

## **Carrie Lyn Sammarco, DrNP, FNP-C, MSCN**



Carrie Lyn Sammarco, DrNP, FNP-C, MSCN, is a nurse practitioner at the MS Care Center of New York University (NYU), Langone Medical Center in Manhattan. Dr. Sammarco was educated at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, both as an undergraduate and as a Master

of Science in Nursing student, where she pursued the Family Nurse Practitioner Track. In 2007, she was awarded a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DrNP) from the Columbia University School of Nursing.

Dr. Sammarco completed her doctoral residency at NewYork Presbyterian (NYP), the Hospital of Columbia and Cornell, MS Clinical Care and Research Center where she practiced under the Director, Dr. Mark Tullman. Upon completion of her residency, she was awarded the John Dystel Nursing Fellowship in MS. She has continued to serve as a mentor to graduate nursing students from NYU and Hunter College Nurse Practitioner Programs.

Dr. Sammarco worked first as a clinical nurse coordinator at the MS Clinical Care and Research Center at NewYork Presbyterian Weil Cornell Medical Center for 6 years, then, as a staff associate neurology/nurse practitioner at the MS Center (later renamed the Judith Jaffe MS Center) for the next 5 years. In 2010, she accepted the position of nurse practitioner at the NYU Langone Medical Center MS Care Center, where she continues to practice.

In 2009, Dr. Sammarco was a finalist in the Nursing Spectrum Nurse Excellence Program for the New York/New Jersey region. More recently, she was honored with the NYU Langone Medical Center Team Achievement Award, and has been recognized with an appointment to the 2012 Nurse Practitioner Clinical Ladder Advancement Team.

Dr. Sammarco has made important contributions to her community and her profession. For almost a decade, she has served as a volunteer emergency medical technician for the local ambulance corps. She is an active member in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Consortium of MS Centers, the International Organization of MS Nurses, the New York City Coalition of MS Nurses, and the APN Clinical Ladder Committee at NYU Medical Center. She is involved with local chapter of the National MS Society, and has participated in the “Driving New Talent to MS Care” Strategic Work Group, as well as with the group dedicated to developing strategies for rural healthcare.

Well published in peer review journals as an author and co-author, Dr. Sammarco has been an invited speaker at university programs on treating neurologic disorders and MS. In addition, she has served as a co-host for “The Nurse Practitioner Show: MS – Comprehensive Care & Management” on Sirius XM Satellite Radio’s “Doctor’s Radio Show”.