

# KATHRYN M. PALMER

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A diverse medical background and master's degree in interior design are the foundation of my future in healthcare design. This transition from the practice of evidence-based medicine to evidence-based design is supported by strengths in communication and consulting combined with a working knowledge of healthcare facilities. I intend to promote wellness through the built environment by designing highly functional spaces that address the needs of both patients and caregivers.

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE

### Schlesinger Associates Architects, Intern

Summer 2013

Assistant to lead architects on several projects including new construction of beer garden restaurant, commercial renovation of nightclub restrooms, and residential renovation of a master suite. Responsibilities included production and correction of AutoCAD drawings, product research and specifications, project finish displays, and library organization.

## DESIGN RESEARCH & STUDIO PROJECTS

### Master's Thesis: Research Project

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Building Information Modeling in Interior Design Education: Student and Educator Experience: IRB approved, electronic surveys to faculty and students of 185 CIDA-accredited interior design programs in North America. Examined use of BIM software in interior design programs and potential impact of BIM software on design process of students. Pending submissions to IDEC 2016 Annual Conference and to *Journal of Interior Design*.

### Independent Study: Gustavian Design in Revit

Fall, 2014

This project was developed to master advanced modeling techniques in Revit through custom modeling of architectural details and furnishings for a Swedish Gustavian period dining room.

### Multi-Use Space: Minerals by the Sea, Sochi, Russia

Spring, 2014

A 14,000 sq. ft. center for Olympic athletes to dine, socialize, shop, and obtain spa and physical therapy treatments. Inspiration from mineral spas of 1930s Sochi with Constructivist architecture and art of Kandinsky.

### Center for Special Education and Physical Therapy

Fall, 2013

Community service project in cooperation with Marymount physical therapy students. Space planning, budget-constrained renovation, and furniture selection provided for a non-profit clinic in Costa Rica.

### Office Design: GE Headquarters, Arlington, VA

Spring, 2013

A 24,000 sq. ft. open collaborative office highlighting sustainable design and branding of the General Electric Co.

### Hospitality Design: Lotus Resort & Spa, Tengboche, Nepal

Fall, 2012

A 10,000 sq. ft. luxury hotel lobby, restaurant, and spa set in the foothills of Mount Everest.

## MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, PC</b>	<b>2010 to 2015</b>
Outpatient HMO radiology practice, neuroradiology specialist. Chief of CT/MRI accreditation process.	
<b>Imaging on Call</b>	<b>2008 to 2010</b>
Teleradiology practice. Performed diagnostic radiology interpretations and provided consulting services to hospitals developing breast MRI imaging programs.	
<b>Virginia Radiological Associates, PLLC</b>	<b>1999 to 2008</b>
Partner in hospital-based private practice radiology group. Chief of women's imaging 2005 – 2008.	
<b>George Washington University Medical Center</b>	<b>1998 to 1999</b>
Hospital-based academic radiology practice. Staff neuroradiologist with teaching responsibilities to radiology residents and medical students.	
<b>Post Graduate Training</b>	<b>1989 to 1998</b>
Neuroradiology Fellowship & Radiology Residency	George Washington University Medical Center
Pediatric Residency	University of California San Diego

## EDUCATION

<b>Marymount University, Arlington, VA</b>	<b>2015, Master of Arts in Interior Design</b>
<b>University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA</b>	<b>1989, Doctor of Medicine</b>
<b>Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY</b>	<b>1985, Bachelor of Arts in Biopsychology</b>

## HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

<b>ASID, Allied Member</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Award for Academic Excellence, GPA 3.98</b>	<b>2015, Marymount University</b>
<b>"Super Doctor"</b>	<b>2013, <i>The Washington Post Magazine</i></b>
<b>J.S. Budin Memorial Pediatrics Scholarship</b>	<b>1989, University of PA School of Medicine</b>
<b>General &amp; Departmental Honors</b>	<b>1985, Vassar College</b>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b>	<b>1985, Vassar College Chapter</b>

## DESIGN SKILLS

Computer: Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign; Microsoft Office Suite  
Hand Drafting & Rendering, Programming through Construction Documents  
Sustainability: LEED Green Associate