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OBJECTIVE

Motivated, compassionate and adaptable Physician Assistant seeking a position in Orthopedic Surgery, bringing diagnostic skills, procedural experience, and a patient-centered approach to musculoskeletal care. Eager to contribute to a dynamic surgical team while continuing to grow in a high-acuity, hands-on environment.

EDUCATION

University of the Cumberlands – Northern Kentucky Campus <i>Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies</i>	November 2025
University of Georgia – Athens, GA <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i>	May 2023

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants <i>Certified Physician Assistant</i>	December 2025
American Heart Association	
<i>Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)</i>	December 2024
<i>Basic Life Support (BLS)</i>	December 2024
<i>Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)</i>	December 2024
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	
<i>16 Hour MOUD Training</i>	September 2025

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

<u>Orthopedic Surgery</u> - Stag Shaddock, PA-C St. Elizabeth Hospital	Jan 4, 2025 - Jan 30, 2025
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- Assisted in the operating room with fracture fixations, arthroscopies, suturing, and closing
- Performed focused MSK physical exams and interpreted radiographic imaging
- Participated in pre-operative assessments and post-op rounding on 10 patients daily

Internal Medicine I - Oluseun Medeyinlo, MD | St. Elizabeth Hospital Feb 1, 2025 - Feb 27, 2025

- Managed chronic conditions: CHF, various pulmonary diseases, and CKD in the ICU settings
- Ordered and interpreted labs, imaging, and EKGs to guide patient management
- Rounded on average of 15 patients daily

Family Medicine I - Brooke Metzger, PA-C | St. Elizabeth Primary Care Mar 1, 2025 - Mar 27, 2025

- Performed routine physicals, well-child exams, and preventive screenings
- Diagnosed and treated acute illnesses like URIs, UTIs, and dermatologic conditions
- Managed chronic conditions including hypertension and hyperlipidemia

Psychiatry - Susan Lang, PMHNP | Psychiatric Professionals of Georgia Mar 29, 2025 - April 25, 2025

- Evaluated children and adolescents with ADHD, anxiety, depression, and ODD
- Participated in medication management, including titration of stimulants and SSRIs
- Provided psychoeducation to patients and families regarding diagnosis and treatment

Emergency Medicine - Kevin Ziegler, MD | St. Elizabeth Hospital May 3, 2025 - May 29, 2025

- Triage and stabilized patients with acute trauma, chest pain, and stroke symptoms
- Performed procedures including suturing, splinting, and I&D
- Participated in rapid code response and ACLS interventions
- Ordered and interpreted labs, imaging, and EKGs

Elective Rotation – Orthopedic Surgery - Craig Akoh, MD | ROSC May 31, 2025 - June 26, 2025

- Assist in various orthopedic procedures including total knee arthroplasty, fracture fixations, arthroscopies, suturing, and closing
- Independently performed joint injections and aspiration under supervision
- Evaluated post-op patients, monitored wound healing, and participated in physical therapy planning
- Performed focused MSK physical exams and interpreted radiographic imaging

Family Medicine II - Lindsay Kraft, PA-C | Markert Family Practice June 28, 2025 - July 24, 2025

- Interpreted lab and diagnostic results and adjusted treatment plans accordingly
- Provided counseling on smoking cessation, weight loss, and disease prevention
- Managed follow-ups for diabetes, thyroid disorders, and women's health screenings

Pediatrics - Charles Johnson, MD | ARH Medical Associates July 26, 2025 - August 20, 2025

- Performed newborn exams, well-child checks, and developmental screenings
- Diagnosed and treated common pediatric conditions like otitis media and bronchiolitis
- Administered vaccinations and provided parental education

Internal Medicine II - Natasha Radic, DNP | St. Elizabeth Hospital August 23, 2025 - September 18, 2025

- Conducted thorough patient assessments and formulated evidence-based care plans
- Managed complex patients with multiple comorbidities in inpatient setting
- Educated patients on medication adherence, lifestyle changes, and follow-up care

Women's Health - Anne Spicer Adams, PA-C | Woman Care September 20, 2025 – October 17, 2025

- Conducted routine gynecologic exams including Pap smears and STI testing
- Assisted with prenatal visits and postpartum follow-up care
- Provided contraception counseling including IUD and implant discussions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Phlebotomist - *GRIFOLS* Biomat Plasma Center | Athens, GA. April 2022 - March 2023

- Ensured donor safety by determining donor suitability with taking weight, BP, and collecting and measuring the iron and protein levels of the blood
- Drew and processed blood or plasma donation from patient and set up and disconnected kits

SKILLS

- Surgical assisting & sterile technique
- Joint injections & orthopedic exams
- EMR systems: Epic, Athena
- Patient education & communication
- Interpretation of labs, EKGs, and imaging
- Team-based care & interdisciplinary collaboration

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AWARDS

- American Academy of Physician Associates August 2023 - Present
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated March 2021 – Present
- University of the Cumberlands Character Award November 2025

REFERENCES

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