

Curriculum Vitae for Mark P. Behar, PA-C, MPAS

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EDUCATION

- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS). University of Nebraska Medical Center-- Omaha, 2000.
- PA Certificate & BS Degree. George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Washington, DC, 1981.
- Graduate credits in experimental psychology. The Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, 1972-75.
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, with honors in major (psychology). The University of Wisconsin-- Milwaukee, 1972.

PRACTICE SPECIALTIES & INTERESTS

- Family Medicine with (Limited) Urgent Care
- HIV Medical Management including PrEP and PEP, and STD/STI Management
- Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Health Care including Hormonal Transitioning Therapies
- Gynecology with Abnormal Pap Smear Management, Colposcopy & Cryosurgery

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Bread of Healing Medical Clinic—Volunteer Retired PA Clinician, October, 2022-present.
- Repairs of the Breach Medical Clinic—Volunteer Retired PA Clinician, August, 2022- present. Adjunct Clinical Professor of Physician Assistant (Associate) Students, Marquette University.
- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (Martin Luther King and Isaac Coggs Heritage Health Centers)—Family Medicine, Gynecology & PA colposcopist, HIV, LGBT and Urgent (limited) Care, 2004-2022. Super User, provider champion, and implementation team for Electronic Health Records System, AthenaHealth (GE Centricity) Electronic Health Records, 2013—2022. Contracted PA-C in Family Medicine and Early Prevention Program (HIV/Hepatitis/LGBT) for part time in partial retirement, 2021-22.
- Quad/Medical West Allis (Quad/Graphics)—Urgent Care, Family Medicine, 2014.
- Brady East STD Clinic (and its predecessors), 1975- 2020, Volunteer PA Clinician, Former Member of the Board and Chair of the Medical Committee.
- Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, 1981- 1993; Non-Physician Colposcopist, approved by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1990 to 2012.
- EMPEC, SC (Southwest Urgent Care SC), St. Luke's Franklin Health Care Center, 2004-2007. Urgent care. Non-physician medical staff, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center.
- Wisconsin Avenue Family Care Center, Aurora Sinai Medical Center, Family Medicine, International Travel Medicine, 1993- 2004. Marquette University Student Health Services, 1997-98. Program Coordinator, Physician Assistant-- Milwaukee Clinical Campus of the Physician Assistant Clinical Preceptorship Program, Aurora Health Care and University of Wisconsin Medical School Department of Family Medicine, 1995-97.
- Urgent Care Department, Family Health Plan Collective, part-time position, Milwaukee, 1992-93.

PROFESSIONAL, TRAINING, & CIVIC EXPERIENCES

- Older Adult Program/Member Advisory Committee, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, 2022-present.
- Associate Preceptor, Physician Assistant Program, Dept. of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, 1991- present; Former Clinical Instructor, Academic Staff, Milwaukee Clinical Campus, UW Family Medicine Residency Program, 1997-2004. Recognized Educator by the Dean of the UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, 2008; now emeritus (retired) 2021- present.
- Abstract Peer Review Committee, 39th & 40th Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Conferences on LGBTQ Health, 2021, 2022

