

# Patricia Lynn Hough

Dr. Patricia Lynn Hough - Animal Rescue-Focused Florida Resident

Dr. Patricia Lynn Hough is semi-retired from a career in psychiatry and academic leadership, and currently focuses her activities on the St. Francis Animal Rescue (SFAR). Established more than two decades ago by a group of Venice, Florida-area women focused on feeding and spaying and neutering a feral cat colony, SFAR now encompasses a cage-less shelter and adoption center. As staff supervisor, Dr. Patricia Lynn Hough manages a variety of activities, from ensuring that cats have proper medications to facilitating the adoption process.

Dr. Hough has an extensive early experience in Chicago social work. She also guided the development of a Social Work education program in the late 1970s in Virginia. She taught courses within the Roanoke College program and supervised student placements in psychiatric fieldwork and hospital settings.

Dr. Hough subsequently engaged with the University of Texas at El Paso as assistant professor and coordinated student placements spanning psychiatric fieldwork and medical institutions. As a psychiatrist with Allendale Correctional Institute in South Carolina in the mid-1990s, she provided dedicated psychiatric services to incarcerated individuals with mental health and medical conditions. She has volunteered extensively in Mexico and Central and recently began volunteering in Africa. She is currently working with a program that provides education and medical care to the young Talibe boys who beg on the streets of Dakar, Senegal.

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## EXPERIENCE

### St. Francis Animal Rescue of Venice, FL Staff Supervisor

JAN 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017

Coordinator of Adoptions and Volunteers. Liaison with veterinarian for medications and treatment

### Sarasota County Department of Health Senior Physician

MAR 1, 2009 - OCT 1, 2013

Psychiatric evaluation and treatment of primarily uninsured patients. Working with social service and treatment agencies in the community to prevent emergency hospitalizations

### State of Georgia Medical College of Georgia

JUL 1, 1992 - JUN 1, 1996

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

Georgia Regional Hospital at Augusta: Psychiatrist, adult acute admissions

### University of Texas at El Paso Assistant Professor of Sociology/Social Work

SEPT. 1981-JUNE 1983

Teaching undergraduate courses, committee on social work program accreditation

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## American Medical Resources Foundation

AUGUST 2017-PRESENT

### Medical Director

Medical Director for projects providing medical equipment and supplies in developing countries

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## EDUCATION

## Ross University School of Medicine

AUG 1, 1983 - JUN 1, 1988

### Doctor of Medicine

Tutor for Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology

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## University of Illinois

SEP 1, 1968 - JUN 1, 1970

### MSW

Field Work Placements:

Psychiatric Social Work

Medical Social Work

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## Phillips University

SEP 1, 1964 - MAY 1, 1968

### BA Sociology/Biology, Honors

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## Freie Universitaet Berlin

1975-1979

### Ph.D. Sociology

Graduated *Magna cum laude*

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## VOLUNTEERING

## American Medical Resources Foundation

FEBRUARY 2017-PRESENT

### Medical Assistance

Accompanied medical team to Senegal to evaluate equipment needs of Barthimee Hospital in Thies. Assessment of medical needs for 80 young boys at the Talibe Center in Dakar. Grant obtained to provide physician services, medications and immunizations.

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## St. Francis Animal Rescue

MAY 2009-PRESENT

### Animal Welfare

Fostering special needs animals including medical and behavioral problems

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