

# Marc Almeida

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## Summary:

Dedicated soon-to-be new-graduate PA seeking APP/APC role. Possesses strong foundation in clinical skills in multiple areas of medicine. Eager to contribute to a comprehensive healthcare team while continuing to learn and grow as a healthcare provider. Able to conduct a thorough patient interview, take medical history, perform physical exams, effectively diagnose common medical conditions, and develop individualized treatment plans. Experience in performing various medical procedures including suturing, casting/splinting and sterile procedure, among others.

## Education

**South College** – Masters in Physician Assistant Studies – October 2021–December 2023

**Bridgewater College** – Bachelor of Science, Health and Exercise Science – December 2018

## Work Related Experience:

**Skin Surgery Center of Virginia: Medical Assistant** – February 2019 – September 2021

- Worked for Dr. Christine Rausch as a Medical Assistant. Assisted in Mohs surgery. In charge of check-in, discharge, administration of local anesthetic, cauterization, and documentation for all surgery patients.

**Secure Health: Medical assistant** – June 2020 – September 2021

- Worked for Dr. Mark Rausch as a medical assistant. Main duties included COVID-19 testing for multiple locations and analysis of COVID-19 testing results.

**Bridgewater College Strength and Conditioning: Intern** – September - December 2018

- Worked as an intern in the Strength and Conditioning department at Bridgewater College. Developed programs for individual athletes, corrected form, and helped with the day to day operations of running an NCAA strength and conditioning center.

## Clinical experience:

**Lanier Urgent Care: January - February 2023 : Bryan Rainbolt, PA-C** – Gainesville, GA & Gwinnett, GA

- Family medicine rotation through South College. Demonstrated knowledge and clinical competencies in family medicine including comprehensive and continuing healthcare to a culturally diverse patient population regardless of the nature or presentation of the problems encountered. Clinical knowledge to wide range of patient problems and presentations was applied to incorporate medical, psychosocial, and preventive aspects of medicine. Recognized the signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment modalities of those illnesses most seen in a family practice setting.

**Piedmont Henry Hospital Emergency Department: February - March 2023: Keang Thai, PA-C** – Stockbridge, GA

- Emergency medicine rotation through South College. Exposure to diagnosis and treatment of patients of all ages presenting to the emergency department with a wide variety of emergent health care problems. Emphasis on skill development in recognition of signs and symptoms of common emergencies, life sustaining action, relevant data collection, assessment, and management of a variety of acute and life threatening medical, surgical, and psychiatric illnesses and injuries. Practiced evidence-based methodology of emergency medicine procedures and therapeutic strategies.

**Appalachian Counseling and Psychological Services: March – May 2023: Nichole Onash, PA-C** – Asheville, NC

- Clinical psychiatry and behavioral health rotation through South College. Exposure to a variety of emotional and psychiatric states along with basic psychopathology and pharmacotherapeutics. Augmented and strengthened deductive reasoning and clinical decision-making skills by developing a systematic, evidence-based approach to common behavioral medicine problems that are most likely to be seen in primary and inpatient settings. Developed skills to make a mental health assessment with emphasis on developing clinical and communication skills, to gain insight into the psychosocial aspects of comprehensive patient care.

**Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center - ICU and pulmonary consult service : May – June 2023 : Ariyo Olobatoke, M.D.,** – Lagrange, GA

- Internal medicine rotation through South College. Demonstrated knowledge and core competencies related to internal medicine pertaining to the diagnoses, pathophysiology, risk factors, laboratory interpretation, procedures, and therapeutic strategies used in patient evaluation and treatment. Recognized the signs and symptoms of a variety of medical illness and became familiarized with treatment plans appropriate to internal medicine. Gained clinical experience in an inpatient setting on an intensive care unit as well as pulmonary consult service.
- Other providers worked with : Salman Fidahussein, M.D.; John Pracht, PA-C; Brandy Owens, PA-C.

**Obstetrics and Gynecology** : June – July 2023: Hovik Taymoorian, D.O. – Pasadena, MD

- Women’s health rotation through South College. Learned practical information in gynecology and women’s health. Made use of the evidence-based paradigm tailoring it to the indications, limitations, and methodology as related to gynecology, and procedures and therapeutic strategies utilized in women’s healthcare settings. Recognized the signs and symptoms of a variety of medical conditions and became familiar with treatment plans appropriate to women’s health, including gynecology and reproductive care. Gained clinical experience in an outpatient facility providing medical care for female patients.

