

NICOLE ASHLEY SARKISIAN

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EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University | Grand Rapids, MI

December 2023

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies – 3.61/4.00

Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI

May 2020

Honors College & College of Natural Science | Bachelor of Science, Human Biology & Minor in Health Promotion – 3.93/4.00

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medicine | Trinity Health | Grand Rapids, MI | Julie VanDeusen, PA-C and Nicholas Strockis, PA-C

- Experience in a fast paced, high volume Level II trauma Emergency Department
- Experience with trauma activations and assisted in FAST US scans
- Variety of shift work, including days, afternoons, and nights

Urgent Care | Ascension Health Urgent Care | Rochester Hills, MI | Colette Clayton, PA-C

Family Medicine/Urgent Care | Sterling Medical Center | Sterling Heights, MI | Mohammed Bazy, FNP-C

- Urgent care visits along with annual wellness and routine follow ups
- Experience with initiating and monitoring patients on Suboxone for opioid use disorder

Internal Medicine | Corewell Health Internal Medicine Hospitalists | Grand Rapids, MI | Lisa Ealy-Cavanaugh, PA-C

- 8 weeks experience in Emergency Room admissions
- Daily rounding on postoperative orthopedic patients

Cardiothoracic Surgery Elective | Trinity Health Hospital | Ann Arbor, MI | David Holmes, PA-C

General Surgery Elective | Corewell Beaumont Hospital | Royal Oak, MI | Karyn Sudbury, PA-C

General Surgery | Grand Health Partners | Grand Rapids, MI | Todd Vroegop, PA-C

Behavioral Psychology | Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health | Alpena, MI | Jeffery Wirgau, PA-C

Women's Health | Corewell Health | Grand Rapids, MI | Holly White, PA-C

SKILLS

- 12 weeks Urgent Care experience
- 12 weeks multidisciplinary OR experience
- Thorough histories and focused physicals
- Simple interrupted and running sutures
- I&D
- IM injections
- Digital nerve blocks
- Dental blocks
- Splinting
- Reading radiologic and CT imaging
- Wood's lamp examinations
- Lidocaine injections
- Foley catheter placement
- Phlebotomy and IV placement
- Wound care and education
- Proficient in Epic EMR

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

Dermatology Medical Assistant

June 2020-2021

Affiliated Troy Dermatology | Troy, MI

- Assisted with surgical procedures, suturing, shave and punch biopsies, and cryotherapy treatments
- Provided wound care and education to patients, as well as prescription education
- Administered pre-op lidocaine injections and injectable psoriasis/eczema biologic medications

Emergency Room Medical Scribe

Dec 2018-Mar 2020

ScribeAmerica | Charlotte, MI

- Charted patients' histories, symptoms, physical exam, and medical decision making using Epic under the supervision of a physician in the Sparrow Eaton Hospital Emergency Room

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Student Member	January 2022-Present
Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA), Student Member	January 2022-Present
Richard Paul Clodfelder Student Society, Social Chair	November 2021-2022
Grand Valley State University Grand Rapids, MI	
Alpha Epsilon Delta National Honors Society for Pre-Health Professionals, Alumni	May 2020
Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Human Trafficking Prevention University of Michigan	June 2023
Buprenorphine Training American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	March 2023
Interprofessional Events (IPE) Grand Valley State University	January 2022-2023
“Vital Talk” Delivering Difficult News Grand Valley State University	October 2022
Interprofessional Healthcare Shadowing Experiences	Jan 2022-Dec 2022
Grand Valley State University Grand Rapids, MI	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shadowed in many different healthcare specialties such as dietetics, dentistry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, ER, cardiology, endoscopy, and the OR where I observed a CABGx4Visited a nursing home resident twice per semester to talk with them, take their medical history, and perform simple physical exams	
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Certification	December 2022
Responsible Conduct of Research Certification Citi Program Course	August 2022
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support & Basic Life Support American Heart Association	April 2022

REFERENCES

Nicholas Strockis, PA-C | Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant
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