

Rex L. Hobbs, MPAS, PA-C

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Employment:

- 2/2011- Present Assistant Dean and Program Director, Physician Assistant Program, Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, TN. Oversee PA Program management, coordinate and maintain accreditation status, serve on Dean's Council and various University committees. Oversee budget and personnel issues. PI for HRSA Training Grant awarded 2010. Participate in lectures, small group case studies and coordinate student OSCE experiences.
- 7/2009- Present Senior Lecturer, Physician Assistant Program, The University of Queensland School of Medicine, Herston, Australia. Develop and deliver curriculum to didactic and clinical students via real-time web based technology/in person sessions.
- 4/2008- Present Physician Assistant, Logistics Health Incorporated. Perform Periodic Health Assessments and screening for PTSD for Army, Navy, Marine active and reserve service members.
- 9/2008- 2/2011 Assistant Professor/Director of Didactic Education, Physician Assistant Studies Program, Lincoln Memorial University/DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, TN. Supervise and coordinate didactic phase of program. Mentor and aid in graduate projects. Participate in faculty Primary Care Clinic schedule.
- 7/2007- 8/2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Develop and deliver curriculum to pre-clinical students, aid in delivery of evidence based medicine instruction and mentor graduate projects. Neuroscience liaison. Clinical Psychiatry course coordinator.
- 5/2005- 8/2008 Physician Assistant, PrimaMed Physician Group, Dallas, TX. Urgent care, Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine duties in a high volume clinic located in an urban setting.
- 6/2005- 7/2007 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Provide pre-clinical lectures and certification review course instruction.

- 9/2003-5/2005 Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. Supervise clinical phase curriculum, mentor graduate projects. Worked clinically in rural Family Medicine clinic providing acute and chronic care.
- 4/1999-8/2003 Physician Assistant, HealthFirst Medical Group, Fort Worth, TX
Provided acute and chronic care in busy Family Medicine/General Internal Medicine clinic. Rotated weekend clinic/on-call duties
- 8/1994-3/1999 Physician Assistant, Primary Care Associates, Greenville, TX
Provided acute and chronic care in a rural healthcare clinic; rotated on-call, weekend/night clinic duties and inpatient rounds at local hospital, psychiatric unit, juvenile detention center and nursing home. Volunteered medical coverage at High School sporting events.

Education:

- 2002-2003 Master of Physician Assistant Studies
University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska
Family Medicine specialization
- 1992-1994 Bachelor of Science Degree, Physician Assistant Studies
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- 1989-1992 Physician Assistant Undergraduate
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Licensure and Certification:

- National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, current.
- Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners-Committee on Physician Assistants, current.
- Texas State Board of Medical/Physician Assistant Examiners, current.
- Texas Department of Public Safety Controlled Substances Registration, current.
- United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, current.

Professional Society Memberships:

- Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow member since 1993.
- American Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow member since 1995.
- Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow member since 2008

Service:

- Speaker Moderator, Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, Fall Fest CME Conference. Gatlinburg, TN. October, 2010.
- Member, CME Committee, Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, October, 2010 to Present.
- Member, PACKRAT Committee, Physician Assistant Education Association, January, 2008 to present.
- Regional Director, Board of Directors, Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, July 2010 to present.
- Judge, Paragon Publication Awards, American Academy of Physician Assistants, February 2009 to present.
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, DCOM-Physician Assistant Program, Harrogate, TN. 2008-Present.
- Member, PAEA Research Institute, Sub-committee for Student Research Affairs. Student Writing Competition. Spring, 2009 to present.
- Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN. Fall, 2009 to present.
- Member, Public Relations Committee, American Academy of Physician Assistants, April, 2008 to 2009.
- Member, Faculty Service Plan Committee, Southwestern Allied Health School, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. 2003-2004

Publications:

- Hobbs R (2005). *Bioterrorism Preparation for the Physician Assistant*. Contributing author for on line training modules developed through a HRSA grant and UT Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX.
- Hobbs R (2007). Diphtheria, Bell's Palsy, Botulism, Multiple Sclerosis, Myasthenia gravis, Neurological Examination chapters. In: Salyer S. *Essential Emergency Medicine for the Healthcare Practitioner, 2nd ed.* Philadelphia, PA: WB Saunders/Elsevier.
- Hobbs R (2008). PA History... An Important Distinction. *Advance for Physician Assistants*. 16(3):11.

- Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool, version 13. Contributing author. Physician Assistant Educators Association. 2008.
- Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool, version 14. Contributing author. Physician Assistant Educators Association. 2009.
- Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Tool, version 15. Contributing author. Physician Assistant Educators Association. 2010.
- Heinan M, Hobbs R. Clinical Psychiatry Review chapter. Miller et al.: Lange Q&A Physician Assistant Examination, 6th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill. 2010.

Presentations:

- *A Primary Care Approach to Vertigo*. Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, Spring CME Conference. Nashville, Tennessee. April, 2011.
- *Medical Coding: "A necessary evil" or "A thorn in my side"*. Student Track, Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants Spring CME Conference. Murfreesboro, Tennessee. March, 2009.
- *Physician Assistant Practice in the US*. Osteopathic medical students, 2nd year. Essentials of Patient Care course. Harrogate, Tennessee. April, 2009.
- *Practical HENT Exam & Common Presentations*. Osteopathic medical students, 2nd year. Clinical Skills Workshop, Emergency Medicine Club. Harrogate, TN. May, 2009.
- *Exam Item Writing Workshop*. Physician Assistant Educators, Physician Assistant Educators Association (PAEA) General Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. October 2010.

Lectures:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HEENT Physical Examination • The Pulmonary Physical Examination • The Neurological Physical Examination • Heart Murmur Workshop • Pericarditis • Endocarditis • Headaches, not just a neurologists problem • Gastritis and Peptic Ulcer Disease • Colorectal Cancer, diagnosis and management • Neurology: PANCE Review • Nephrology: PANCE Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Health Issues • Esophageal Disorders • Diarrhea and Constipation • GI Bleeds • Multiple Sclerosis • Neuromuscular Disorders • Basic Chest X-ray Interpretation • Acne and Acne-like Disorders • Injury Prevention • The Musculoskeletal Physical Examination • Peripheral Vascular Disease for the Physical Therapist |
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- Neurological Examination for the Nurse Mid-Wife
- Personality Disorders
- Practical HENT Exam & Common Presentations
- Physician Assistant Practice in the U.S.
- Anxiety Disorders
- Medical and Psychological Sexual Disorders
- The “Ins and Outs” of Antibiotic Usage
- Clinical Reasoning in the formation of the Assessment and Plan
- Urinary Incontinence in Primary Care
- Evaluation of Dizziness & Hearing Loss
- Acute and Chronic Sinusitis

References:

- Available upon request.