

Laura Ann Delaney, MPAS, PA-C 2025

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CREDENTIALS

Iowa State Licensed Physician Assistant	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Certification	2018-2028

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska Master of Physician Assistant Studies	2009
University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa Bachelor of Science – Physician Assistant Program	1999
Iowa Methodist School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa Diploma in Nursing	1982

EMPLOYMENT

Director of Clinical Education

Physician Assistant Program
Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa
2018 -present

Associate Professor

Non tenured position
Physician Assistant Program
Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa
August 2022- present

Assistant Professor

Non tenured position
Physician Assistant Program
Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa
August 2009 -2022

Physician Assistant Clinical Coordinator

Non tenured position
Physician Assistant Program
Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa
August 2008 – 2018

Instructor

Non tenured position
Physician Assistant Program
Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa
August 2008-2009

Physician Assistant Provider

Bilgi Children's Clinic
Ankeny, Iowa
August 1999 – 2017

Physician Assistant Provider

Des Moines Pediatrics
Des Moines and Ankeny, Iowa
June 2017 - present

Physician Assistant Provider

Iowa Health Systems Emergency Room Physicians, Inc.
Des Moines, Iowa
August 1999 – April 2012

Registered Nurse

Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa
Blank Children's Hospital, NICU Transport Nurse
September 1982 – June 2001

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

Delaney, L., Grundmeyer, A., Willey, K., and Culver, D., "The Amount of Clinical Time... Does it Matter?"
PAEA 2024 National Conference, Washington, DC, October 8-10, 2024. Poster presentation

Delaney, L., and Taylor, H. Presenter for virtual DMU Preceptor Development CME series, "*Physician Assistant Laws, Titles, and More*", Des Moines, Iowa January 19, 2023

Delaney, L., Ronnebaum, J., and Willey, K., Interprofessional OSCE Experience in Health Science Education: A pilot study. HIPE conference, Omaha, NE. July 2021. poster presentation

Ronnebaum, J and **Delaney, L.** Comparison of self-ratings to observed rating of teamwork.
HIPE conference, Omaha, NE. July 2020. platform presentation

Ronnebaum, J, Hutchinson, N and **Delaney, L.** Inclusion of library services to the interprofessional team. HIPE conference, Omaha, NE. July 2020. platform presentation

Ronnebaum, J, **Delaney, L.**, Stumbo, T., Weiner, J and Jie, C, PhD. Development of an individual and team assessment tool: A pilot study. DMU Research Symposium, December 2019. poster presentation

Ronnebaum, J, **Delaney, L**, Stumbo, T., Weiner, J and Jie, C, PhD. Development of an individual and team assessment tool: A pilot study. HIPE conference, Omaha, NE. August 2019. poster presentation

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:

Delaney, L and Ronnebaum, J Presentation: *Today's Collaborative Practice* Sponsored by IACFP Mid-Winter Conference, Des Moines Iowa, Jan. 16, 2022

Delaney, L. Asthma Adventure Day. Developed and coordinated the interactive educational program for children ages 6-14. American Lung Association sponsored. August 2016

Delaney, L and Kelly, J. *Sexual Dysfunction* Iowa Physician Assistant Conference Fall CME 2010 and Spring CME 2012

Contributed to the Dokotoro Project: *Where there is NO Doctor: A village health care handbook*- Discussing first-aid content and the medical exam "for translation into French and Bambara for use in Mali. 2012-2014.

Delaney, L. Asthma Education for Children and Adults. American Lung Association sponsored event: August 2010, April 2011, August 2012, April 2013

Funded/In Review Grant Activity

Ronnebaum, J and **Delaney, Laura**. Comparison of student individual and observed ratings of teamwork: A pilot study, grant proposal to Josiah Macy Jr Foundation. December 2019. Applied/not funded.

