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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

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

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Human Trafficking Prevention</b>   University of Michigan	<b>June 2023</b>
<b>Buprenorphine Training</b>   American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	<b>March 2023</b>
<b>Interprofessional Events (IPE)</b>   Grand Valley State University	<b>January 2022-2023</b>
<b>“Vital Talk” Delivering Difficult News</b>   Grand Valley State University	<b>October 2022</b>
<b>Interprofessional Healthcare Shadowing Experiences</b>	<b>Jan 2022-Dec 2022</b>
Grand Valley State University   Grand Rapids, MI	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 CABGx4</li><li>Visited a nursing home resident twice per semester to talk with them, take their medical history, and perform simple physical exams</li></ul>	
<b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Certification</b>	<b>December 2022</b>
<b>Responsible Conduct of Research Certification</b>   Citi Program Course	<b>August 2022</b>
<b>Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support &amp; Basic Life Support</b>   American Heart Association	<b>April 2022</b>

## REFERENCES

**Nicholas Strockis, PA-C** | Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant  
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**Julie VanDuesen, PA-C** | Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant  
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