

## Amy L. Haller, MBA, MPAS, PA-C

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### BIOGRAPHICAL

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### EDUCATION and TRAINING

#### UNDERGRADUATE

2003 – 2007	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA	Bachelor of Health Science, 2007	Health Science
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#### GRADUATE

2007 – 2008	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA	Master of Physician Assistant Studies, 2008	Physician Assistant Studies
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#### POSTGRADUATE

2008 – 2009	Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, and Norwalk Hospital Norwalk, CT	Surgical Physician Assistant Residency, 2009	Surgical Physician Assistant
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2015 – 2019	Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA	Master of Business Administration, 2019	Healthcare Administration
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### APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

#### ACADEMIC

2015 – 2019	Chatham University	Adjunct Faculty
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	School of Health Science Pittsburgh, PA	Physician Assistant Program
2015 – Present	Duquesne University, John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences Pittsburgh, PA	Adjunct Faculty Physician Assistant Program
2019 – 2024	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Pittsburgh, PA	Adjunct Faculty Physician Assistant Program
2020 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Pittsburgh, PA	Co-Director Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Certificate Course
2024 – Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Pittsburgh, PA	Vice Chair Professional Development and Continuing Education Associate Professor
<b>NON-ACADEMIC</b>		
2009 – 2018	UPMC, Magee-Womens Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Physician Assistant, Expert, Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery
2012 – 2018	UPMC Pittsburgh, PA	Director, Advanced Practice Provider Surgical Residency Program
2018 – 2021	UPMC, Office of Advanced Practice Providers Pittsburgh, PA	Physician Assistant, Expert Resource
2018 – 2024	UPMC, Office of Advanced Practice Providers Pittsburgh, PA	Director, UPMC Center for Advanced Practice Education

2018 – 2024	UPMC, Magee-Womens Hospital Pittsburgh, PA St. Margaret Hospital Aspinwall, PA McKeesport Hospital McKeesport, PA East Monroeville, PA	Physician Assistant, Expert, General & Bariatric Surgery
2021 – 2024	UPMC, Office of Advanced Practice Providers Pittsburgh, PA	Clinical Project Director
2022 – Present	Healthline Media	Medical Image Reviewer

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## CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

### MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants #1084974	2008 – Present
State Board of Medicine, Pennsylvania #MA053808	2009 – Present
State Drug Enforcement Administration Registration, Pennsylvania #FH7799868	2018 – Present

### SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS:

Professional Development Certificate in Science of Health Care Delivery: Integrating High-Value Patient Care and Performance Improvement in Healthcare Arizona State University College of Health Solutions Phoenix, AZ	2017
Professional Development Certificate Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Leadership Academy	2020

Foundations for Success: Healthcare Leadership  
and Business Fundamentals Certificate  
University of Pittsburgh  
Katz School of Business  
Pittsburgh, PA

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### **MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

American Academy of Physician Assistants	Fellow	2006 – Present
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants	Fellow	2006 – Present
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery	Fellow	2009 – 2018
Pennsylvania Alliance of Advanced Practice Provider Leaders	Member	2020 – Present
Physician Assistant Education Association	Fellow	2023 – Present

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### **HONORS**

<b>Alumni Inductee to Pi Alpha National Honor Society</b> for Physician Assistants	2020
<b>Faculty Excellence in Professional Development/Continuing Education</b> University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Department of Physician Assistant Studies	2021
<b>Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants: Physician Assistant of the Year</b> For exemplary service to the Physician Assistant profession and the community	2022

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

**Haller, Amy MBA, MPAS, PA-C;** Beck, David EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; Farkas, Debby PhD; Murphy, Emily EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA; Bartow, Alexandria MBA, MSN, ACNP-BC, RN, CSSGB; Meholic, Danielle DNAP, MSN, CRNA; Poerschke, Rachel CNM; Massey, Scott PhD, PA-C. Outcomes of leadership training for PAs and NPs. JAAPA: December 2022 - Volume 35 - Issue 12 - p 1 DOI: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000892816.07115.b2

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### CLINICAL EDUCATION

#### University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2010 – 2018            Preceptor, Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery Rotation  
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

#### Chatham University Physician Assistant Program

2013 – 2018            Preceptor, Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery Rotation  
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

#### Duquesne University Physician Assistant Program

2014 – 2018            Coordinator, Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery Clinical  
Encounter Experience  
UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital

2018 – 2021            Preceptor, General Surgery Rotation, UPMC McKeesport, and East

### TEACHING

2023                    University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, Fundamentals of  
Surgery Course, 59 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students,  
one credit.

