

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & PSYCHIATRY



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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Community Health and Psychiatry provides undergraduate and post graduate instruction in public health, family medicine and psychiatry. Clinical services include primary care services delivered at the Hermitage August Town Community Health Centre; and adult, child and adolescent in-patient, outpatient and community mental health services provided by the psychiatric-psychologist team at the University Hospital. Faculty co-authored one book, 31 peer-reviewed papers (3 with students), and 3 technical reports. Journal impact factors (IF) averaged 2.46. Per capita refereed publications fell to 1.19 from 1.93.

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Table 1: Undergraduate Courses by Student Enrollment: Department of Community Health & Psychiatry

Undergraduate Courses Taught – 2015–16	UWI, FMS	Other ¹
MDSC 1202: Introduction to Medical Practice	339	
MDSC 1203: Health Care Concepts	329	30 ^a
MDSC 2105: Health & the Environment	304	
MDSC 3104: Health Services Management	337	
MDSC 3200: Understanding Research	337	11 ^b
MDSC 3203: Aspects of Family Medicine	327	8 ^c
MDSC 4002: Year 4 Community Health (Public Health)	263	
MDSC 4011: Year 4 Psychiatry	282	30 ^c
MDSC 5002: Year 5 Community Health (Family Health)	243	13 ^c
FD 12A: Medicine, Health & Technology ²		2536
Clinical experience: Student Nurse-Midwives ³		16

¹BBMedSci (FMS),^a Occupational, Environmental Safety and Health (FST, UWI),^b Spartan/All Saints^c

²Foundation course, UWI undergrads (other faculties) – semesters 1 [n=1173], 2 [n=1261], summer [n=102]

³UWISON, Kingston School of Nursing, Excelsior, University College of the Caribbean, Northern Caribbean University, Victoria Jubilee School of Midwifery

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

The Department coordinates nine courses in the undergraduate medical/dental curriculum across all five years of the programme (Table 1) and provides clinical experience and other training for students from other UWI faculty and other medical, nursing and midwifery students.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Master of Public Health, MPhil/PhD (Public Health) and Doctorate in Public Health

Postgraduate programmes at the doctoral level include a research-based MPhil/PhD in public health and the doctor of public health (DrPH), an executive mixed methods programme of courses, practical experience and research intended to develop the next generation of public health leaders. The master of public health (MPH) programme delivers a general degree or specialty tracks in gerontology, health education/health promotion or health management.

Diploma and Doctor of Medicine (DM) in Family Medicine and DM in Psychiatry

Clinical training programmes include a DM in psychiatry, while the family medicine programme offers a diploma with the option to continue to the doctor of medicine (DM). Both programmes at Mona are delivered in collaboration with the School of Clinical Medicine and Research, UWI, Bahamas. Annual examinations rotate between the two sites (Table 2 on page 241).

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE & PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL SERVICES

The Community Health Centre (CHC) serves 16 communities in collaboration with the KSAHD. Over 20,000 visits were documented in the last year; 55% for preventive services (family planning, cervical cancer screening, antenatal, postnatal, well-baby care) and 45% for curative services (screening, health promotion, acute, general medical and hypertension-diabetes care and dressings). Other services include community mental health, counselling and social work intervention; disease surveillance; health promotion; and birth and death registration. Psychiatry provides in-patient and out-patient psychiatric services, services for children and adolescents, forensic services, and day treatment for persons with drug dependency.

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Table 2: Post graduate students – Community Health and Psychiatry 2015–2016

Categories of students	Number registered 2015–2016	Expected to graduate November 2016
PhD Public Health	8	1
Doctorate of Public Health (DrPH)	32	4
Master of Public Health		
– General	18	9
– Health Education/Health Promotion	14	2
– Health Management ²	13	5
– Gerontology	2	0
Diploma in Public Health⁵		
– Health Management ²	1	1
– Gerontology	1	1
Diploma in Family Medicine (Years 1–2)		
– Bahamas	10	2
– Mona	10	4
DM Family Medicine (Years 3–4)		
– Bahamas	13	6
– Mona	5	3
DM Psychiatry (years 1–4)	13	2
Total post-graduates	140	40

