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EXPERIENCE

2004-Current **Orthopaedic Specialists, PLLC** Louisville, KY

Physician Assistant in Orthopaedic Surgery

- Served as first-assist on multiple types of orthopaedic surgery including total joints, ACL reconstructions, arthroscopic and open rotator cuff repairs, arthroscopic labral repairs, open reduction internal fixation of fractures.
- Obtained problem specific histories and performed physicals including sports pre-participation evaluations.
- Performed multiple office interventions including joint aspirations, joint and trigger point injections, wound evaluation and debridement, suture and staple removal.
- Followed post-operative patients and made referrals for further rehabilitation when appropriate.
- Cast application and removal.
- Ordered and reviewed laboratory tests.
- Participated in regular Medicare Documentation and Compliance chart reviews.
- Prescriptive privileges held in KY.

2001-2003 **Four Seasons Family Practice** Princeton, WV

Physician Assistant in Family Practice

- Performed histories and physicals on all ages including but not limited to well-woman exams, CDL physicals, sports physicals, newborn exams.
- Ordered and reviewed laboratory tests, arranged referrals to specialists.
- Administered trigger point injections and assisted with minor office surgical procedures.
- Participated in regular Medicare Documentation and Compliance chart reviews.
- Prescriptive privileges and DEA registration held in WV.

1996-1999 **Family Care Clinic** Hinton, WV

Physician Assistant in Family Practice

- Performed histories and physicals on all ages.
- Administered vaccines and obtained laboratory specimens.
- Ordered and reviewed laboratory tests, arranged referrals to specialists.

- Performed minor in-office surgical procedures.
- Assisted in the supervision and education of medical and physician assistant students.
- Provided health maintenance for residents of Halstead's Personal Care Home.

EDUCATION

- 1993–1995 **Baylor College of Medicine** Houston, TX
- Master of Science, Physician Assistant Program
 - Graduated with Honor
 - Master's Thesis: The Epidemiology of Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus in Eagle Pass, TX
- 1985-1989 **Texas Tech University** Lubbock, TX
- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
 - Dean's List
- Concentration: Therapeutic Recreation, Exercise Physiology

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, recertified 2002
- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants
- Kentucky Board of Medicine licensure
- West Virginia Board of Medicine licensure
- Registered with National Practitioner Data Bank
- American Heart Association BCLS certification

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Concord College Head Start Health Advisory Committee
- Physician Assistant Class President, 1994-1995
- Physician Assistant Class Social Chairperson, 1993-1994
- Outstanding College Students of America
- Kappa Delta sorority charter member Zeta Alpha Chapter
- Golden Key National Honor Society, Rho Lambda Honor Society