

# JENNIFER M. SPISAK, MHA, MPAS, PA-C

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## EMPLOYMENT

September 2017-Present

Emergency Medicine APP Fellowship Program Director  
NYU Langone Health ~ New York, NY

- In my role as program director, I am responsible for curriculum development, program assessment, quality of didactic and simulation conferences, faculty appointment and evaluation, candidate selection, management of relationships with off service rotation colleagues, collaboration with EM residency
- 25% of time dedicated to administrative duties

May 2015-Present

Senior Physician Assistant in Emergency Medicine  
NYU Langone Health ~ New York, NY

- In my role as senior physician assistant, I participate in bimonthly PA Leadership meetings. I am also responsible for maintaining a monthly Category 1 CME lecture series and teaching procedural skills during simulation courses for our PA staff
- 75% of time dedicated to clinical duties

January 2015-May 2015

Per Diem Physician Assistant - Emergency Medicine  
NY Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center ~ New York, NY

January 2015-October 2015

Per Diem Physician Assistant - Emergency Medicine  
Staten Island University Hospital ~ Staten Island, NY

October 2004-August 2010

Research Associate - Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
University of Chicago ~ Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

June 2013-December 2015

Fellow, Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship  
Staten Island University Hospital - Staten Island, NY

August 2010-May 2013

Touro College, School of Health Sciences  
Manhattan Campus Physician Assistant Program  
Master of Physician Assistant Studies, Summa Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Health Science

August 2007-May 2009

A.T. Still University, Kirksville, MO  
Master of Health Administration

August 2000-May 2004

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology and Physiology with honors in Research  
Minor in Psychology

## **NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Certified 2013 by examination through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

Active participation in NCCPA two-year pilot recertification process; performance of 84% accuracy and expected completion in December 2020

## **CURRENT LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- New York State Licensure
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- Society for Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA)
  - Postgraduate Education Committee Member
  - Foundations of APP Curriculum Development Team Member
  - Invited to speak at the 2020 annual Postgraduate EM Summit Conference
- Association of Postgraduate PA Programs (APPAP)
  - Research Chair

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2020	Five Years of Service, NYU Langone Health
2017	NYU Langone PA of the Year
2011	Project Aspire Physician Assistant Award
2011	NYSSPA Medical Jeopardy, 2nd place
2010-2012	Dean's List, Touro College
2010	University of Chicago Annual Service Recognition Honoree
2004	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Travel Award Recipient
2002, 2003, 2004	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Internship Recipient

## **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. Spisak, J et al. An assessment of clinical competencies of newly-graduated emergency medicine fellowship-trained physician assistants from the employer's perspective. Poster and abstract presented at the NYU Langone Department of Emergency Medicine Education Day, May 2018; New York, NY.
2. Moscola M, Spisak J. Strongyloidiasis hyperinfection: A case study. (Unpublished manuscript, June 2011; poster accepted for presentation at the New York State Society of Physician Assistants annual conference, October 2011).
3. Spisak J, Sanford K, Kleyman E. Evaluating media reports of original research findings: BBC report of Lancet study linking child vaccine to autism. (Unpublished manuscript, May 2011).
4. Spisak, J, & Deplewski, D. Coactivators Play a Role in Ligand-independent Regulation of PPAR $\gamma$ . Poster and abstract presented at: American Diabetes Association Conference; 2007; Chicago, IL.

5. **Spisak, J. (2004).** *New Insights into the Role of the Retinal Pigment Epithelium as Revealed by Small Bleaches in Excised Albino Mouse Eyes.* West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press; 2004.
6. **Ostrov, S E, Roberts, AE, Knapp-Miller, J, & Spisak, JM.** Availability of 11-cis retinal and opsins without chromophore as revealed by small bleaches of rhodopsin in excised albino mouse eyes. *Vision Research*, 2003;43:3069-3073.

References available upon request.