⁴In collaboration with the Mona School of Business

⁵Option for students with prior MPH seeking the added competencies offered in these specialty tracks

⁶August Town, Bedward Gardens, Beverly Hills, Constitution Hill, Elleston Flats, Hermitage, Highlight View, Hope Pastures, Hope Tavern, Kintyre, Landlease, Long Mountain, Mona Commons, Mona Heights, Papine, Stand Pipe Lane: Liguanea

CHC staff lecture and supervise clinical experience for medical students from UWI (Years 1, 3, 4 and 5); Spartan and All Saints Universities; nursing and midwifery students (see Table 1), and postgraduate candidates pursuing their DM (Family Medicine, and Emergency Medicine), MPH and MSc (Counselling Psychology).

DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Cunningham-Myrie C.** Principal's Award, University of the West Indies: Publishing five (5) articles of high quality with impact factors from 2.302–3.790. February 2016. Articles:
 - (i) "WHO/ISH total risk approach for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease shows greater decrease in costs for women but not the elderly in Jamaica"
 - (ii) "Hydroxyurea use in prevention of stroke recurrence in children with sickle cell Disease in a Developing Country: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis"
 - (iii) "Associations between Neighbourhood Effects and Physical Activity, Obesity and Diabetes: The Jamaica Health and Lifestyle Survey 2008"
 - (iv) "Richer but fatter: the unintended consequences of microcredit financing on household health and expenditure in Jamaica"
 - (v) "Impact of a comprehensive sickle cell center on early childhood mortality in a developing country: the Jamaican experience."
- **Eldemire-Shearer D.** Distinguished Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. May 2016.
- **Figueroa JP.** Principal's Award, University of the West Indies: Best Research Publication (article): Faculty of Medical Sciences. Understanding the high prevalence of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections among socio-economically vulnerable men who have sex with men in Jamaica. February 2016.
- **McCaw-Binns A,** Holder y, Mullings J. Principal's Award, University of the West Indies: Best Research Publication (article): Faculty of

Medical Sciences. Certification of coroner's cases by pathologists will improve the completeness of death registration in Jamaica. February 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Faculty co-authored 31 refereed journal articles; one book, seven technical reports, three published abstracts, and made 25 other presentations at scientific and technical meetings. The refereed papers included three where students were lead authors. The per capita output fell from 1.93 to 1.19 (community health: 1.56 [n=28], psychiatry: 0.38 [n=3]). The journals had a range of impact factors (IF) from unrated (0.0) to 19.97; with a mean of 2.46 (community health, 2.56; psychiatry, 1.54). Two of three faculty (65%), 15/18 (83%) in community health and 2/8 (25%) in psychiatry, co-authored papers during the review period.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

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INCOME GENERATION

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Faculty sit on technical, advisory and global expert groups for government, non-governmental and international organizations in cancer epidemiology, gerontology, HIV/AIDs, mental health, reproductive health and vaccine surveillance. Some hold leadership positions in professional organizations and serve as peer reviewers for international academic journals.

Professor Wendel Abel

- Member Expert Panel, Strategic and Regional Action Plan for Mental Health (PAHO)
- Member, Advisory Committee, Training and Certification Program for Drug and Violence Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation (PROCCER; OAS)
- Chair, National Council on Drug Abuse
- Co-Chair, CARICOM, Commission for the Decriminalization of Marijuana
- Member, Cannabis Licensing Authority
- Peer Reviewer, Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care; *West Indian Medical Journal*

Mrs Althea Bailey

- Chair, The Jamaica Red Cross Adolescents at Risk Advisory Committee

Department of Community Health & Psychiatry

- Board Member, Jamaica AIDS Support for Life
- Member, Integrated Youth services; Ministry of Health National HIV Programme Technical Working Group

Mr. Norbert Campbell

- Technical Advisor on Climate Change, National Environmental Health Association, USA
- Council Member, International Federation of Environmental Health
- Honorary Treasurer, Jamaica Occupational Health and Safety Professionals Association (JOHSPA)
- Secretary, International Planning Committee: JAPHI/IFEH International Environmental Conference and Council meeting, October 22-26, 2017, Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Member, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH); National Environmental Health Association, USA; National Oversight Committee, Ministry of Health Wastewater Systems Evaluation Project
- Executive Council Member & Chairman, International Relations Committee: Jamaica Association of Public Health Inspectors