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- Interracial gay couple Mark Behar and Demetrius Mack on Milwaukee NBC affiliate WTMJ-4 with journalist Andrea Williams, about Black and White Men Together. <https://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/milwaukee-couple-fights-for-gay-rights-and-racial-equality-with-black-and-white-men-together>, June 30, 2022.
- **"Be Seen" Podcast Episode 6: "How Did Wisconsin Respond to HIV and AIDS?"**, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee in collaboration with the Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project, June 27, 2022. <https://radiomilwaukee.org/story/uniquely-milwaukee/how-wisconsin-lgbtq-community-fought-back-against-hiv-and-aids/>.
- Clinical Preceptor, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health TRIUMPH (Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health), 2016-17. <http://www.med.wisc.edu/education/md/triumph/training-in-urban-medicine-and-public-health/681>
- National Co-Chair (2012-2016), National Corresponding Secretary (2010-2012), Board of Directors (2008-2021), National Association of Black and White Men Together: A Gay Multiracial Organization for All People (NABWMT). Convention planning director for national (2014) and regional conventions (2000, 2007); created and developed smart phone app **RESIST Racism** available on Google/Android operating system platform (2017).
- Clinical Reviewer, Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2019-21.
- Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor, Preceptor, Guest Lecturer, PA Program Advisory Board, PA Student Admissions Committee, Marquette University PA Program, Milwaukee, 1996-2012; now emeritus (retired) 2021- present.
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Finch University of Health Sciences of The Chicago Medical School, Physician Assistant Department, School of Related Health Sciences, 1994- 1998.
- Clinical Preceptor, Midwestern University PA Program, Chicago, 1996- 1998.
- Constituent Organization Work Group, American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2010-2011.
- Special Populations Committee of the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP), 2010-2012, Chaired by Joel Palefsky, MD and Anna-Barbara Moscicki, MD.
- Member, Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR), 1995- present.
- Milwaukee Patient Safety Collaborative Task Force of the Community Collaboration on Healthcare Quality of the Medical Society of Milwaukee County, 2012-2014.
- AAPA House of Delegates, Constituent Organization Chief Delegate and Alternate Delegate, Caucus Congress and LBGTPA Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, House of Delegates, ~2005-2013. Delegate, Wisconsin Academy, ~1982-83.
- Item Writer, National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants, Focused Item-Writing Collaborative Workshop, May, 1999, Atlanta.
- Item Writer, Physician Assistant Jurisprudence Examination, Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1997.
- Co-Founder, LGBT PA Caucus of the AAPA, Inc., 1979-81. Ex-officio Board of Directors, ~2000-2022.
- Physician Assistant AIDS Task Force Member, representing the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), in association with the US Department of Health & Human Services, Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP), and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Rockville, MD, 1987.
- All Expert Volunteer Expert. Internet website where questions from anywhere in the world can be asked directly to experts on any topics, at no cost. Expert on topic of sexually transmitted infections; over 6600 questions answered from 2006- 2017. <http://www.allexperts.com/expert.cgi?m=1&catID=2106&expID=76704>
- Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute, March 8-9, 2012, Milpitas (San Jose), CA.
- Co-Owner, Mark Young Development, LLC. 2001- 2010. Home redevelopment company in Wisconsin.
- Board of Commissioners (Directors), B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (BBYO), Wisconsin Region, 2003-2005.
- Member of the Board of Directors & Past President, East Village Association, Inc., 2000-2005. Neighborhood association on Milwaukee's lower east side, in the historic East Village.
- Consultant, Combivir Nurse Practitioner Consultancy Group, Glaxo-Wellcome, Inc., 1998-99.
- Volunteer, Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, 1997-1999, 2001-2002.
- Computer & Information Management Specialist, mid-1980's to 2004. Information Manager, Computerized AIDS Information Network (CAIN), mid-1980s
- System Operator for Milwaukee Health Beat on Omniflex, Milwaukee, 1995-98
- List Serve Developer & Manager, MED-ZINE family medicine list-serve. Web Page Master, Designer & Administrator for the Department of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School-- Milwaukee Clinical Campus.
- Web Page Master, Designer, LBGPA Caucus of the AAPA, Inc. <<http://www.lbgtpa.org>>

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- Power Chart Office Super User, Cerner Corporation, Aurora Health Care, 2000-2002.
- Public Access Cable Television Producer on Milwaukee Warner Channel 14/47, 1986-2000, Producer, director *Tri-Cable Tonight*, *The New Tri-Cable*, *Yellow on Thursdays*, others, Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Cable Network.
<https://digioll.library.wisc.edu/cgi/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=wiarchives;view=reslist;subview=standard;didno=uw-mil-uwmms0206;focusrgn=C01;cc=wiarchives;byte=85226200>
- HIV/AIDS Clinician Training, Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1992-93.
- Public Access Cable Television Producer on Milwaukee Warner Channel 14/47, 1986- 2000.
- Board of Directors, Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, 1989- 1995.
- Grants Allocation Board & Public Relations Committee for the Wisconsin Community Fund: The Foundation for Progressive Social Change, Madison, 1990- 1995, Grant Allocation Committee, 1998- 2000.
- AIDS Program Advisory Board, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Washington, DC, 1984-85, 1988.
- Consultant. Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases.
- Wisconsin Gubernatorial Appointee. Governor Anthony S. Earl's Council on Lesbian & Gay Issues. Chair, Health & Social Services Committee, 1983-87.
- Volunteer. American Red Cross, 1974- 92. 1995. Volunteer clinician for Hurricane Katrina Evacuees at Immediate Care Clinic, Tommy Thompson Center, State Fair Park, Milwaukee, in conjunction with the City of Milwaukee Health Department and Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR), 2005.

