

NICOLE SKURSKY

EDUCATION

2019-Present M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies, York College
2016–2018 Post-Baccalaureate, Pre-PA Studies, Hunter College
2009–2013 B.A. in Sociology and English (Creative Writing concentration), Hunter College

HONORS

2013 Graduated cum laude
2012 Hunter College Mother's Day Scholarship Recipient
2011, 2012 Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women (JFEW) Scholarship Recipient
2010-2013 Dean's List

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1/2017-8/2019 Clinical Research Administrator, Columbia University Medical Center
Department of Orthopedic Surgery; PI: Levine; Desai

- *InSpace™ device for treatment of full thickness MRCT Study (FDA/OrthoSpace)*
- *MONOVISC Hip Osteoarthritis IDE Study (FDA/DePuy Synthes)*
- *Justifying Patellar Instability Treatment by Early Results Study (POSNA, AANA)*

1/2017-6/2017 Consultant, New York University School of Medicine
Department of Population Health; PI: Sevick

- *Lifestyle Management of CKD in Obese Diabetic Patients Study (NIH)*

6/2015-12/2016 Research Coordinator, New York University School of Medicine
Department of Population Health; PI: Sevick

- *Program to Improve Care in Complex Chronic Disease Study (NIH)*
- *Lifestyle Management of CKD in Obese Diabetic Patients Study (NIH)*

10/2013-6/2015 Research Data Associate, New York University School of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine; PIs: Schwarz; Sherman; Ladapo

- *Program for Research on the Outcomes of VA Education Study (NIH)*
- *Infusing Medical Education with Evolutionary Thinking Working Group (Duke/NESCent)*
- *Financial Incentives for Smoking Cessation Treatment Study (R. W. Johnson)*

6/2012-9/2013 Research Assistant, Bureau of Labor Relations
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

4/2014–6/2015 Child/Adolescent Health Coach, Gouverneur Hospital
New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC)
Fit Kid & Fit Teen Health Coaching Pilot Program

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

9/2009-5/2012 District Operations Executive Assistant, Washington Heights Health Center
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

INTERNSHIPS

- 11/2012–3/2013 Policy and Evaluation Intern, Bureau of Correctional Health Services
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene/Rikers Island
- 11/2012-5/2013 Exercises and Training Intern, Office of Emergency Preparedness/Response
Health Research Training Program (HRTTP)
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 6/2012-8/2012 Human Services Intern, Department of Human Services
New York City Office of Emergency Management

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 01/2011–Present Project Volunteer/Team Leader, New York Cares
- 10/2007–5/2008 School Volunteer, Safe Passage/Camino Seguro (Guatemala City, Guatemala)

CERTIFICATIONS

- 5/2014 Motivational Interviewing and Brief Action Planning
Centre for Collaboration Motivation and Innovation, British Columbia

ABSTRACTS

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Jensen A, **Skursky N**, Sedlander E, Barboza K, Bennett K, Sherman S, Schwartz M. "We All Have Different Stories:" *Veterans' Preferences for Proactive Outreach to Manage Chronic Conditions*." April 2015: Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.

Gottschalk LB, Stevens DL, Jensen A, Beyroudy M, **Skursky N**, Murphy J, Schwartz M, Sherman S. *The Fit Teen Coaching Program: Addressing Obesity with the Added Support of Health Coaches*. March 2015: Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) Annual Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

Hidaka BH, Asghar A, Nesse RM, Bennett KJ, Beyrouthy MW, **Skursky NK**, Schwartz MD. *The Role of Evolutionary Concepts in Medical Education 10 Years Later*. April 2014: Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Jensen AE, Bennett K, Beyrouthy M, **Skursky N**, Schoenthaler A, Dognin J, Sherman SE. *Panel Management in Primary Care: A Systematic Review*. April 2014: Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Davis J, Bennett K, Beyrouthy M, Jensen A, Schwartz MD, Sherman SE, **Skursky N**, Hayes RB. *Pre-diabetes and Transition to Type 2 Diabetes among Veterans at the VA New York Harbor: A Retrospective Cohort Study*. February 2014: New York City Epidemiological Forum Conference, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. New York, NY.

PUBLICATIONS

Sedlander E, Barboza K, Jensen A, **Skursky N**, Bennett K, Sherman S, Schwartz M. *Veterans' Preferences for Remote Management of Chronic Conditions*. *Telemed J E Health*. 2017;24(3) 1-7.

Hidaka BH, Asghar A, Aktipis CA, Nesse RM, Wolpaw TM, **Skursky NK**, Bennett KJ, Beyrouthy MW, Schwartz MD. *The status of evolutionary medicine education in North American medical schools*. *BMC Medical Education*. 2015;15:38-47.

Strauss SM, Jensen AE, Bennett K, **Skursky N**, Sherman SE, Schwartz MD. *Clinicians' panel management self-efficacy to support their patients' smoking cessation and hypertension control needs*. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. 2014;5(1):68-76.