Membership Professional Organizations:

Iowa Physician Assistant Society
Member of American Academy of Physician Assistants
National Interprofessional Education Consortium
American Interprofessional Education Health Collaborative
Alpha Phi Honor Society

Community Service:

Des Moines University Sponsored Activities:

- Girls Day in Science at Des Moines Science center- Feb 2023, 2024
- DMU Campus Emergency Medicine Disaster Drill Oversight provider Feb. 2020
- Easter Seals – Walk for Independence 2019
- Girls Exploring Medicine (GEMS)- DMU sponsored event
- Boys Reach for Opportunities in Science (BROS)- DMU sponsored event
- Senior Health Fair
- DMU Day at the Fair
- Farm Bureau Health screening at the Iowa State Fair
- Red cross volunteer at the Iowa State Fair
- Student Sports Physicals -DMU sponsored event

Iowa Lung Association Fight for Air Stair Climb
Jumpstart School Physicals Program working with Polk County Health Department and DMU
Assist in the DMU Wellness department with health screenings of students and faculty
City-wide Disaster Drill Assessment Volunteer at the Des Moines Airport 2015 & 2018
Medical volunteer at Asthma Camp/Camp Foster 2015- 2018

Service to the University/College/Program/Profession/Community:

University Committees

- DMU faculty org Nominating Committee: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- By-Laws Committee: 2017 – 2020
- DMU Research Symposium - Posters Judge 2018-2021, 2024
- DMU IPE Consortium – PA Program Representative/Member: 2015 –Present
- DMU Facilities Committee: 2014 – 2017
- Des Moines Area Interprofessional Collaborative: 2013-Present
- DMU Global Health Committee 2008 – 2016

College Committees

- Regional Assistants Dean focus group 2022-present
- College of Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee: 2015 –2018
- DMU Representative for planning two consecutive National Conferences on the Effective Utilization of Physician Assistants: *Come Home to Primary Care- Advancing Rural Primary Care I & II*: 2016 & 2017
- College of Health Sciences Faculty Presidential Term: July 2010 – July 2012
- MHA Faculty Search Committee: July 2009
- College of Health Sciences Faculty Presidential Term: July 2010 – July 2012
- DMU Global Health Committee: 2008 – 2016

Departmental committees

- Clinical Expansion Focus Group 2024
- Medical Director search committee 2024
- DOT Faculty search committee: 2022, 2023
- CHS Clinical Lead Specialist Search Committee: 2021
- Physician Assistant Admissions Committee: 2014 – Present
- Physician Assistant Clinical Coordinating Team: member 2008-2018; chair 2018- present
- PA Program Faculty Search Committee: 2017
- PA Program Site Visit Associate Search Committee: 2017
- Physician Assistant Curriculum Committee

Des Moines University Global Health

- Accompanied DMU students to Breathitt County, Kentucky 2022, 2023 Global Health Spring course trip; facilitated open discussion and debriefings regarding diversity, equity and inclusion issues encountered.
- Organized global health opportunities for students in Mali, St. Lucia/ South Africa and accompany as needed on these 2-week global health experiences.

- Accompanied 1st & 2nd year DO students as a mentor/preceptor on a 9/10-day service trips
 - St. Lucia: 2010- 2015
 - Honduras: March 2012
 - Dominican Republic: 2014 – 2018
 - Haiti: June 2010
- Active member of non-profit organization Medicine for Mali, Africa: 2007 -present
Part of medical team that traveled with DMU students for annual, global health experience: March 2008- 2013, 2015 - present

Service to the Profession

PAEA Project Access mentor for student lead project- September 2021

- **Governor Appointment to the Iowa Physician Assistant Regulatory Board:** May 2019 – Present; serving as **Chair of the PA Regulatory Board**- July 2022- present
- **Iowa Physician Assistant Society-** member: 1997 – Present
- **Member of American Academy of Physician Assistants:** 1999- Present
- **Physician Assistant Education Association Member** 2008- Present
- Iowa Physician Assistant delegation- House of Delegated Representative: 2017-2021; **alternate** 2022, 2023
- **Iowa Physician Assistant Society Legislative Committee Member** 2016- Present
 - PA day on the Hill; 2/29/2022, 2/1/2023
- American Lung Association of Iowa Leadership Board: 2006 – May 2019
- American Lung Association of Iowa Leadership Board Chairperson and Past-Chair: 2015 – 2016
- Iowa Physician Assistant Society Presidential Term: June 2009 – June 2013
- **Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME Program Committee Chair/member:** 2007 –2019; member 2020-2022; Co-chair 2023
- Student Association of the American Academy of Physician Assistants- Advisor: 2009 – 2018
- PAEA Test Writing Sub-Committee: 2012 – 2015
 - Writing end of rotation pediatric, mental health and woman's health exams
- Reviewed chapters from a forthcoming text on Medical Reasoning by Dr. Morton Diamond, for Jones and Bartlett Publishers March 2009.
- Reviewed the proposal for the text Palliative Medicine: A Concise Guide for PA'S for Jones and Bartlett Publishers November 2008.

