

# AMANDA GRIFFIN

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT

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An eager physician assistant student who has intangible qualities including being a great collaborator, having a strong desire to learn, aware of my limitations and able to maintain a positive attitude. Previously an oral/maxillofacial surgical assistant, with medical volunteer experience and looking forward to making a positive impact on the community.

## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies</b> South College – Atlanta, GA	<b>Graduation Date</b> 12/15/2023
<b>Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science</b> Kennesaw State University – Kennesaw, GA	2015–2020
<b>Post-Baccalaureate Studies</b> Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA	2020–2021

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## CLINICAL ROTATIONS

**Emergency Medicine** | Aleksandr Iskhakov, PA-C | Piedmont Henry Hospital | Stockbridge, GA  
**Behavior Health** | Dr. Todd Antin, MD | PACT Atlanta | Decatur, GA  
**General Surgery** | Dr. Freda McCarter, MD | Atlanta Surgery Associates | Atlanta, GA  
**Family Medicine** | Braderly Maliwa, FNP | Temple Medical Center | Villa Rica, GA  
**Pediatrics** | Dr. Yahia Rahim, MD | Sunshine Pediatrics | Panama City, FL  
**Plastic Surgery (Elective)** | Jessica Hoeffler, PA-C | Artisan Plastic Surgery | Atlanta, GA  
**Internal Medicine** | Dr. Ariyo Olobatoke, MD | Wellstar West Georgia Medical | LaGrange, GA  
**Women's Health** | Dr. Rodolfo Gonzalez, MD | Millennium Pregnancy & GYN | Reston, VA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Surgical Assistant** | Rockwell Oral & Facial Surgery | Atlanta, GA 05/2020 – 04/2021
- Capture panoramic x-rays, computed tomography (CT) scans and conduct consultations
  - Assist surgeon by setting up the surgical trays with instruments for the appropriate procedure, prep the patient for local and deep anesthesia. Monitor patient intra-operative status by assessing and documenting vital signs and doses of IV medication received.
  - Provide thorough explanation to patient and obtain consent prior to surgery, ensure sterile field is maintained throughout procedure, thoroughly explain post-operative instructions to patient or escort before effectively discharging the individual.
- Back Office Assistant** | Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility | Atlanta, GA 04/2021–08/2021
- Obtain medical history and verify patient's insurance information. Call in medications to patient's pharmacy. Retrieve medical records and imaging from medical offices.
  - Explain pre-operative instructions and obtain patient consent for outpatient procedures including endometrial biopsies, IUD placement and hysteroscopies.
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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	07/9/2022-07/2024
Basic Life Support (BLS)	01/21/2022-01/2024
Certified Exercise Physiologist (EP-C), American College of Sports Medicine	02/2021-12/31/2024
Georgia Association of Physician Assistants – Membership	
American Association of Physician Assistants – Membership	

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## RESEARCH

**Capstone Research Project and Presentation** 10/2022-10/2023

“The Effect of IV Corticosteroids on Health Outcomes and Mortality Rates in Patients with Sepsis and Septic Shock”; Fellow researchers: Patrick Holman and Kylie Humphries

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Shadow Experience** | Dana Dunlap, PA-C | Center for Spine Interventions | Dallas/Acworth, GA 07/2021

- Shadowed a physician assistant in a Spine Interventions and Pain Management clinic observing physical exams, epidural steroid injections and medial branch blocks. Obtained experience in the OR where spinal stimulators were placed and radio-frequency ablations were performed.

**Shadow Experience** | Wellstar Kennestone's Cardiac Rehab Center | Kennesaw, GA 01/2020

- Completed 24-hours of observation experience including experience in the cardiovascular OR and in Phase I, II and III of the cardiac rehab program
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Georgia Special Olympics – Winter Games | Emerson, GA 01/2022
  - Lazarus Health Fair | Atlanta, GA 08/2022
  - Georgia Special Olympics – Winter Games | Smyrna, GA 01/2023
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## REFERENCES

Jimmy Hightower, DScPAS-EM, PA-C | Professor at South College - [jhightower@south.edu](mailto:jhightower@south.edu)  
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