College of Health, Engineering, and Sciences Biology Department Physician Assistant Studies Program Slippery Rock, PA	Guest Lecturer
2020-August 31, 2024.	Slippery Rock University College of Health Professions Department of Physician Assistant Studies Slippery Rock University	Assistant Professor
September 1, 2024-Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) Department of Physician Assistant Studies Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor

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NON-ACADEMIC:

2012-2016	BHS Surgical Associates Butler Health System Butler, PA	General Surgery Physician Assistant
2014-2016	UPMC Family Healthcare Partners Grove City, PA	Urgent Care Physician Assistant
2016-2017	UPMC Absolute Primary Care Cranberry Township, PA	Urgent Care Physician Assistant
2017-Present	HVMG Surgical Associates – Meuser Heritage Valley Health System Beaver, PA	General Surgery Physician Assistant
2021-Present	Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Heritage Valley Health System Beaver, PA	Wound Care/HBOT Physician Assistant

CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants	2012-Present
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MEDICAL LICENSURE:

State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania	2012-Present
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Pennsylvania	2016-Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Physician Assistant Education Association	Member	2020-Present
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society	Member	2021-Present
PASSHE Women’s Consortium	Member	2021-August 2024
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	Member	2022-Present
American Academy of Physician Assistants	Member	2022-Present
PA’s for Women Empowerment	Member	2022-Present

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation & Automated External Defibrillation	2006-Present
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Advanced Cardiac Life Support

2011-Present

CARE Distance Education Certification

2020

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dick, Natalie, **Natalie Brahm**, Thuy Bui, Yi Li, Sharon Melincavage, Xintong Wang, Liang Xu, and Jana Asher. 2022. "A Transformative Approach to Collaborative Learning for Higher Education." *The International Journal of Learning in Higher Education* 29 (2): 189-205. <https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-7955/CGP/v29i02/189-205>.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING

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| 2020 | PA 677 Clinical Exposure Practicum, 46 Master of Science in Physician Assistant students, 1 lecture |
| 2020 | PA 772 Clinical Clerkship Experience II, 14 Master of Physician Assistant Studies students, Slippery Rock University, 14.4 credit course |
| 2021 | PA 774 Clinical Clerkship Experience IV, 14 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, Slippery Rock University, 14.4 credit course |
| 2021 | PA 677 Clinical Exposure Practicum, 48 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 lecture |
| 2021 | PA 664 Special Populations II, 39 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course |
| 2021 | PA 772 Clinical Clerkship Experience II, 13 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 674 Special Populations III, 39 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 677 Clinical Exposure Practicum, 39 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 0.5 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 774 Clinical Clerkship Experience IV, 10 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 771 Clinical Clerkship Experience I, 18 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 12.6 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 664 Special Populations II, 48 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course |
| 2022 | PA 772 Clinical Clerkship Experience II, 12 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course |

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2023	PA 674 Special Populations III, 46 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course
2023	PA 677 Clinical Exposure Practicum, 46 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 0.5 credit course
2023	PA 774 Clinical Clerkship Experience, 11 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course
2023	PA 776 Clinical Clerkship General Rotation, 1 Master of Science in Physician Assistant student, 4.5 credit course
2023	PA 771 Clinical Clerkship Experience I, 16 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 12.6 credit course
2023	PA 664 Special Populations II, 50 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course
2023	PA 772 Clinical Clerkship Experience II, 11 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course
2023	PA 773 Clinical Clerkship Experience III, 4 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 3 credit course
2024	PA 674 Special Populations III, 49 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course
2024	PA 677 Clinical Exposure Practicum, 49 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 1 credit course
2024	PA 774 Clinical Clerkship Experience IV, 10 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students, 14.4 credit course

RESEARCH & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT EXPERIENCE

2020-2022	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, USA Position Title: Co-author Project: A Transformative Approach to Collaborative Learning for Higher Education
2021-Present	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, USA Position Title: Co-author Project: Collaborative Learning Taxonomy: Framework and Practical Guide for Higher Education
2023-Present	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, USA Position Title: Co-author

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QI Project: Advocating to Improve PA Education for Postpartum Depression
Screening Methods

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2020-August 2024	Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Member, Accreditation Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Member, Admissions Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Member, Clinical Education Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Member, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Member, Disciplinary Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Co-Chair, OSCE Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Co-Advisor, Undergraduate Pre-PA Club, Slippery Rock University
2020-August 2024	Co-Chair, PSPA Challenge Bowl Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2021-August 2024	Member, Academic Progress Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2021-August 2024	Member, Didactic Education Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2021-August 2024	Member, Evaluation Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2021-August 2024	Member, Special Population Certificate Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2022-August 2024	Secretary, President's Commission on Wellness, Slippery Rock University
2023-August 2024	Member, Orientation Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2023-August 2024	Member, CHP Community Relations Committee, College of Health Professions, Slippery Rock University

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2023	Member, Fall 2023 IPE Event, Slippery Rock University
2024-August 2024	Chair, Search Committee for Physician Assistant Studies Program Director, Slippery Rock University
2024	Member, Spring 2024 IPE Event, Slippery Rock University
2024-Present	Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024-Present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024-Present	Member, Data Analytics Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024-Present	Co-Chair, Assessment & Remediation Committee, Physician Assistant Studies Residential Program, University of Pittsburgh
2024-Present	Member, Pitt Street Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

LOCAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2021	Judge, Region 9 Meet, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
2021	Rock-A-Bye Baby NICU Service Project, AHN West Penn NICU
2022	Judge, Region 9 Meet, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
2022	Lead, Sleeping Mats for Homeless Service Project, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Slippery Rock University
2022	Rock-A-Bye Baby NICU Service Project, AHN West Penn NICU
2023	Judge, Region 9 Meet, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
2023	Rock-A-Bye Baby NICU Service Project, AHN West Penn NICU
2023	Volunteer, Holiday Meal Packaging for Homeless, Office of Engagement and Community Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
2024	Judge, Region 9 Meet, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
2024-Present	Volunteer, Pitt Street Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

NATIONAL SERVICE:

2024	Peer Reviewer, Conference Submissions, Physician Assistant Education Association Annual Education Forum
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