

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lois Thetford, PA-C

Office:

Lecturer, MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program
Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine
University of Washington
4311 11th Ave NE, Ste 200
Seattle WA 98105
(206) 616-4001

Education

1963 – 1967: Bachelor of Arts, German Language and Literature, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
1968 – 1970: Post-graduate work, German Language and Literature, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
1980 – 1981: MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program, University of Washington, Seattle WA

Faculty Positions Held

2010 – present: Lecturer, MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle WA
1992 – 2012: Instructor of Gynecology and Midwifery Education, Bastyr University, Bothell, WA
2005 – 2010: Guest Lecturer, MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle WA

Clinical Positions Held

1981 – present: Physician assistant, family practice, 45th Street Clinic, Neighborcare Health, Seattle WA

Other Work Experience

1968: Teacher, Philadelphia Public Schools, Philadelphia PA
1967, 1969 – 1970: German Instructor, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
1971 – 1974: Lecturer, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma WA Sexuality, Sex Roles and Society
1972: German Instructor, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma WA
1973: Instructor, Fort Steilacoom Community College, Lakewood WA, Sex Roles and Society, Sociology
1976 – 1979: Instructor, Antioch University, Seattle WA, History of the Family, Sociology

Honors

1989: Health Brings Hope, University District Business Association
1997: National Healthcare for the Homeless Clinicians Network Local Hero Award, Washington DC, National Health Care for the Homeless Council
2001: Jefferson Award for Public Service, Seattle WA
2006: MEDEX Northwest Alumni Association Humanitarian Award, MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program, Seattle WA
2013: MEDEX Lifetime Achievement Award, MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program, Seattle WA

Board Certification

- NCCPA Certification, 1981 - present

Current License(s)

- Washington PA #10000739, 1981 - present
- DEA # MT0089436, 1981 - present

Professional Organizations

- Washington Academy of Physician Assistants, 1981 - present
- Physician Assistant Education Association, 2010 - present
- National Healthcare for the Homeless Clinicians Network, 1987 - present

Teaching Responsibilities**MEDEX Northwest:**

- MEDEX553 Basic Clinical Skills
- MEDEX556, 562, Maternal and Child Health

Special National Responsibilities

- Pediatrics Committee, National Healthcare for the Homeless Clinicians Network, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, 2012-2013

Publications

- Thetford L, Vorvick, Wick KH. Health care for homeless populations. In: Ballweg R, Sullivan EM, Brown D, Vetrosky D, eds. *Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice*. 5th ed. Philadelphia PA: Elsevier; [in press].