Honors & Awards

AAPA Distinguished Fellow Appointment	2022
DMU CHS Alumni of the Year Award	2016
Iowa PA of the Year Award	2016
Governor's Volunteer Award	2009
• Recognized for outstanding service to the State of Iowa for volunteer work with the American Lung Association of Iowa	
Des Moines University Faculty Service Award	2011
Pi Alpha Honors Society Inductee	May 2009

- First Des Moines University recipient

Professional Life-Long Learning:

Continuing Education Attended

- 10/28/2024- 10/29/2024 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 10/8/2024- 10/10/2024 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum: Washington, DC
- 4/22/24 – 4/23/24 2022 23 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 10/11/23- 10/14/23 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum: New Orleans
- 10/2/2023 -10/3/2023 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 5/19/2022- 5/24/22 AAPA 2023 National Conference; Nashville; American Academy of Physician Associates
- 4/17/23 - 2/18/23 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 2/16/23 Basic Life Support Pre-Hospital Refresher course, Des Moines Iowa
- 10/12/22- 1-/15/22 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum; San Diego, CA
- 9/26/2022- 9/27/2022 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 5/20/2022- 5/25/22 AAPA 2022 National Conference; Indianapolis, Indiana; American Academy of Physician Associates
- 5/2/22- 5/2/22 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines Iowa
- 10/11/21 – 10/15/21 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum: Virtual Conference
- 10/10/19 - 10/12/19 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum: Virtual Conference
- 9/15/21 Dependent adult and Child Abuse Mandatory Reporter Department of Human Services on-line training
- 04/19/21 - 04/20/2021 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 10/19/2020 - 10/23/2020 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum (PAEA): Virtual Conference 2020
- 09/14/2020- 09/15/2020
Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Virtual Format
- 07/23/2020 - 07/24/2020
2nd Annual Heartland Interprofessional Education Conference (HIPE); Creighton University School of Medicine; Virtual Format
- 12/5/2020 DMU Research Symposium; Des Moines University
- October 13- 14. 2019 *The Leadership Challenge* ® Workshop
- 10/10/19 - 10/12/19 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum (PAEA); Washington, DC

- May 2019 AAPA 2019 National Conference: Denver, CO; American Association of Physician Assistants
- 04/15/2019 – 04/16/2019 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines Iowa
- 11/6/ 2018 –11/8/2018 American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA); Executive Leadership Conference; Washington, DC
- 10/25/2018 -10/27/2018 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum (PAEA); Anaheim, CA
- 10/23/2018 –10/24/2018 Building a Culture of Assessment workshop (PAEA); Anaheim, CA
- 10/08/2018 –10/10/2018 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 5/19/2018- 5/23/2018 American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) National Conference 2018 Conference; New Orleans, LA
- 5/1/2018 – 5/5/2018 Certification & Re-certification Review; CME Resources; Certification and Re-Certification Exam Review; Las Vegas, NV
- Fall 2017 Physician Assistant Education Association Education Forum (PAEA); Denver, CO
- May 2017 American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) National Conference 2017: San Antonio, TX
- 4/16/2017-4/17/2017 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 10/16/2016 -10/17/2016 PAEA Clinical Coordinators Pando Workshop; Minneapolis, MN
- 10/3/2016- 10/5/2016 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 5/14/2016- 5/18/2016 American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) National Conference 2016
- 4/18/2016 – 4/19/2016 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 4/20/2015- 4/21/2015 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Spring CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Des Moines, Iowa
- 12/23/2014 DMU Research Symposium; Des Moines University
- 10/06/2014- 10/8/2014 Iowa Physician Assistant Society Fall CME; Iowa Physician Assistant Society; Iowa City, IA
- 09/10/2014 Advancing Rural Primary Care: A national Conference on the effective use of PAs; Omaha, NE
- 5/24/2014- 5/27/2014 American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) National Conference 2014

