

# Melita Gavel, PA-S

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## *Objective*

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Motivated graduate student excited to work as a Physician Assistant in an environment that will challenge me to grow and advance my diverse academic experiences, clinical knowledge, and skills. Collaborative team player adept at working in an intensive and fast paced environment that is passionate about forging meaningful relationships and providing quality healthcare.

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## *Education*

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**Westfield State University**, Westfield, MA Expected Graduation: December 2023  
**Master of Science - Physician Assistant Studies**

**Westfield State University**, Westfield, MA May 2020  
**Bachelor of Science – Biology, *Summa cum laude***

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## *Clinical Experience*

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44 weeks of Clinical Rotations: January – December 2023

<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Holyoke Medical Center, Holyoke, MA	
<b>Ambulatory Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Personal Primary Care & Weight Management, Springfield, MA	
<b>Surgery</b>	4 weeks
Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA	
<b>Behavioral Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Tara Vista Behavioral Health Center, Devens, MA	
<b>Pediatrics</b>	4 weeks
Daytona Beach Pediatrics, Daytona, FL	
<b>Geriatrics</b>	4 weeks
Care One at Redstone, Longmeadow, MA	
<b>Addiction Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Behavioral Health Network, Springfield, MA	
<b>Inpatient Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA	
<b>Musculoskeletal Medicine</b>	4 weeks
Direct Orthopedic Care, Boise, ID	
<b>Elective: General Surgery</b>	4 weeks
Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, FL	
<b>Women's Health</b>	4 weeks
Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA	

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## ***Work Experience***

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- Emergency Department Technician:** *Baystate Medical Center – Springfield, MA* March 2021-August 2021
- Monitored vitals, performed 12 lead EKGs, phlebotomy, POC testing. Assisted medical team with Category I & II traumas, resuscitations, and emergency airway procedures. Changed dressings, placed catheters, assisted with ambulation. Provided postmortem care. Assisted with admission, transfer, and discharge of patients.
- Patient Care Technician:** *Massachusetts General Hospital – Boston, MA* Nov 2020-May 2021
- Provided direct patient care in perioperative and ECT units. Monitored vitals, daily inputs/outputs, performed 12-lead EKGs, phlebotomy, POC testing, and collected urine specimens. Assisted in voiding trials, placing catheters, dressing wounds, placing slings, ADLs, and ambulation post-op.
- Optometry Technician,** *Rukha Eyecare – New Britain, CT* Oct 2020- Nov 2021
- Prescreened optical patients, performed preliminary vision testing, central/peripheral visual fields, OTC testing for glaucoma and macular degeneration, obtained ocular photos for patient records, trained new contact lens patients on insertion, removal, and care. Recorded medical and visual history.

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## ***Licensure & Certifications***

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<b>National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants</b>	Expected January 2024
<b>American Academic of Addiction Psychiatry</b>	
8-Hour Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Online Waiver Training Course	October 2022
16-Hour Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Online Waiver Training Course	October 2022
<b>American Heart Association</b>	
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	
Basic Life Support	Expiration 2024
<b>Boston University School of Medicine</b>	
SCOPE of Pain: Safer/Competent Opioid Prescribing Education	November 2022
<b>HIPAA / OSHA Training</b>	January 2022

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## ***Professional Memberships***

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American Academy of Physician Assistants, Student Member	2022 to present
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## ***Languages***

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Russian – Fluent  
Spanish – Limited working proficiency

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***References Available Upon Request***

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