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Doctorally trained PA and influential leader with more than 22 years of clinical experience and progressive leadership, with a passion for driving equitable patient access to quality care by implementing innovative healthcare practices and system optimization and efficiency

LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY

Lead/Acting Chief Advanced Practice Provider, Ascension, WI; Sept 2020 - present -

Inaugural state APP leader for Ascension WI Medical Staff, representing 600 APPs

- Collaborates with ministry CCO, CMO, legal counsel, quality, credentialing and compliance officers to improve medical system excellence
- Founded system-wide APP council to promote top of license APP practice, streamline processes, improve efficiency and promote quality care improvement
- Implements Act 23 in system to improve access to care for all patients
- Promotes policy modernizations to remove care barriers for underserved populations
- Flexes versatile staffing models and telemedicine during covid peaks and staff shortages to minimize care coverage gaps
- Engages in KPI improvements for hospitals/clinics, including LOS, interdisciplinary rounds, communication, patient satisfaction, education
- Modernizes unified state hospital bylaws and policies to promote APPs as vital medical staff members
- Trains new providers (including PA, NP and medical students) for smooth transition to practice

SE Regional Director, HOD Delegate, Wisconsin Academy of PAs - July 2024-present

- Spearheaded WI PA compact, passing legislation for Wisconsin
- Organizes leadership track of annual clinical conference
- Builds endeavors to promote clinical practice in care voids across Wisconsin
- Engages PA community and student voice for representation

Co-Chair, Wisconsin PA Legislative/Government Committee, Wisconsin Academy of PAs (WAPA); Jan 2023- Dec 2024

- Provided key testimony for WI PA compact bill to nationwide care access
- Organized advocacy and communication with key government stakeholders to remove barriers to practice
- Passed legislation for medicaid program to cover PA provided services

EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant, Internal Medicine - Ascension, WI; December 2023 - present

Physician Assistant, Cardiology/Heart Failure, Columbia St Mary's Hospital, Ascension, Milwaukee, WI; Sept 2019 - present (Per Diem)

Physician Assistant, Critical Care Medicine, Greater Milwaukee Critical Care and Pulmonary Associates, Milwaukee, WI; FCCS certified, FAST US certified; Jan 2018 - August 2021

Physician Assistant, Senior, Lung Transplant and Lung/BMT, UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA; Jan 2013 - June 2017

Physician Assistant, Hematologic Malignancies, Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Brigham & Women's Cancer Center, Boston, MA; Oct 2010 - July 2012

Physician Assistant, Internal Medicine/Urgent Care, White River Junction VA Med Center, WRJ, VT; Recipient of Special Contributions Award 2010; August 2008 - July 2010

Physician Assistant, Cardiology Step Down Unit, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC; March 2005 - July 2008

Physician Assistant, Hematology/Oncology, Geriatric Medicine, William Ershler, MD/ INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA; Jan 2003 - March 2005

EDUCATION/Certifications

University of Lynchburg, Doctor of Medical Science, Administrative Medicine, Lynchburg, VA; Apr 6, 2021 - May 20, 2022

Yale University School of Medicine, Physician Associate Program, Master of Medical Science, Recipient of Honors Thesis, New Haven, CT; Aug 2000 - Sept 2002

University of Virginia, BA Psychology; Charlottesville, VA; Aug 1996 – May 2000

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification - completed June 2022

Institute of Healthcare Improvement Certification - completed April 2022

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Clinical Faculty and Content Advisor, ThriveAP - Advanced Practice Provider national onboarding and transition to practice program facilitator - Jan 2022 to present

Assistant Professor/Clinical Preceptor - Marquette University PA and NP Programs, Milwaukee, WI; Jan 2021 - present

Clinical Preceptor, Medical and PA Students - “On-Doctoring Program,” Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical School, Hanover, NH; March 2005 - July 2010

JAAPA Case of the Month - *Subacute Thrombosis*, Journal of American Academy of Physician Assistants; Sept 2008

Clinical Preceptor, Medical and PA Students - George Washington University Medical Center PA Program, Washington DC; Jan 2006 - July 2008

Clinical Coordinator - Institute for the Advance Studies in Aging, Neulasta/Anemia/Frailty Studies; Washington DC; June 2003 - March 2005

PROFESSIONAL/Volunteering/Skills

- National Lipid Association member - 2024 to present
- Wisconsin Public Health Administration - 2025 to present
- Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance/Muslim Women Coalition - 2022 to present
- Society of Hospital Medicine - 2023 to present
- ACHE Membership - 2022 to present
- ACC Membership/Academy of Physician Associates in Cardiology - 2021 to present
- Wisconsin Physician Assistant Licensure (past VA, MD and PA Licenses) - 2017 - present
- Project Medishare & University of Miami Haiti Relief – Medical Volunteer – April 2010
- American Academy of Physician Associates – 2003 - present
- ACLS/BLS - 2002-present
- Peer Mediation - 1996, 1998-2000