# Connor Fiorino, PA-S2

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# **Professional Summary**

Future physician assistant graduate with an abundance of energy excited to apply my knowledge and clinical skills. Enthusiastic about providing assistance to people in need and willing to go to extreme lengths to ensure the highest level of care is provided to all patients. I am passionate about travel, learning, and making a difference in the world around me; looking for a workplace environment that reflects this and eager to collaborate with team members who share a similar drive.

## **Education**

Charleston Southern University | Charleston, SC

(January 2022 - December 2023)

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Thesis: Management of Knee Osteoarthritis in Diabetic Patients via Platelet-rich Plasma versus Hyaluronic Acid Injections

## University of Delaware | Newark, DE

(September 2016 - May 2020)

Bachelor of Science

Major: Exercise Science Minor: Biology

Awards and Activities: Dean's List, Merit Scholarship Recipient, Varsity Rugby, Theta Chi

Fraternity, Lori's Hands Volunteer

## **Clinical Rotations**

(January 2023 - December 2023)

Orthopedic Surgery OrthoSC | Murrells Inlet, SC

Orthopedic Surgery Charleston Hip and Knee | Charleston, SC

General Surgery Waccamaw Community Hospital | Murrells Inlet, SC

Emergency Medicine Grand Strand Regional Medical Center | Myrtle Beach, SC

Internal Medicine Vibra Hospital of Charleston | Mount Pleasant, SC

Family Medicine Tidewater Doctors | Charleston, SC Women's Health The Shifa Clinic | Charleston, SC

Pediatrics Lowcountry Pediatrics | Goose Creek, SC Behavioral Health Barrier Islands Psychiatry | Charleston, SC

#### **Clinical Skills**

- Proficient with various suture techniques and materials
- First assisted in over 50 orthopedic joint replacements and laparoscopic surgeries
- Competent in draping patients and prepping surgical sites for operation
- Experienced in closing fascial layers of both lacerations and surgical incisions

- Skilled in conversational and medical Spanish
- Other abilities include: Intra-articular injections, splinting, placing NG tubes, venipuncture, arterial aspirations, interpreting diagnostic labs and imaging

# **Work Experience**

# ATI Physical Therapy | Ocean City, MD

(October 2020 - August 2021)

Physical therapy technician

- Responsible for educating and assisting patients with various rehabilitative exercises
- Experience working front desk, scheduling patients, contacting insurance companies

## **Elkton Nursing and Rehabilitation** | Elkton, MD

(November 2019 - May 2020)

Certified Nursing Assistant with GNA Certification

- Assisted patients with activities of daily living while providing a sense of individuality, safety, and independence to all residents of the facility
- Collaborated with the healthcare team to ensure quality patient care

#### Fenwick Crab House | Fenwick Island, DE

(Summers of 2018 - 2021)

Server and co-manager

- Served food and refreshments to patrons, managed customer complaints, and navigated unexpected situations with fellow teammates

# **Community Involvement & Volunteer Efforts**

# **Medical Service Trip- Dominican Republic**

(August 2023)

- Acted as a provider, pharmacist, translator, and companion to impoverished citizens of Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic

#### **Medical Service Trip- Peru**

(April 2019)

- Provided free dental and medical assistance to individuals without access to such necessities in Mia Flores, Peru

AAPA Member (May 2023 - Present)

- Attended the AAPA national conference in Nashville, TN

# **Certifications**

- ACLS, PALS, ACS

(November 2022 - Present)

- NCCPA Certification

(Anticipated date January 2, 2024)