



Bernadette Riley is currently the director of New York Institute of Technology's Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)/Hypermobility Treatment Center and a professor of family medicine at the New York Tech College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is a graduate of Fordham University (2001) and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine (2005). Riley has a special interest in treating the hypermobile patient; in her current role she directs a multidisciplinary center and is involved in a variety of research projects, presentations, teaching, publications, and grants at the center. She wrote the curriculum, started and is the director of the EDS 4th year elective (MTFP 890) at the College of Osteopathic Medicine. She lectures locally and nationally on the topic of hypermobility. Riley is interested in nutrition as a treatment option for hypermobile patients and graduated with her Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition with Distinction, was inducted into the Alpha Eta National Honor Society, and received the John J. Theobald Graduate Achievement Award in Clinical Nutrition in 2023.

In 2017, Riley achieved an academic qualification in international medicine and public health from the Institute for International Medicine. In 2016, she became a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP). In 2013, she was inducted as a fellow of the Institute of Leadership in Medicine (FILM) and ACOFP's Physician Leadership Institute and became a certified physician leader.

Riley has an interest in health policy and has been active in health advocacy for many years. She teaches advocacy to medical students and wrote the curriculum for and is director of the fourth-year Congressional Health Policy Elective (MTPU850). Dr. Riley is the director of the two-year Congressional Health Policy Fellowship (OW) certificate program. She served two years as president of the New York State Osteopathic Medical Society (NYSOMS) 2022- 2024. She is an alumni of the American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) Training in Policy Studies Fellowship (TIPS Class of 2010). Riley graduated from American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship (OHPF Class of 2020). She is Vice President of the Nassau County Medical Society (NCMS), member at large for the Nassau Academy of Medicine (NAM), and chair of NAM's Education Committee. She is a member and faculty for the Women's Physician

Leadership Academy (WPLA), since its inception. She is in her third year as assistant secretary of MSSNY. She has been chair of the Regional Osteopathic Conference (ROC-NY) since 2016. She has served as a delegate for both the AOA's House of Delegates (HOD) since 2010, and MSSNY's HOD.