

Kathryn H. Edwards

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EDUCATION

Philadelphia, PA

M.S. Physician Assistant Studies

Philadelphia University

President of the Class of 2013

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

B.S. Biology - Business Option

Graduated with Highest Honors

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant- Broward Medical & Urgent Care

4/2017-current

Actively manages acute and chronic care for 10-30 patients daily. Routinely performs suture placement and removal, I&D, joint injections, pelvic exams and joint reductions. Interprets in-house labs, XR's and cultures. Certified for Coast Guard physicals, immigration physicals and school physicals.

Physician Assistant- Northside Family Practice, Woodstock, GA

9/2014-12/2016

Individually sees 28-35 patients daily for new patient visits, follow-ups, annual physicals and acute visits. Routinely performs joint injections, I&D, suture placement and removal, punch biopsies and pelvic exams. Interprets diagnostic imaging and coordinates care with specialists.

Physician Assistant- Northside Vascular Surgery, Atlanta, GA

10/2013-9/2014

Responsible for daily rounds on hospital and post-operative patients in two hospitals, including all pre-operative workup and preparation. Individually operates full office clinic consisting of new patient evaluation and follow-ups with imaging and diagnostic interpretation. First-assists in multiple endovascular and open surgical procedures daily.

Patient Care Technician - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

8/2010-5/2011

Responsible for routine evaluation of vital signs, input-outputs, performing history and physicals and assisted with bedside procedures and phlebotomy

- Received "Best New Patient Care Technician" for August, 2010

MEDICAL ROTATIONS

Internal Medicine Rotation, Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital

Emergency Medicine Rotation, Lankenau Hospital

Primary Care Rotation, State Road Medical Associates

Pediatrics Rotation, Reliance Pediatrics

Women's Health Rotation, Women's First Clinic

Psychiatry Rotation, Albert Einstein Hospital

Surgery Rotation, Northside Vascular Surgery

Women's Health Rotation-Obstetrics, River Region Health System

Dermatology Rotation, Gardner Dermatology & Med Spa

Yeadon, PA.

Lansdowne, PA

Drexel Hill, PA

Pleasantville, NJ

Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia, PA

Atlanta, GA

Vicksburg, MS

Atlanta, GA

CERTIFICATION

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification
BLS Certification-CPR in tact
First Aide Certification-American Red Cross

PERTINENT SKILLS

Patient education with exceptional communication skills
Opening and closing techniques
Knowledge of EMR programs (Kareo, E Clinical Works, AECIS, Epic, Greenway and MediTab)
Billing and coding practices
Excellent endovascular technique and capability

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Thomas, S.H., J.M. Housley, A.N. Reynolds, R.M. Penczykowski, K.H. Kenline, N. Hardegree, S. Schmidt, and M.A. Duffy. The ecology and phylogeny of oomycete infections in *Asplanchna* rotifers. *Freshwater Biology*. 2011.

- Field technician- Adapted efficient collection techniques and implemented data extrapolation protocol

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta College Program, Atlanta, GA
January-June 2009

Aided with feeding, bathing, taking vital signs, and cleaning IV sites and catheters

- Generated patient education activities

Beech Foundation Mission Trip, Nakuru, Kenya
June 2009

Direct patient interaction in clinics, orphanages, and maternity ward

Actively participated in births, vaccinations, and obtaining patient histories

- Simplified practices for more accurate testing of blood, stool, urine, and sputum
- Led information sessions on nutrition, hygiene, and safe sexual practices

Good Samaritan Health Clinic Volunteer
2010-2013

Independently performed history and triage and reported to attending physician

Conducted sample collection and laboratory evaluation

- Initiated program for educating non-English patients on common illnesses

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society of Physician Assistants Member
Florida Association of Physician Assistants Member

HONORS

National Society of Leadership Inductee, 2008

Georgia Institute of Technology Honor Society Inductee, 2008

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Alumni