

EDUCATION

Doctor of Chiropractic

New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY, July 2012

Bachelors of Professional Studies

New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY, November 2010

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Chiropractic Section Lead, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, Bay Pines, FL 2018-Present

- Full Responsibility of Bay Pines Healthcare System chiropractic program.
- Collaborate with Pain Physicians, Physiatrists, and Therapists for difficult cases.
- Responsible for maintaining academic affiliations and supervising chiropractic students rotating through the VA Medical Center from New York Chiropractic College, Parker University and National University of Health Sciences.
- In addition to chiropractic students, physical therapy students are also rotating through chiropractic clinic for observation.
- Triage incoming consults for clinical appropriateness.
- Facilitator for Whole Health 101 at Bay Pines VA Health Care System.
- Secondary time keeper for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department.
- Dragon Medical Dictation administrator for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department.

Staff Chiropractor, C.W. Bill Young Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bay Pines, FL 2015-2018

- Serves as one of two staff chiropractors for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department.
- Triage incoming consults for clinical appropriateness.
- Supervise students Chiropractic students as they rotate through the VA Medical Center with whom the VA has an academic affiliation.

Independent contractor, CID Management, 2016-Present

- Performs clinical utilization review for a national review organization.

Attending Clinician, National University of Health Sciences and C.W. Bill Young Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bay Pines, FL 2014-2015

- Appointed to the C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center as a without compensation employee (WOC) through an academic affiliation with National University of Health Sciences (NUHS).
- Supervise a total of 11 students rotating through the C.W. Bill Young VA chiropractic clinic where they are mentored through their final phase of clinical experiences.
- Assisted in the development of the VA clerkship to include application, interviewing and selection of quality student candidates.
- Since September 2014, 584 new patient consults have been completed for a total of 1,863 encounters while supervising NUHS students.

Owner, Elite Performance Chiropractic, PLLC, Arvada, CO 2013-2014

- Specialized in conservative management of musculoskeletal injuries with the use of Active Release Technique (ART), spinal/extremity manipulation, and rehabilitation.
- Treatment was focused around functional movement, more specifically the Selective Functional Movement Assessment (SFMA).

Resident, Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Canandaigua, NY 2012-2013

- A pilot chiropractic residency offered by New York Chiropractic College with appointment at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY as a without compensation employee (WOC).
- Consists of evidenced-based management and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders in the veteran population.
- Majority of time is spent in direct clinical care and education of chiropractic students rotating through the Veteran Affairs Medical Center.
- Residency included rotations through other medical specialties at Canandaigua VAMC, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester General Hospital, and Highland Hospital. Rotations included primary care, neurology, physiatry, neurosurgery, emergency department, geriatrics, and orthopedics.
- Performed histories, physical examinations, and made clinical recommendations for the VAMC multidisciplinary Pain Intervention Committee.

Student Clerk, Bath VA Medical Center, Bath, NY 2011-2012

- Selected for a competitive eight-month remote clerkship at the Bath VA Medical center.
- Consisted of direct clinical care including clinical evaluation, developing and implementing treatment plans.
- Presented in the VA online Chiropractic Journal Club.
- Assisted other chiropractic students rotating through the VA.
- Rotated through other medical specialties.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Sergeant, Cavalry Scout 19-D, Pennsylvania Army National Guard 2006-2012

- Served as Stryker Vehicle commander Gunner in a Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition (RSTA) Squadron assigned to the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT)
- Responsible for the training, discipline, health, welfare, morale, professional development, and combat readiness of four enlisted Soldiers.
- Supervises the maintenance and supply accountability of one M1130 Stryker Command Vehicle and associated section MTOE equipment valued in excess of \$3,000,000.
- Also served as the Squad Designated Marksman of a four man reconnaissance team during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Duties to include: gathering of intelligence, security, breach man for raids, observation posts, mounted and dismounted navigation, emplacing of demolition, call for indirect fire missions and route reconnaissance.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Parker University, 2018-present

- Academic Rank: Assistant Affiliate Clinical Professor

New York Chiropractic College, 2015-present

- Academic Rank: Adjunct Instructor

National University of Health Sciences, 2014-Present

- Academic Rank: Adjunct Faculty

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Napuli, J. Ali, K; Diana, R. Management of Fibromyalgia in a VHA Chiropractic Clinic: A retrospective case series.

- Poster Presentation ACC/RAC 2017

“A Case Presentation of Cervical Myelopathy with Myelomalacia”

- VA Chiropractic Journal Club – February 2012

“Management and Treatment of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis”

- Presented at New York Chiropractic College – 2012

COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee Delphi Panel

- Lisi, Anthony J. et al: Chiropractic Integrated Care Pathway for Low Back Pain in Veterans: Results of a Delphi Consensus Process. Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics, Volume 41 , Issue 2: 137 - 148

VA Chiropractic Field Advisory Committee Mentorship

- Remote mentorship program to allow current and new chiropractors to learn from one another

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/CERTIFICATIONS

- Battlefield Acupuncture Certification Training, June 2018
- 104 Hour Certification in Acupuncture, October 2018
- Whole Health 101 Training, Bay Pines, FL, June 2018
- Whole Health Facilitator Training, Bay Pines, FL, June 2018
- Selective Functional Movement Assessment Certification
- Upper Extremity Active Release Technique Certification
- Spine Active Release Technique Certification
- Lower Extremity Active Release Technique Certification
- Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization, part A Certification
- Graston Technique – Module 1 Certification
- 20+ hours of continuing education annually.
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Part I, II, III, IV

AWARDS

Military Awards

- Combat Action Badge
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Army Good Conduct Medal
- Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star

LICENSES

Basic Life Support for Health Care providers, Exp. 11/2020, American Heart Association

Florida Chiropractic Licensure, CH11251

Delaware Chiropractic Licensure, FL-0000987

Ryan M. Diana, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
Florida Chiropractic Association