Dr Colette Cunningham-Myrie

- Member, Medical Association of Jamaica; Caribbean College of Family Physicians (Jamaica); Essential National Health Research Committee, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
- Volunteer, Diabetes Association of Jamaica
- Peer Reviewer, *BMC Public Health*; *International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries*; *West Indian Medical Journal*

Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer

- Patron, National Council for Senior Citizens
- Chairman, Caribbean Community of Retired Persons

- Member, Sub-committee, Homeless & Mental Health, Ministry of Health Homeless Task Force
- Board Member, University Hospital of the West Indies
- Member, Central Health Committee, Ministry of Health; 10 Year Strategic Health Plan Committee, Ministry of Health; Medical Association of Jamaica
- Editorial Board Member, *West Indian Medical Journal*

Professor John Peter Figueroa

- Chair, PAHO Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on vaccine preventable diseases; Caribbean Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) managers' meeting; Caribbean Sub-Regional Certification Committee for the Global Eradication of Poliomyelitis
- Co-Chair, PAHO Technical Advisory Committee on Viral Hepatitis (TAVH)
- Member, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) working group on Poliomyelitis; WHO SAGE working group on Measles/Rubella; WHO International Health Regulations Roster of Experts (Poliomyelitis); UNAIDS Scientific Expert Panel; PAHO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on HIV/STI; PANCAP Priority Areas Coordinating Committee (PACC); Caribbean Sub-Regional Commission for the Documentation and Verification of Measles, Rubella and CRS Elimination
- Director, Epidemiology Research and Training Unit, Kingston, Jamaica
- Member, Task Force on Mental Health and Homelessness, Ministry of Health
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Global Journal of Medicine and Public Health; *West Indian Medical Journal*
- Peer Reviewer, Various international journals including *West Indian Medical Journal*

Dr Roger Gibson

- Member, Conflict Management & Resolution Section, World Psychiatric Association; Jamaica Psychiatric Association; Medical Association of Jamaica
- Academic Editor, *Medicine*® (Wolters Kluwer/ Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins)
- Editorial Board Member, *Clinical Medicine Insights: Case Reports* (Libertas Academica)
- Peer Reviewer, Psychology, Health & Medicine; *West Indian Medical Journal*

Dr Michelle Harris

- Team leader, Port of Spain Declaration Evaluation Working Group
- Member, Pan University Network for Global Health – Non-communicable diseases
- Member, Medical Association of Jamaica

Ms Joy Harrison

- Member, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH); Jamaica Association of Social Workers (JASW); the Association of Caribbean Social Work Educators (ACSWE)

Dr Desmalee Holder-Nevins

- Executive Board Member, North Jamaica Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
- Member, International Union of Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE); Jamaica Association for Health Education and Promotion (JAHEP); Ministry of Health Research Group – Qualitative needs assessment Chikungunya & Ebola

Professor Maria Jackson

- Corresponding member, Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Project; WHO, Gates Foundation and World Bank: Nutrition Expert Group
- Member, African-Caribbean Cancer Consortium (AC3) Research Review Committee; American Association for Cancer Research; American Society of Nutrition; Minorities in Cancer Research
- Board member, St Richard Early Childhood Education Institution
- Editorial Board Member, Ethnicity and Health
- Peer Reviewer, *Nutrition and Cancer*; *Nutrition Journal*; *Public Health Nutrition*

Dr Hazel Laws

- Member, Caribbean College of Family Physicians; Medical Association of Jamaica

Dr Samantha Longman-Mills

- Member, Research Committee, CICAD-CAMH International Research Capacity Building Program Alumni Association
- Executive Committee Member and Director of Advocacy, Jamaican Psychological Society

Dr Gillian Lowe

- Member, Jamaica Psychiatric Association, Medical Association of Jamaica, Paediatric Association of Jamaica; The Rotary Club of Kingston

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- Member, Medical Association of Jamaica, American College for Advancement in Medicine, British Medical Acupuncture Society, Faculty of Homeopathy, General Medical Council
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Note

Activities of Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer have also been included under the Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre.