



Bermuda Hospitals Board

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Dr Basden completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Boston University. There she was awarded a Martin Luther King Research Fellowship to investigate the relationship between drug use, learning and neuropsychological functioning.

She then attended Brown University Medical School where she completed a pre-doctorial internship. There she worked primarily in military hospitals working with returning veterans who were diagnosed with depression, PTSD and traumatic brain injury.

Before returning home to Bermuda, she spent three years in the department of Psychiatry at Oxford University in the UK where she completed a post-doc.

Currently, Dr Basden works full-time at KEMH in the rehab day hospital working with those having experienced traumatic brain injury or physical illness. She also helps to run the Mood and Memory clinic which is a diagnostic and treatment clinic for those with dementia illness and works with the child and adolescent program treating teens with eating disorders.

Dr. Basden is also involved with the psychology community serving as Vice President of the Bermuda Psychological Society.