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITION

- Molina HealthCare Community Champion Award, October, 2019.
- Shepherd Express 2018 LGBTQ Progress Award in Activism, <https://shepherdexpress.com/lgbtq/shepherd-express-lgbtq-progress-awards-2018/>, August, 2018.
- Milwaukee Community Journal's "Inspiration Meets Aspiration: Fabulous, Fit, Fun and Fantastic" Honoree, 38th Anniversary Celebration, August 2014.
- Clinical Preceptor (CPAAPA), American Academy of Physician Assistants, and PA Education Association, 2013.
- Active Teacher in Family Medicine, American Academy of Family Physicians, 2007.
- Distinguished Fellow (DFAAPA), American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2007.
- Aurora Star Recipient, Aurora Healthcare Milwaukee, 2000, 2002.
- Colposcopy Recognition Award (CRA), American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP), 2000.
- Aurora Health Care Metro Region *Team Works*, 1999, article describing innovative use of E-mail for patient communication.
- Outstanding Service Award for Volunteer Efforts at Alliance for Community Media National Conference. Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, 10/31/97.
- Lifetime Achievement Award. Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Physician Assistants Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Inc., 1980-95.
- First Place Award in Overall Television Programming and Television Special Projects, 1992 Gay & Lesbian Press Association's Best of the Gay & Lesbian Media Awards.
- First Place Award, 1989 Hometown USA Video Festival, News/Volunteer--Series Category, National Federation of Local Cable Programmers/Alliance for Community Media, Dallas, 1989; Finalist, Minneapolis, 1992, Atlanta, 1993, Boston, 1995.
- Honorable Mention, American Academy of Physician Assistants/Searle Pharmaceutical Corporation Humanitarian Physician Assistant of the Year, 1988, 1989.
- Philo T. Farnsworth Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community Programming, the Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995.
- Pace Setter Award for Community Leadership. Cream City Business Association, Milwaukee, 1983.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Physician Assistants, Distinguished Fellow, Clinical Preceptor (#014593).
- Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, US Dept. of Justice (DEA #MB0369606, exp. 07/31/2022)
- National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants (#1010160, exp. 12/31/2024).

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- Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow (#121).
- Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing, Medical Examining Board License #302-23 (exp. 02/29/2024)
- Florida Department of Health License #PA 9102835 (retired)
- Medicaid Provider #42945800; Medicare Provider #15010-0023; Medicare UPIN #R94893
- National Provider Identifier #1205832045
- CPR/BLS Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association (exp. 01/2023).

ABRIDGED PUBLICATIONS

- Adair, Mary, Ayachi, Salah, Behar, Mark, Canales, Robert, Davis, Jean, Stein, Walter, and Stephenson, Karen. Physician Assistant Forum: HIV infection and AIDS: a reality check. *Physician Assistant Journal*, 21:2, February, 1997, 98-122.
- Behar, Mark. Clinical management of genital herpes: Patient counseling and treatment selection criteria. *AAPA 1993 Annual Meeting Symposium Highlights*, 1993, 3-4.
- Van Le, Linda., Broekhuizen, Fredrik F., Janzer-Steele, Robin, Behar, Mark, Samter, Thomas. Acetic acid visualization of the cervix to detect cervical dysplasia. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, February, 1993; 81:2, 293-5.
- Behar, M. and Handsfield, H.H. Editors. Viral sexually transmitted diseases in the primary care setting. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 1992; 5:8-2, 615-52.
- Behar, M. and Handsfield, H.H. Primary care of viral STDs. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 1992; 5:8-2, 615-16.
- Behar, M., Condit, D., Gage, L., Hadley, L., Howell, R., Kirk, D., Mott, J. HIV Roundtable-- Professional Perspectives. *Physician Assistant*, 15:10, October, 1991.
- Behar, Mark, Howell, Robert, Kirk, Daryl, Mott, John S., James, Dennis A., Kober, Charles, Valentine, Peggy. HIV Roundtable: Strategies to enhance professional awareness and involvement, Part I, *Physician Assistant*, 14:2, December, 1990, 26-28. Part II, *Physician Assistant*, 15:1, January, 1991, 38-44.
- Behar, Mark. Letter to the Editor: A Dose of Dung, *Science News*, 139:1 (January 5, 1991).
- Behar, Mark, Bogstadt, James, Gage, Lily, James, Dennis, Mott, John. Forum: PA impairment due to HIV, Part I: Who should address the problem? *Physician Assistant*, 13:10, October, 1989, 67-74. Part II: Building a professional support network. *Physician Assistant*, 13:11, November, 1989, 61-73.
- Behar, Mark. Understanding held key to counseling of clients seeking testing for the HIV virus. From Against the Fall of Night: HIV Antibody Testing, a lecture given at the American Academy of Physician Assistants: *16th Annual Conference Highlights Issue*, Los Angeles, CA, Miles Pharmaceuticals, 1988, pp. 1, 14.
- Behar, Mark, James, Dennis, Harris, Scott, Gage, Lily, Vachon, Ron. PAs and HIV-Antibody Testing-- The need for guidelines when the practitioner is at risk. *Physician Assistant*, 13:5, May, 1989, 146-58.
- Behar, Mark P. Safer sex. In Ostrow, David G. (Ed.), *Biobehavioral Control of AIDS*, NY: Irvington Press, 1987, pp. 65-79, ISBN 0-8290-1779-8.
- Behar, Mark P.; Zucker, Denise R. Sensory Awareness Exercises for the Visually Handicapped. *New Outlook for the Blind*, 70:4, 146-8, April, 1976.