

Alexis Drake

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Education

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

St. Bonaventure University, College of Health Science

Anticipated Graduation May 2024

Bachelor of Health Science, Biomedical Concentration

St. Bonaventure University, College of Health Science - St. Bonaventure, NY

Aug 2018 – Dec 2021

Employment

Certified Nurse Assistant

Olean General Hospital - Olean, NY

Mar 2020 – Dec 2022

- Aided over 15 patients per shift with routine tasks including feeding, bathing, dressing, oral care, repositioning, and ambulation.
- Provided attentive and empathetic care by promptly responding to call bells and prioritizing patients' needs.
- Performed EKGs, adjusted heart telemetries, monitored intake and output, and assisted nurses and physicians with various tasks.

Certified Nurse Assistant

Highland Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center - Wellsville, NY

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Assisted residents with activities of daily living including bathing, grooming, maintaining continence, oral care, feeding and repositioning.
- Carefully transferred residents into beds, wheelchairs, and tables using gait belts and mechanical lifts.
- Worked closely with nurses and staff to provide compassionate care while respecting residents' autonomy.

Clinical Rotations

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| Women's Health | Dr. Kurss, Invision Health | Williamsville, NY |
| Psychiatry | Carl DeFranco, NP, Endeavor Health Services | Amherst, NY |
| Family Medicine | Dr. Chakrabarti, Pembroke Primary Care | Marshfield, MA |
| Internal Medicine | Olean General Hospital | Olean, NY |
| Emergency Medicine | Stephanie Schmieg, PA-C, Olean General Hospital | Olean, NY |
| Pediatrics | Dr. Quinones-Guzman, Bright Futures Pediatrics | Syracuse, NY |
| General Surgery | Briana Kelley, PA-C, Mercy Hospital | Buffalo, NY |
| Cardiology | Olean Medical Group | Olean, NY |

Licenses & Certifications

- NCCPA Physician Assistant Certification, pending June 2024
- American Heart Association – Pediatric Advanced Life Support, expires Jan 2025
- American Heart Association – Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, expires Jan 2025
- American Heart Association – Basic Life Support (CPR and AED), expires Jan 2025
- NYS Nurse Aide Certification

Professional Memberships

- American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA)

Leadership Roles

AAPA Student Academy Representative

Mar 2022 - Present

- Organize fundraisers and events for the PA cohort including St. Bonaventure PA merchandise sales, PA week activities, PA prom and the students and faculty Christmas party.
- Attend Student Academy Representative call meetings with student representatives across the nation.
- Represented St. Bonaventure University PA Program at the 2023 AAPA conference in Nashville, TN.

Amy M. Drake Memorial 5K Coordinator

Aug 2016 – Oct 2020

- Coordinated a 5K walk in Angelica, NY held in honor of AMY M. Drake to raise funds for the Allegany County Cancer Services, a non-profit organization that assists local individuals battling cancer.
- Managed logistics, ordered supplies, recruited volunteers for the event, and designed t-shirts.

Volunteer Work

Students Without Borders

Jan 2022 - Present

- Engage in activities related to the medical profession to serve the on-campus and surrounding community as well as underserved global communities.
- Provided basic medical care to over 241 people in Oliveras, an underserved batey in the Dominican Republic.
- Partake in various events within the local community including volunteering at the Warming House Soup Kitchen, Remote Area Medical Clinic, YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Feet Heat sneaker drive for Olean-area youth, and St. Bonaventure Occupational Therapy Program's Kid's Motor Skills Day.
- Active in club meetings and fundraising efforts including a spaghetti dinner, haunted house and working concessions at the Buffalo Bills NFL football games.

Olean Area Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Facilitated the donation, borrowing and exchange of free medical equipment and supplies.
- Assisted customers with selecting the appropriate equipment and supplies for their needs.
- Managed and inventoried medical supplies ensuring that items were readily available for the community.
- Collaborated with various agencies to locate equipment needed for their clients.

Olean General Hospital Emergency Department Volunteer

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Provided immediate assistance to patients by offering emotional support and relaying patient needs.
- Organized paperwork, set up blood draw kits, and distributed warm blankets, water, and snacks to patients.

Research Projects

Demographics and Disposition at the Scene after Narcan is Administered.

June 2023 - Present

Co-author: Taylor Crimi; Supervising Researchers: Dr. Scott Medler, Kathryn Nelson

- Interpreting and analyzing Narcan use and administration data from Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties with the objective of identifying trends in the demographics of patients declining further care after the administration of Narcan.
- Collaborating with Southern Tier Health Care System to tailor research to the exigencies of the community.
- Research outcomes aim to focus on how treatment and resources can be provided to improve population health and access to care while reducing the stigma surrounding Narcan use in the Southern Tier region.

The Effects of Air Pollution on Breast Cancer Risk.

Aug 2020 - May 2021

Supervising Researcher: Dr. Claire Watson

- Conducted a tertiary literature review in which peer-reviewed articles related to air pollution and breast cancer risk were reviewed, summarized, and analyzed.
- Study concluded that women living in highly air polluted areas or exposed to air pollution at critical times in their life have an increased risk of developing breast cancer.
- Significance of the study involved enhancing the risk awareness of women living in areas with high levels of air pollution enabling them to consider preventative measures more frequently and at a younger age.