Current Teaching Responsibilities

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

PA Program Academic Year 2009-2021:

MSPA 1384 Physical Diagnosis

Special Lecture: Pediatric Assessment

MSPA 1389 Clinical Patient Assessment

Lab- Pulmonary Function Testing

Lab- Newborn Simulation

Lab- Pediatric Asthma Simulation

MSPA 1382 Intro into Ethics; 2015- 2018

Lectures- Family Ethics part 1 & 2

MSPA 1340 Program to Practice I

Lecture- e-Value Training

Lecture- Clinical Introduction

Lecture- Clinical Launch

Lecture- Clinical Rotation Rollout

MSPA 1372 Intro to Clinical Medicine ICM I -Behavioral Medicine 2016-2018

Lecture- ADHD

Lecture- Eating-Disorders

Lectures- Disorders of Attachment 1 & 2

MSPA 2340D Program to practice II

Lecture- Role of Professional Organizations

MSPA 1394 Intro to Clinical Med III:

Lecture- Pediatrics History Taking

Lectures- Pediatric Growth & Development-Part 1, 2, 3 & 4

Lecture- Pediatrics Growth Concerns

Lectures-Pediatrics Medical Coaching & Parenting Part 1&2 2015-2018, 2022

Lecture- Pediatrics Cerebral Palsy 2015-2018

Lecture- Pediatrics Prescription Writing lecture and small group workshops

Lecture- Pediatrics Autism 2017-2019

Lecture- Pediatric Respiratory Distress 2016-2018, 2022

Lecture- Pediatric Asthma 2022

Lecture- Newborn Respiratory distress 2022

MSPA 1398 Intro to Clinical Med IV - Emergency Med

Lecture- Assessment of the Ped. Patient

Guest lecture for Doctor of Physical Therapy Students: 2012-2021

Lecture- PM Neuromuscular Systems - Failure to Thrive

Lecture- PM Neuromuscular Systems - Childhood Illness

PA Program Clinical Course Coordinator:

Summer Term:

MSPA 2340 A Program to Practice II

- Co-Course Coordinator
- This summer term course is the first of three courses created to assist the second-year PA student through the process of initiating and completing their capstone project. Research and planning will continue during this time with routine correspondence with the student's advisor regarding project progression. (1 credit course)

MSPA 2340 D Program to Practice II

- Co-Course Coordinator
- It is during this summer mini-session course (25th month of the program) the PA student delivers an oral presentation of their capstone project, participates in capstone SIM and SPAL assessments, and prepares for the national certification exam by sitting for PACKRAT and the PA program's final comprehensive examination. Professionalism is assessed and issues related to the transition from PA education to practicing medicine are addressed. The final component of this course is a summative evaluation of the student's performance throughout the entire PA program. (2.5 credit course)

MSPA 2302 Behavior and Mental Health

- Course Coordinator
- Behavioral and Mental Health is a required 4-week course that emphasizes history taking, physical examination, diagnostic work-up, treatment and management of patients seeking behavioral and mental health care. This course includes a supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) in the hospital and/or clinic setting. Focus will also be on the care of the patient who presents to the behavioral medicine setting with acute and chronic health needs with the goal of applying the knowledge and skills gained to this as well as other clinical medicine settings. (4 credit hours)

MSPA 2309 Elective

- Course Coordinator
- Students are required to complete 8 weeks of elective clinical coursework which allows students to gain exposure and enhance skills in one or more areas of interest. Students may select from the following tracks: global health care, surgical specialties, primary care, and/or specialty medicine. By the end of the elective coursework, students will be able to apply the knowledge and skills gained to other clinical medicine settings. (2.0 – 8.0 credits)
 - Primary Care Tract
 - Specialty Medicine Tract
 - Elective Surgical Medicine Tract
 - Global Health Track