**Carrollton Orthopaedic Clinic:** July – September 2023: Andrew Gamel, PA-C – Carrollton, GA & Villa Rica GA

- Elective orthopedic rotation through South College. Exposure to the diagnosis and treatment of various patients of all ages presenting to orthopedic care. Interviewed and evaluated patients, developed a treatment plan, as well as observed surgical procedures for a variety of orthopedic injuries. Surgeries included total knee replacement; total hip replacement; ACL reconstruction; knee arthroscopy for meniscus, MPFL, chondromalacia patella; and shoulder arthroscopy. Gained clinical experience in an outpatient and surgical facility providing orthopedic care for multiple groups of patients.
- Surgeons worked with : Taylor Cates, M.D.; Adam Sunderland, M.D.

**Piedmont Atlanta – Piedmont Heart institute:** September – October 2023: Lindsay Watters, PA-C – Atlanta, GA

- Surgery rotation through South College in cardiothoracic surgery. Learned surgical principles, surgical pathology, and relevant laboratory studies as seen in surgical settings, as well as indications, limitations, and methodology of surgical procedures and therapeutic strategies used in surgery. Recognized the signs and symptoms of a variety of surgical conditions and familiarized with treatment plans appropriate to surgery. Appreciated the contributions of other health care professionals in the overall delivery of health care and the importance of a team approach. Was provided with access to patients in the inpatient setting and evaluated patients in the outpatient setting. Assisted and scrubbed into multiple cases including coronary bypass, AVR, Bentall, LVAD placement, and heart transplantation. Rounded on patients as well as managed patients in CVICU.
- Surgeons worked with : John Gott, M.D.; William Morris Brown, III, M.D.; Sagar Damle, M.D.; Ezequiel Molina, M.D.

**Herron Pediatrics:** October – December 2023: Merinda Herron, M.D. – Atlanta, GA

- Pediatric rotation through South College at outpatient pediatric clinic. Contributed to the care of pediatric patients from neonates to late adolescents. Demonstrated knowledge of the indications, limitations, and methodology of pediatric procedure and therapeutic strategies. Recognized signs and symptoms of a variety of pediatric disorders. Demonstrated the appropriate evaluation of normal child development, well-child care, current immunization updates and ongoing patient education and health promotion.

**Community Service**

- Over 50 hours of community service throughout PA school, including 31 total hours of direct patient care.
  - o Direct Patient Care:
    - Medical Volunteer – GA special Olympics
    - Medical Volunteer – Physician’s care clinic at Dekalb County Board of Health
    - Medical Volunteer – Camp Kudzu, camp for children with type 1 diabetes mellitus

**Research and projects:**

**Systemic Lupus Erythematosus** – Spring 2016

- Undergraduate research paper on how SLE affects several populations.

**Strength and Conditioning** – Spring 2017

- Developed and wrote strength and conditioning plan for a collegiate-level Division I soccer team. Packet included sport specific testing results for team members, athlete performance profile, nutrition plan, program index with detailed instructions on exercises, warm up, cool down, strength training, and running for pre-season, in-season, and post-season periods.

**Incidence of injury on Artificial Turf** – August 2022 – October 2023

- Evidence based clinical review for PA school capstone. Critical evaluation of relevant medical literature to enhance awareness of potential research questions related to general clinical practice. Presented approved Capstone Research Project to a panel that included health science faculty members and an outside professional with expertise related to the project.

### **Professional Organizations/Memberships/Certifications:**

- AAPA - Current
- GAPA - Current
- American Heart Association –
  - o BLS – January 2022-Current
  - o ACLS – July 2022- Current
- NPI : 1982326096

### **Skills / Experience**

- EMR Experience :
  - o Epic
  - o Nextech

### **Leadership and Mentorship:**

#### **Bridgewater College Men's soccer –**

- Team Captain
- Leadership Group Member
- SAAC representative

#### **Additional Points/Areas of interest:**

- NCAA Athlete – Men's soccer
  - o Wingate University – 2014-2016 –
    - SAC Honor Roll
  - o Bridgewater College – 2017- 2018 –
    - ODAC All-Academic team
- Golf