

# Sharon B. Sams

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## EDUCATION

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2008-present <i>Fellowship Surgical Pathology</i>	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Department of Pathology	Denver, CO
2004- 2008 <i>Residency, Pathology</i>	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Department of Pathology	Denver, CO
1999-2004 <i>M.D.</i>	Meharry Medical College	Nashville, TN
1995-1997 <i>M.P.H</i>	University of Alabama School of Public Health	Birmingham, AL
1990-1994 <i>B.A.</i>	Vassar College	Poughkeepsie, NY

## HONORS

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- Alvin P Hall Scholarship, Meharry Medical College, 2003
- Deans List, 2000-2004
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UAB School of Public Health, 1997

## LICENSING EXAM

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	American Board of Pathology, Anatomic pathology: Expected date of examination: 10/2009
6/2002	USMLE Step I, passed (244)
11/2003	USMLE Step II, passed (221)
6/2005	USMLE Step III, passed (212)

## WORK/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2008-2009	University of Colorado Health Sciences, Department of Pathology, Interesting Case Conference for Pathology Residents
2007	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver CO <b>Small group Instructor, GI Pathology</b>

1/2000-4/2000	Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN <b>Physiology Tutor</b>
1/1998-5/1998	West Virginia Bureau of Public Health, Charleston, WV <b>Assistant to Director</b>
1/1997-1997	University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL <b>Research Assistant</b>
08/1996-03/1997	Jefferson County Department of Health, Birmingham, AL <b>Senior Administrative Intern</b>
1/1996-8/1996	Civitan International Research Center, Birmingham, AL <b>Research Assistant</b>
5/1995-8/1995	Student Coalition for Community Health, Red Level, AL <b>Community Coordinator</b>
6/1994-2/1995	Peace Corps of the United States <b>Community Health Extension Agent</b>
9/1992-5/1993	Planned Parenthood, Poughkeepsie, NY <b>Intern</b>

#### LABORATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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9/1998-7/1999	Vanderbilt University, Department of Pharmacology Dr. Chand Desai <b>Research Assistant/Lab Manager</b>
5/1993-5/1994	Vassar College, Department of Biology, Poughkeepsie, NY Dr. David Jemiolo <b>Research Assistant</b>

#### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/POSTER SESSIONS

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- “Health Department and Agency Involvement in the Infant Mortality Review Process” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 1997
- Klermam LV, Cleckley DC, Sinskey RJ, Sams SB, “Infant Mortality Review as a Vehicle for Quality Improvement in a Local Health Department”, The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement, March 2000, Volume 26, pg:147-159
- Sams SB, McCarter M, Smith J, Fitzpatrick J, Her2/neu Expression in Primary Extramammary Paget’s Disease: Immunohistochemical Study of 18 Cases, Presentation-Colorado Dermatologic Society Meeting, October 11, 2006, in submission for publication
- Sams SB, Smith ML, Lucia MS, Raab SS “Improving Resident Education through Large Volume Surgical Pathology Case Review” poster presentation 98th annual USCAP, Boston, 2009

- Sams SB “Endometrial Adenocarcinoma: Pap Test Detection and Cause of Failure” Grand Rounds Presentation, University of Colorado Hospital, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009
- Sams SB, Currens HS, Raab SS Endometrial Adenocarcinoma: Sensitivity and False Negative Causes in Liquid Based Pap Test, in submission for poster presentation, 57th American Society of Cytopathology Annual Scientific Meeting, Denver 2009

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| 4/2002    | Habitat for Humanity, Nashville TN                                |
| 1997-1998 | West Virginia K-9 Search and Rescue, Charleston WV<br>Dog Handler |

#### LANGUAGE FLUENCY

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- Proficient in French

#### OTHER AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Vassar College varsity fencing team member, 1990-1992
- Vassar Outing Club: member and trip leader, 1990-1994; Co-President, 1993-1994; Leader Coordinator, 1992-1993

#### INTERESTS

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- Hiking, Cycling