



**Galapagos Yogi
World Traveller
Oncology PA
Professor**

Professor Kozicz is a chief collaborator with **2MPOWER!**

Kozicz's prior experience includes appointments as founding Associate Director and Assistant Professor for the Charles Drew University PA Program (2016-2019), faculty appointment at Yale University Medical School (2009-2011) and Quinnipiac University PA program in Connecticut (2012-2016). Her prior clinical experience includes practicing as a Senior Physician Assistant at Chan Soon Shiong Institute of Medicine (2017-2019), Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at University of California San Diego (UCSD) Medical Center (2011-2016) and as a hospitalist PA at Yale New Haven Hospital in Connecticut (2008-2011).

Kozicz has precepted students in all domains of medical education including PA students, nursing students, medical students and fellows. She is passionate about contributing to the development and education of future medical providers.

Kozicz served as the Community Liaison for the UCSD undergraduate Pre-Physician Assistant Student Organization while working at UCSD. She was integral in the development of a shadowing program for students to observe and learn about the PA profession. She believes in educating others about the PA profession!

Kozicz co-led the development of the Survivorship Program at the UCSD Moore's Cancer Center. While working with oncology patients over the last 8 years, Kozicz developed an interest in adjunctive therapies to support cancer survivors as they undergo intensive treatment regimens. To better understand the mind, body connection, Kozicz became a certified yoga instructor in 2014 and provides yoga therapy for patients. She has worked with many patients undergoing cancer treatment. Additionally, she implemented a stretching, breathing and meditation program at *HisSheltering Arms*, an inpatient facility for women with trauma and substance use disorders. For fun, Kozicz loves to be outdoors and enjoys running, swimming and cycling. Her greatest passion, outside of her clinical and academic work, is traveling and learning about other cultures and communities.