2024                    University of Pittsburgh Physician Assistant Studies Program, Fundamentals of  
Surgery Course, 60 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies students,  
one credit.

### RESEARCH

#### Current Grant Support

2023                    UPMC Womens Health Advanced Practice Provider Transition to Practice  
Program. Co-Principal Investigator, 12 months, 2023-2024. \$10,000 UPMC  
Magee Womens Hospital Medical Staff Office

2024                    UPMC Critical Care Medicine Advanced Practice Provider Transition to Practice  
Program. Co-Principal Investigator, 12 months, 2024-2025. \$15, 712.  
Beckwith Institute

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Physician Assistant, Expert, Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery

- Designated first assistant for all surgical operations performed by the Division Chief.

- First assisted on **2,593** surgical cases requiring advanced laparoscopic technique.
- Trained residents and fellows in advanced laparoscopic surgery.
- Performed pre/post-operative management of patients, and gastric band adjustments with autonomy and indirect supervision.
- Created practice standards for Gastric Band adjustment and inexperienced staff training to perform this procedure and patient education material.

#### **Director, Advanced Practice Provider Surgical Residency Program**

- Designed, executed, and led a one-year academically rigorous Advanced Practice Surgical Residency Program comprised of didactic learning, clinical practice as a staff practitioner on eight surgical services, and ongoing direct feedback with structured mentoring. This program ensured each provider was on their way to working at full scope, top-of-license practice at program completion.
- Responsible for recruitment, interviewing, resident selection, performance reviews, and handling personnel issues.

#### **Director, UPMC Center for Advanced Practice Education**

- **Strategic Business Associate:** Support the mission of the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers (OAPP) by creating and leading innovative preprofessional, postgraduate, continuing education, and professional development programming to support Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) at UPMC and nationally.
- **Stacked Clinical Rotation Programs:** Developed relationships to establish the program, collaborated to create the program's academic platform and coordinated a competitive student selection process.
- **Preceptor Academy:** Appointed as Executive Director and revised the program in 2020 to form meaningful contributions to the healthcare system and local universities. Collaborated with the University of Pittsburgh Department of Physician Assistant Studies on an APP Preceptor Education asynchronous online training program, **PreCept**, which is open to local and national APPs to improve their ability to effectively educate the next generation of medical providers.
- **UPMC APP Peer Mentorship Program:** Developed and administered a program across forty-three hospitals and vast community clinical practice sites that encourage new hire, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners, to form a supportive partnership with other more seasoned APPs within the enterprise to ease the transition into a new clinical role.
- **APP Fellowships:** Meet with departments interested in creating APP fellowships, share standards of program excellence, and assist in development, execution, and ongoing program success.
- **UPMC and University of Pittsburgh APP Transition to Practice Programs:** Point person with the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Physician Assistant Studies and

University Office of Online Learning to assist UPMC Departments in creation of an online asynchronous transition to practice program which includes medical education and professional development material to be administered over the first 6-12 months to an APP in a new role.

- **APP Leadership Course Co-Director:** Championed the development of a unique interprofessional APP Leadership Course in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The first seven cohorts of the course reached capacity, generated a waitlist, and overall, the course continues to be in high demand, with a national reputation of excellence. **Total course participation: 529 APPs, from twenty-six states across the US, and one international participant from Kenya since inception in the fall of 2019.**
- **APP Week:** Chair and drive the systemwide APP Appreciation Week efforts at UPMC to recognize and celebrate the over 4,000 APPs at UPMC. Established a focus group of providers across the Commonwealth to gain insight and ideas from APPs at various institutions to make the experience meaningful and personal in various geographic regions.
- **Clinical Ladder:** Inaugural Council Member and Secretary of the Advanced Practice Provider Clinical Ladder which is the promotional process for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners. Helped established the program's governance, developed a database of approved/completed projects for future collaboration within the health system, lead the development of educational modules, and chaired the monthly council meetings when the Chief Advanced Practice Provider is unavailable.
- **Correspondence:** Regular contributor to OAPP bi-monthly newsletter circulated to all APPs and managers in the health system.
- **Continuing Medical Education Events:** Led a committee to plan two annual CME Conferences offered to all APPs in the health system. In charge of committee development, content, and soliciting speakers that are content experts.
- **Outreach:** Support recruiting, governmental affairs, and other advocacy efforts that benefit OAPP and the APPs in the health system.

