

DIANA REICHBIND, MPH, MHS, PA-C

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant, Concussion Care Specialist

November 2014 - Present

HeadZone Concussion Care LLC, Shelton, CT

- Evaluate, diagnose, & manage head injuries in pediatric and young adult patients at private concussion referral center
- Perform comprehensive patient histories & physical/neurovestibular examinations
- Order and interpret laboratory & imaging studies
- Administer & interpret neurocognitive tests
- Develop therapeutic plans & prescribe necessary medications (including controlled substances)
- Refer patients to rehabilitative services & appropriate specialists
- Provide concussion education/counseling to patients, families, school personnel, coaches & athletic trainers
- Facilitate concussion management plans at local schools & school-based health centers
- Co-lead concussion education sessions for nurses, medical residents, physical therapists, & students
- Co-investigator of original study on concussion prevalence, recognition, response, & recovery (protocol & database development, co-writing manuscript for submission to peer-reviewed journals, etc.)

Physician Assistant, Department of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Section

November 2010 - October 2014

Yale New Haven Hospital/Northeast Medical Group, St. Raphael Campus, New Haven, CT

- Provided outpatient medical services to patients at infectious diseases hospital-linked practice of YNHH
- Performed histories & physical examinations, ordered & interpreted diagnostic tests, diagnosed medical conditions & diseases, developed diagnostic & therapeutic plans, prescribed enteral & parenteral treatments, provided patient education & counseling, and performed antimicrobial stewardship activities.

Epidemiologist 3: Regional Field Epidemiologist

November 2002 - May 2008

Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford, CT

- Provided public health leadership, education, and technical assistance to state & local health departments
- Performed surveillance activities & infectious disease investigations; collected data & performed statistical analyses; wrote & published manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals; developed & implemented tools to standardize & improve reportable disease surveillance and outbreak recognition & response; acted as a liaison between public & private health agencies.

Community Health Needs Assessment Coordinator

September 2000 - June 2002

Manchester Health Department, Manchester, CT

- Coordinated, managed, & supervised all aspects of the Manchester Community Health Needs Assessment, including survey of health & social issues concerning town residents with over 1000 participants.

Consultant for Public Health Gap Analysis Project

January 2002 - March 2002

University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

- Performed public health consultant services for Yale University & University of Connecticut in the CT Department of Public Health Gap Analysis project assessing education & training needs for DPH employees.

Association for Teachers of Preventive Medicine Intern

June 2001 - August 2001

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

- Assisted in developing & writing content for CDC's Office of Women's Health (OWH) website; gathered & summarized data; wrote article for OWH's Annual Report to Department of Health and Human Services.

System Specialist for Rehabilitative Services

September 1998 - August 2000

Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center, Inc., Malden, MA

Social Worker Trainee for Child Protective Services

September 1997 - May 1998

Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Norwich, CT

EDUCATION

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Master of Health Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies

October 2010

Quinnipiac University Physician Assistant Program, Hamden, CT

OVERALL GPA: 3.46/4.0. Quinnipiac University Graduate Merit Scholarship, 2008-2010; American Academy of Physician Assistants Foundation Scholarship 2010, Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants Scholarship 2009.

Clinical rotations successfully completed include: Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Primary Care, Psychiatry, and Transplant Surgery.

Master of Public Health

December 2002

University of Connecticut Graduate Program in Public Health, Farmington, CT

OVERALL GPA: 4.0/4.0. Special Graduate Student Fellowship, 2000-2002.

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences and Spanish

May 1997

Providence College, Providence, RI

OVERALL GPA: 3.97/4.0. Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Highest Academic Record in Major Award, 1997; Psi Chi (Psychology Honor Society) and Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honor Society); National Dean's List, 1993-1997.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

(NOTE: UNDER MAIDEN NAME MLYNARSKI)

- **D Mlynarski**, T Rabatsky-Ehr, S Petit, K Purviance, PA Mshar, EM Begier, DG Johnson, JL Hadler. Evaluation of Gram-positive rod surveillance for early anthrax detection. *Epidemiology & Infection* 2009; Vol. 137, Issue 11: pp. 1623-1630.
- EM Beiger, MS Oberste, ML Landry, T Brennan, **D Mlynarski**, PA Mshar, K Frenette, T Rabatsky-Ehr, K Purviance, A Nepal, WA Nix, MA Pallansch, D Ferguson, ML Cartter, JL Hadler. An outbreak of concurrent Echovirus 30 and Coxsackie virus A1 infections associated with sea swimming among a group of travelers to Mexico. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2008; Vol. 47, No. 5: pp. 616-623.
- **D Mlynarski**, T Rabatsky-Ehr, P Mshar, T Weeks, C Welles, A Kinney. Outbreak of gastroenteritis associated with consumption of barbeque pork, Connecticut, 2006. *Connecticut Epidemiologist* 2007; Vol. 27, No. 2: pp. 6-8.
- **D Mlynarski**, T Rabatsky-Ehr, NL Barrett, P Mshar, JL Hadler. Three years of experience with a laboratory-based Gram-positive rod surveillance system in Connecticut, 2003-2005. Abstract and poster presented at the International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, GA; March 2006.
- **D Mlynarski**. Adherence to routine mammography and Pap test screening guidelines: Results from a local health survey. *University of Connecticut Health Center Graduate School Master Thesis* 2002. Paper 84. Available at: http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/uchcgs_masters/84.

ACADEMIC & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<i>National Health Service Corps</i> : Member	2011 - 2013
<i>Children's Literacy Volunteer</i> : QU PA Class of 2010	2008 - 2010
<i>QU PA Program Medical Service Trip to the Dominican Republic</i> , Student Leader	2009 - 2010
<i>New Haven Democratic Town Committee</i> : Member & Co-Chair of Ward 7 Committee	2006 - 2008
<i>University of Connecticut Graduate Program in Public Health Admissions Committee</i> : Member	2006 - 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<i>Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants</i> : Member	2008 - Present
<i>American Academy of Physician Assistants</i> : Member	2008 - Present
<i>American Public Health Association</i> : Member	2000 - Present

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Licensed by Connecticut Department of Public Health as Physician Assistant</i>	2010 - Present
<i>Certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants</i>	2010 - Present
<i>Certified in Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association</i>	2010 - Present
<i>Registered with Federal (DEA) and State (CT DCP) to prescribe controlled substances</i>	2010 - Present