

**Guide and Finding Aids for
The Mr TIB Collection, 1980-1981**



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Abstract

Mr TIB (Test Item Bank) was the first computerized test item bank specifically intended to assist PA students in their self-evaluation efforts. This collection contains materials dealing with Mr. TIB which was developed by the University of Nebraska PA Program in conjunction with participating PA programs throughout the USA. The collection also contains progress reports and examination results for the Stoney Brook University PA Program from 1983 to 1991.

Descriptive Summary

Repository

Physician Assistant History Society

Creators

Paul Lombardo

Title

Mr TIB Collection, 1980-1991.

Call Number

AC2008-01

Extent

.5 linear feet

1 record storage box

11 folders

Language

English

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

No Restrictions

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Historical Note

From 1973 until 1990 Jesse Edwards was an active leader in the Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP), now the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA). He served as President during 1988-1989. During this time he developed and implemented the use of the first computerized test item bank specifically intended to assist PA students in their self-evaluation efforts. This test item bank was known as Mr. TIB (Test Item Bank). It was used by almost all PA Programs and students for the purpose of evaluating their cognitive clinical knowledge. It also provided a means by which one PA Program could assess their students' progress in relation to students in other programs. Mr. TIB was the precursor to the current PACKRAT evaluation tool available through the PAEA. His service to the profession also includes serving as a consultant to several emerging PA Programs, and service to the ARC-PA Accreditation Organization.

Collection Arrangement

This collection consists of 11 folders arranged in alphabetical by subject.

Container List

Box 1

Mr. TIB Annual Reports, 1980-1981
Mr. TIB Annual Reports, 1993
Mr. TIB Results, 1983
Mr. TIB Results, 1984
Mr. TIB Results, 1985
Mr. TIB Results, 1986
Mr. TIB Results, 1987
Mr. TIB Results, 1988
Mr. TIB Results, 1989
Mr. TIB Results, 1990
Mr. TIB Results, 1991

Subject Terms

Topics:

Association of Physician Assistant Programs
Mr. TIB
PACKRAT Evaluation Tool
Physician Assistant Education Association
Physician Assistants
Physician Assistants—history
Test Item Bank