#### **Physician Assistant, Expert, General Surgery**

- **UPMC Career totals 3,386 scrubbed cases as of 05/06/2024.**
- Provide full-service coverage including in-patient rounds, outpatient clinic visits, consultations, and high-level first assistance in the operating room.
- Function as a model of leadership and professionalism for others on the care delivery team while promoting the highest standards for the quality of care provided.
- Maintain strong, professional relationships with physicians, other healthcare providers, patients, and their families.
- Use judgment, clear communication, and a spirit of collaboration in all interactions.

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURESHIPS**

### **Local Presentations:**

- December 2016      Presentation: "Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band: Management and Complication Navigation." UPMC Department of Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery Bi-Monthly Physician Fellows Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- April 2017          Panel Presentation: "Insight and Perspective: Entering a Career as a Physician Assistant." University of Pittsburgh Pre-Health Summit, Pittsburgh, PA
- May 2018            Presentation: "Introduction to the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers and Your Career at UPMC." UPMC Advance Practice Provider Recruitment Event, Pittsburgh, PA
- May 2018            Presentation: "Advice and Wisdom to the Incoming Class." Duquesne University Department of Physician Assistant Studies Class of 2020 White Coat Ceremony, Pittsburgh, PA
- July 2018            Presentation: "Acute Abdomen." Chatham University Physician Assistant Program, Pittsburgh, PA
- September 2018    Presentation: "Introduction to the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers and Your Career at UPMC." UPMC Advance Practice Provider Recruitment Event, Pittsburgh, PA
- March 2019          Presentation: "Introduction to the UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers and Your Career at UPMC." UPMC Advance Practice Provider Recruitment Event, Pittsburgh, PA
- June 2019            Presentation: "Acute Abdomen." Chatham University Physician Assistant Program, Pittsburgh, PA
- January 2020        Presentation: "Institutional Volunteerism." UPMC/Pitt Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Certificate Course, Pittsburgh, PA
- August 2021        Presentation: "Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Pathways: Setting Yourself Up for Success." APP Academy UPMC Passavant, Cranberry, PA

### **Regional Presentations:**

- October 2014        Presentation: "Art of Suturing." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Annual Conference, Erie, PA



- October 2015 Presentation: "Art of Suturing." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA
- October 2016 Presentation: "Art of Suturing." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- July 2019 Presentation: "Art of Suturing." UPMC Hamot APPalooza Annual Conference, Erie, PA
- October 2021 Panel Presentation: "Mentorship and APP Leadership: Building your Personal Board of Directors." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Annual Conference, Poconos, PA
- September 2022 Presentation: "Launching Success: Transition to Practice Programming." Maryland Society of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD
- November 2022 Co-Host of the Professional Development Forum and Presentation: "Leadership Training for Advanced Practice Providers." Pennsylvania Society of Physician Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA  
Presented with Emily Murphy PA-C
- June 2023 Panelist: "Preceptorship: Going from Good to Great." Panel Discussion with Dr. Deon Kidd, Dr. Elana Min, Prof. Dave Mittman, Prof. Amy Haller, and Dr. Cintron. The University of Maryland Physician Assistant Learning Academy. Virtual Symposium Via Zoom
- April 2024 Presentation: "Taking Charge of YOUR Professional Development." UPMC Central Pennsylvania Advanced Practice Provider Leader Training Day Symposium, Harrisburg, PA

**National Presentations:**

- June 2014 Presentation: "Lessons from the Front Line: Advanced Practice Provider Residencies as the Nexus Between Interprofessional Education and Practice." Altogether Better Health VII Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- November 2016 Presentation: "Introduction to the Bariatric Operating Room: Intra-operative First Assisting." American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Advanced Practice Symposium, New Orleans, LA
- January 2019 Presentation: "Administration Necessities: Navigating the Foundation of a Sustainable Post Graduate PA/NP Program." Association of Post Graduate Physician Assistant Programs/Association of Post Graduate APRN Programs Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Workshop, Jacksonville, FL