Fall term:

MSPA 2340 B Program to Practice II

- Co Course Coordinate
- This fall term course is a continuation of PA 2340A. The second-year PA student will continue working on their capstone project and regularly share progress with his/her advisor. Professionalism is assessed, and issues related to the transition from PA education to practicing medicine are

addressed. During an on-campus assessment period, students will be assessed in the SIM and SPAL environments on medical knowledge, technical skills, professionalism, and the student's overall commitment to patient welfare. Written assignments, small group activities, and oral case presentations are used to monitor student progress in meeting programmatic expectations. (1 credit course)

MSPA 2302 Behavior and Mental Health

- Course Coordinator
- Behavioral and Mental Health is a required 4-week course that emphasizes history taking, physical examination, diagnostic work-up, treatment and management of patients seeking behavioral and mental health care. This course includes a supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) in the hospital and/or clinic setting. Focus will also be on the care of the patient who presents to the behavioral medicine setting with acute and chronic health needs with the goal of applying the knowledge and skills gained to this as well as other clinical medicine settings. (4 credit hours)

MSPA 2309 Elective Course

- Course Coordinator
- Students are required to complete 8 weeks of elective clinical coursework which allows students to gain exposure and enhance skills in one or more areas of interest. Students may select from the following tracks: global health care, surgical specialties, primary care, and/or specialty medicine. By the end of the elective coursework, students will be able to apply the knowledge and skills gained to other clinical medicine settings. (2.0 – 8.0 credits)
 - Primary Care Tract
 - Specialty Medicine Tract
 - Elective Surgical Medicine Tract

Spring Term:

MSPA 1340 Program to Practice I

- Co Course coordinate
- This spring term course provides preliminary instruction for the PA student's Capstone Project as well as preparatory activities for the clinical year. During this course the student completes the required online modules offered by the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program on human subjects' research. Students will begin their Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Waiver Training and apply for their National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. A review of writing style guidelines and plagiarism training is also provided.

MSPA 2340 C Program to Practice II

- Co Course Coordinate
- This spring term course is a continuation of PA 2340B. The second-year PA student will continue working on their capstone project and regularly share progress with his/her advisor. Professionalism is assessed, and issues related to the transition from PA education to practicing medicine are addressed. During an on-campus assessment period, students will be assessed in the SIM and SPAL environments on medical knowledge, technical skills, professionalism, and the student's overall commitment to patient welfare. Written assignments, small group activities, and oral case

presentations are used to monitor student progress in meeting programmatic expectations. (0.5 credit course)

MSPA 2302 Behavior and Mental Health

- Course Coordinator
- Behavioral and Mental Health is a required 4-week course that emphasizes history taking, physical examination, diagnostic work-up, treatment and management of patients seeking behavioral and mental health care. This course includes a supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE) in the hospital and/or clinic setting. Focus will also be on the care of the patient who presents to the behavioral medicine setting with acute and chronic health needs with the goal of applying the knowledge and skills gained to this as well as other clinical medicine settings. (4 credit hours)

MSPA 2309 Elective Primary Care Tract

- Course Coordinator
- Students are required to complete 8 weeks of elective clinical coursework which allows students to gain exposure and enhance skills in one or more areas of interest. Students may select from the following tracks: global health care, surgical specialties, primary care, and/or specialty medicine. By the end of the elective coursework, students will be able to apply the knowledge and skills gained to other clinical medicine settings. (2.0 – 8.0 credits)
 - Primary Care Tract
 - Specialty Medicine Tract
 - Elective Surgical Medicine Tract

Des Moines Area Interprofessional Consortium

- Group activity co-facilitator with Dr. Julie Ronnebaum, DPT, PhD. We present/facilitate a two hours case study, three to four times each spring for 80-90 students at a time. Students from different professions in the consortium develop a discharge plan for a surgical pediatric patient with the focus on teamwork, values, roles and responsibilities and interprofessional communication. 2015-202