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## Biographical Sketch: Stephen Prosterman

### Professional Preparation

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree, Year</u>
University of Tennessee	B. A., Psychology, 1979
Miami-Dade Community College	EMT Paramedic 1983
University of Southern California	Hyperbaric Chamber operations 1984
University of the Virgin Islands	M.S, Educational Counseling 2000
Divers Alert Network/ Duke University	Hyperbaric Chamber Operations, DMT 2006
PADI Instructor # 17739	
IANTD Instructor #6777	
US Coast Guard 100 ton Masters License, 1983- present	

### Appointments

4/1988-present	Diving Supervisor/Captain University of the Virgin Islands
1/1998-present	Part time Instructor for Dept of Science and Math, UVI
4/1986-4/1988, 4/1999- present	Hyperbaric Chamber Operator, Roy Lester Schneider Hospital, St. Thomas, VI

### Research Statement

Mr. Prosterman’s main emphasis at UVI is on Scuba diving instruction and safety for UVI undergrad and graduate students and researchers. Throughout the 1990’s Steve developed protocols and guidelines for scuba diving and diabetes and worked closely with Diver’s Alert Network to develop these guidelines which are used around the world today. Steve also operates the hyperbaric chamber at RLS Hospital in St. Thomas treating divers in need along with appropriate medical ailments in need of hyperbaric Oxygen.