- September 2019 Presentation and Keynote Address: “Be Kind and Follow Through.” Yale/Norwalk Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Graduation, Norwalk, CT
- May 2022 Poster Presentation: “Outcome of Leadership Training for Nurse-Midwives and Other Advanced Practice Providers.” Presented with Rachel Poerschke CNM, Alex Bartow CRNP, David Beck PA-C, Debby Farkas PhD, Scott Massey PA-C, Danielle Meholic CRNA, and Emily Murphy PA-C. American College of Nurse-Midwives National Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- May 2022 Poster Presentation: “Outcomes of Leadership Training for PAs and Other Advanced Practice Providers.” Presented with Rachel Poerschke CNM, Alex Bartow CRNP, David Beck PA-C, Debby Farkas PhD, Scott Massey PA-C, Danielle Meholic CRNA, and Emily Murphy PA-C. American Academy of Physician Assistants National Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 2022 Poster Presentation: “Outcomes of Leadership Training for Nurse Practitioners and Other Advanced Practice Providers.” Presented with Alex Bartow CRNP, David Beck PA-C, Debby Farkas PhD, Scott Massey PA-C, Danielle Meholic CRNA, Emily Murphy PA-C, and Rachel Poerschke CNM. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Orlando, Florida
- August 2022 Poster Presentation: “Outcomes of Leadership Training for Nurse Anesthetists and Other Advanced Practice Providers.” Presented with Danielle Meholic CRNA, Alex Bartow CRNP, David Beck PA-C, Debby Farkas Ph.D., Scott Massey PA-C, Emily Murphy PA-C, and Rachel Poerschke CNM. American Association of Nurse Anesthetists National Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- August 2022 Poster Presentation: “Outcomes of an Innovation Leadership Training for Advanced Practice Providers.” Presented with David Beck PA-C, Alex Bartow CRNP, Debby Farkas PhD, Scott Massey PA-C, Danielle Meholic CRNA, Emily Murphy PA-C, and Rachel Poerschke CNM. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Medical Education Day, Pittsburgh, PA
- June 2023 Presentation: “Advanced Practice Provider Leadership: Claim your seat at the table.” Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
- February 2024 Presentation: “It Takes Two to Tango: Partnering with Academic Institutions to Solve Administrative Problems.” Presented with David

- Beck PA-C and Benjamin Reynolds, PA-C. American Academy of Physician Associate Executive Leadership Conference, La Jolla, California
- March 2024 Keynote Address: "Taking Charge of YOUR Professional Development." Texas Health Provider Group Advanced Practice Provider Conference, Dallas, Texas
- April 2024 Presentation: "Optimizing Advanced Practice Provider Transition to Practice." Presented with Kori Morgan, DNP, FNP-C. Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- September 2024 Workshop: "APP Leaders: Empowering Success Through Tools and Training." Presented with Kori Morgan, DNP, FNP-C and Alex Bartow, CRNP. Advanced Practice Provider Executives Conference, Nashville, Tennessee
- October 2024 Panel Presentation: "Make It Mutual: Strengthen Your Program by Serving Your Partners." Presented with David Beck, PA-C, Benjamin Reynolds, PA-C, Crissy Davis, PA-C, and Dipu Patel, PA-C. Physician Assistant Education Association Conference, Washington, D.C.

**SERVICE**

**University Service:**

- 2006 – 2008 Treasurer, Duquesne University Physician Assistant Student Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 – 2008 Student Director at Large, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants
- 2024 Faculty Instructor, Suturing & Knot Tying, UPMC Advanced Practice Provider Academy

**UPMC Service:**

- 2012 – 2018 Director, University of Pittsburgh Physicians Surgery Advanced Practice Provider Postgraduate Surgical Residency Steering Committee
- 2013 – 2022 Inaugural Secretary, UPMC Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Clinical Career Ladder Governing Council
- 2016 – 2018 Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) Task Force, Steering Committee for the Department of Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery at UPMC Magee Womens Hospital
- 2018 – 2019 Liaison and Committee Member, UPMC Physician Services Division Office of Advance Practice Providers Preceptor Academy University Liaison Committee (Duquesne University)

2019 – 2024	Executive Director, UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers Preceptor Academy
2019 – 2021	Chair, UPMC Office of Advance Practice Providers Continuing Education Committee
2022 – 2024	Committee Member, UPMC Systemwide Quality Clinical Documentation Initiative

**Local/Community Service:**

2012 – Present	Neighborhood Academy, Donor, and Volunteer
2014 – Present	United Way, Donor, Member of Tocqueville Society and Women’s Leadership Council
2014 – Present	UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Children’s Trust, Donor and Volunteer
2016 – 2018	Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania, Board of Directors
2021 – 2024	UPMC United Way Corporate Giving Campaign Engagement Champion

**Regional Service:**

2019 – Present	Member, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Leadership Committee
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**National Service:**

2014 – 2019	Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of Post-Graduate Physician Assistant Programs
March 2019	Medical Mission Surgical Medical Mission Volunteer, Cuban Order of the Knights of Malta to the Institute of Latin American Concern located in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic
2024	Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants House of Delegates Representative to the American Academy of Physician Assistants/Associates House of Delegates, Houston, Texas

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