

DENIECE O'LEARY



Deniece O'Leary is an American trained Physician Assistant (PA) with a Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies. After graduating, Deniece worked in California in a medically underserved family practice.

Deniece moved her family from California to Ontario in 2009 to accept a position as an assistant professor at McMaster University's Physician Assistant Program.

Now, Deniece is currently on faculty at the University of Toronto's PA Program. Clinically, she works as a family practice PA in Hamilton.

Deniece has served as both the President and Vice President of the Canadian Physician Assistant Education Association (CPAEA) and on the Physician Assistant Integration Working Group through the Ministry of Health.

Deniece currently serves as the Director of Ontario, for the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants. Her passion projects have centered around creating stable funding for PAs, networking local PAs in communities to increase their value, and helping physicians navigate and integrate PAs into their teams.

Deniece enjoys teaching others about the value of Physician Assistants and has presented at various medical conferences in Ontario. She has valuable knowledge concerning the struggles of the Healthcare teams in Ontario and is interested in helping others learn about the role a Physician Assistant can play in helping support physicians and healthcare workers in rural communities.