

Karen A. Bobak, D.C.

Dean of Chiropractic Education

Academic Office

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Education

- Doctor of Chiropractic awarded 1986 National College of Chiropractic
- Bachelor of Science, Human Biology awarded 1984 National College of Chiropractic
- Bachelor of Arts, Biology awarded 1982 Canisius College

Professional License

Licensed to practice Chiropractic in the State of New York in 1986, License Number X004787.

Experience

Academic Administrative Appointments:

January, 2011 – Present **Dean of Chiropractic Education** New York Chiropractic College

Administrative Responsibilities: responsible for the day to day management and leadership of the Basic Science and Chiropractic Clinical Science divisions of Doctor of Chiropractic program, including academic planning, curriculum development, faculty hiring and associated budgets.

May, 2008 – December, 2010 **Dean of Chiropractic** New York Chiropractic College

Administrative Responsibilities: responsible for the day to day operation of the Doctor of Chiropractic program, including academic planning, curriculum development, faculty hiring and associated budgets as they relate to the program.

May, 2007 – May, 2008 **Acting Dean of Chiropractic** New York Chiropractic College

- Administrative Responsibilities: oversee the day to day operation of the Doctor of Chiropractic program, including academic planning, curriculum development, faculty hiring and associated budgets as they relate to the program.
- Teaching Responsibilities: Served as Course Director for various Technique Classes while transitioning and mentoring faculty into these new sets of teaching responsibilities.

Academic Appointments:

September, 2007 – Present **Associate Professor** New York Chiropractic College Department of Chiropractic Clinical Sciences

September, 2003 – September, 2007 **Assistant Professor** New York Chiropractic College

Department of Chiropractic Clinical Sciences:

Responsible for the redesign, redevelopment, and updating of both lecture and laboratory portions of specific technique courses within the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum. This includes the utilization of web based and integrative educational techniques.

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Technique Team Leader
- NYCC representative and contributor to National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Testing Committee.

September, 2003 - September, 1999 **Full Time Instructor** New York College of Chiropractic

Department of Technique and Principles:

Responsible for class preparation, instruction, student evaluation, revision and updates to lecture materials and laboratory manuals. Participation in college activities and committee work. This includes class and student advisement.

January, 1994 – September, 1999 **Adjunct Instructor** New York College of Chiropractic

Responsible for “Hands On” Instruction of Chiropractic students in specific techniques: as well as, in broader concepts of biomechanics and patient care.

Patient Care Responsibilities:

July, 1986 - June, 2008 **Doctor of Chiropractic Private Practice** Rochester, New York.

Responsible for individual practice within a large group association. Experienced in all phases of patient treatment utilizing diversified techniques and adjunctive modalities. Must maintain current understanding of various insurance types and Workman’s Compensation procedures to enable the most effective, efficient patient care.

Presentations and Publications

- Bobak, K.A., Petrocco, K.L. Interactive Educational Methods in the Development of Clinical Reasoning Skills
The Journal of Chiropractic Education 20(1), 54-55. 2006
Poster presentation – Association of Chiropractic Colleges / Research Agenda Conference
Washington, D.C. March 2006
- Bobak, K.A., Homack, D. A Correlation of Static Verses Motion Models: An Updated Approach for Instruction
The Journal of Chiropractic Education 21(1), 95 2007
Poster presentation – Association of Chiropractic Colleges / Research Agenda Conference
Phoenix, Arizona March 2007

- Petrocco-Napuli, K.L., Bobak, K.A. Interactive Educational Methods
Poster presentation – Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education Seminar Pittsburg, Pennsylvania October 2007
- Bobak, K.A. Use of Student-Generated Test Questions as a Classroom Assessment Technique within the Chiropractic Technique Classroom
The Journal of Chiropractic Education 22(1), 49-50. 2008
Presentation at – Association of Chiropractic Colleges / research Agenda Conference Washington, D.C. March 2008
- Bobak, K.A., Merkle, P. Scheduling For Success: Developing Faculty in Student Learning
Poster Presentation- IUP Assessment Institute
Indianapolis, Indiana October 2008
- Petrocco-Napuli, K.L., Bobak, K.A. On the Cutting Edge: Faculty Development in Health Care Institutions
Poster Presentation- Annual Conference of Middle States Commission on Higher Education Baltimore, Maryland December 2008
- Sherwood, W., Bobak, K.A. Incorporating Integrated Healthcare Education in Our Institutions
Poster Presentation –accepted, not presented Association of Chiropractic Colleges / Research Agenda Conference March 2009
- Petrocco-Napuli, K.L., Bobak, K.A. Latest Trends That Support Your Transition from Clinician to Educator
Workshop Presentation - Association of Chiropractic Colleges / Research Agenda Conference Las Vegas, NV March 2010
- Bobak, K. A. The Inclusion of Community Service Opportunities into a Doctor of Chiropractic Curriculum: A Preliminary Review
The Journal of Chiropractic Education 25(1), 106-120. 2011
Poster Presentation –Association of Chiropractic Colleges / Research Agenda Conference Las Vegas, NV March 2011

Honors

- Fellow, International College of Chiropractors
- Delta Tau Alpha achieved 1984 National College of Chiropractic Lombard, Illinois.
- Beta Beta Beta achieved 1981 Canisius College Buffalo, New York.

Professional Affiliations

- Member American Chiropractic Association.

References

Available upon request.