

## **Renee Kathleen Nearpass, MS, L.Ac., Ed.M, Diplomate in Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Science in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 2013**

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY  
*Member of Phi Chi Omega Scholastic Honor Society, New York Chiropractic College*  
*2013 Distinguished Service Award, New York Chiropractic College*

**China Abroad Elective, 2012** Zhejiang Provincial Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Zhejian College of Traditional Chinese Medicine; *100 hours of clinical rotations in internal medicine, pediatrics and gynecology*

**Master of Education, 1998** Higher Education Administration, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York  
*Full tuition merit scholarship*

**Bachelor of Arts, 1996** State University of New York College at Potsdam, Potsdam, New York

### **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

2014-Present Diplomate in Oriental Medicine, NCCAOM

2013-Present New York State Licensed Acupuncturist

2013 Certificate, Mei Zen Cosmetic Acupuncture

2012 Certificate Zheng Gu Tui Na Level 1

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION**

Nearpass, Renee & Ergil, Kevin 2014. Assessing Acupoint Stimulation in Reducing Pediatric Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting: A Systematic Review. *The American Acupuncturist* 67 (11-21)

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPERIENCE**

#### **Owner, Acupuncturist**

***Perinton Family Acupuncture, PLLC, Fairport, NY, August 2013 – Present***

- Provide acupuncture, Chinese herbal recommendations, eastern dietary therapy and tui na (body work) to patients, based on traditional Chinese medicine to enhance patient health and reduce pain
- Work with patients in developing health and wellness goals as part of their active treatment plan and for preventative care
- Manage patient care, business operations and supervise staff
- Educate the community on the benefits of acupuncture

#### **Graduate Clinical Acupuncture Intern**

*Seneca Falls Health Center, Finger Lakes College of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 1/13 - 8/13*

*Veterans Affairs Hospital, Canandaigua, New York, 1/13 – 5/13*

*Trumansburg Acupuncture, 9/12 – 12/12*

*Campus Health Center, Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 9/12 – 12/12*

*Depew Health Center, Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, 5/12 – 8/12*

### **EDUCATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Clinical Skills III, AOM 5603**

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Spring 2014

- Helped professor with demonstrations and providing guidance to students in the course.

#### **Guest Presenter, Medical Research Concepts and Methodology, AOM 5652**

Finger Lakes School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

- Presented on research publication and the concepts of systematic reviews.

#### **English Instructor, Berlitz Language Center, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) (10/02 – 3/05)**

- Planned and taught classes encompassing all levels and components of the English language including, SAT and TOEFL preparation for adult students studying English as a foreign language.

**Assistant Director, Health Professions and Fellowships Advising 11/07 – 11/10**

**Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY**

- Interpreted academic requirements for health professions schools & assisted students with developing a preparatory plan for completing pre-health courses
- Administered clinical internship program & coordinated the Health Professions Advisory Committee
- Assisted students with all facets of the application process to health professional schools
- Coordinated Blackwell Medical Scholars BS/MD program affiliated with SUNY Upstate Medical University
- Assisted students with the application process for national fellowship and internal award programs
- Facilitated student fellowship nominating committees of faculty and administrators
- Presented information sessions on nationally competitive fellowship programs

**Academic Advisor/Health Professions Advisor 7/05 – 11/07**

**University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**

- Assisted students with planning their pre-medical curriculum within their degree program.
- Provided individual advisement on all facets of the application process to health professional schools.
- Assisted Health Professions Advisory Committee in administering student health professions questionnaire and conducting student interviews to assist in devising Health Committee Letters.
- Coordinated and advised for the Rochester Early Medical Scholars program, a Bachelor/MD program.
- Assist the UR Medical School and College Admissions Office with selecting REMS candidates.
- Reviewed fellowship applications and provided feedback and sat on faculty nominating committees.
- Assisted students with course planning, selecting degree programs and interpreting college policies.
- Developed academic action plan and provide ongoing advisement for students on academic probation.
- Coordinate and develop orientation publications.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Executive Coordinator, Canadian Embassy, Canadian Business Council, Abu Dhabi, UAE (4/03 – 3/05)**

- Provided leadership for a multinational association of executives doing business with Canadian companies.
- Coordinated and provided educational programs and networking events for the membership.
- Recruited and maintained membership for the Council.
- Organized, hosted and generated sponsorship for charitable events.
- Created and published membership newsletters and an annual membership directory.

**Executive Director, American Business Group of Abu Dhabi (ABG), Abu Dhabi, UAE (1/01 – 3/03)**

- Coordinated and facilitated professional development programs based on needs assessment for a diverse group of U.S. business executives and executives with U.S. interests.
- Managed ABG office, sat on Board of Directors, supervised and trained ABG staff and interns.
- Coordinated and led committees to plan and evaluate ABG programs and membership services.
- Designed and maintained computerized membership database and oversaw the Group's financial budget.
- Wrote for Gulf Review, an international publication, by the American Business Council for the Gulf Countries.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Rochester Women's Network – Member, November 2014 - Present

Acupuncture Society of New York (ASNY) – Member, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020

Perinton and Fairport Chamber of Commerce - Member, January 2017 - Present

American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (AAAOM) – Member, 2012 - 2014

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Genesee Figure Skating Club, July 2020 - present**

Member of Board of Directors

**Genesee Figure Skating Club, 2017, 2019**

Volunteer for Genesee Invitational; assisted accountant with scoring process

**CURE Childhood Cancer Association, Annual Recipe for a CURE Fundraiser, Fall 2017**

Volunteer for silent and live auctions

**Rochester Woman's Network, Annual Summit, Planning Committee, Rochester, NY Fall 2015**

Recruited and coordinated vendors for the event