

**Sarah K. Shannon, MPAS, PA-C**

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**Education**

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies  
Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Graduation: May 2022  
Cumulative GPA: 3.42/4.00

Bachelor of Science in Biology (Pre-Physician Assistant)  
Chemistry Minor  
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA

Graduation: May 2019  
Cumulative GPA: 3.74/4.00

**Work History**

**Family Practice Physician Assistant**

Family Health Network, Cortland, Cincinnatus and Moravia, NY September 16, 2022 – Present

- Complete histories and physicals, diagnoses and treatment plans in the setting of family practice and pediatric offices
- Patients seen include pediatric/adult/geriatric and visit types include acute/ management chronic (with a strong focus on hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes, and COPD) as well as employment physicals, pre-operative visits, family planning, mental health, etc.

**Personal Care Attendant**

St. Paul's Senior Living Community, Greenville, PA

May 2019 – April 2020

- Medication administration
- Supervised or assisted residents with activities of daily living
- Housekeeping including laundry and cleaning

**On Campus Walk-In Clinic Assistant**

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA

January 2019 – May 2019

- Responsibilities included triaging patients, scanning signed HIPAA/patient consent forms, and cleaning facility/equipment

**Resident Care Aide**

Franciscan Manor, Beaver Falls, PA

January 2018 – April 2019

- Supervised, assisted, or provided showers/baths to residents
- Supervised or assisted residents to dress/undress
- Assisted residents with other activities of daily living

**Clinical Rotations**

Rotation #1 – Family Medicine I

May 17, 2021 – June 18, 2021

Company and preceptor – Private Practice, Dr. Janusz Wolanin, MD

- Presented oral reports to the physician following completion of the patient visit include history and physical; reviewed differential diagnoses, implementation of treatment plans, and documentation
- Settings: office, hospital rounds, and skilled nursing facilities
- Patient population: pediatric/adult/geriatric and acute/chronic
- Completed skills include injections, cerumen removal

Rotation #2 – Elective (Pediatric Critical Care)

June 21, 2021 – July 23, 2021

Company and preceptor – West Virginia University Medicine: Department of Pediatric Critical Care, Dr. Claudiu Faraon-Pogaceanu, MD

- Participated in daily cardiac and general rounds through presenting patients and listening to the presentations of other residents and APPs
- Worked alongside APPs to determine and implement appropriate treatment plans
- Observed and assisted in procedures including but not limited to chest tube placement, intubation, and central venous catheter placement

Rotation #3 – General Pediatrics

July 26, 2021 – August 27, 2021

Company and preceptor: UPMC CCP – Greenville, Dr. Lynne McCrillis, DO

- Presented oral reports to the physician following completion of the patient visit include history and physical; reviewed differential diagnoses, implementation of treatment plans, and documentation
- Visit types: well child and acute
- Completed skills include immunizations, rapid strep throat swabs, COVID-19 swabs

Rotation #4 – Internal Medicine I (Rehabilitation Medicine) August 30, 2021 – October 1, 2021

Company and preceptor: Northeastern Rehabilitation Associates – Scranton, Marcus Zini, PA-C

- Observed the completion of histories and physicals in the rehabilitation setting
- Observed fluoroscopic and ultrasound guided procedures including facet joint injections, sacroiliac joint blocks, platelet rich plasma therapy, and radiofrequency ablations

Rotation #5 – General/Trauma Surgery

October 4, 2021 – November 5, 2021

Company and preceptor: West Virginia University Medicine: Departments of General Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Surgical Oncology, and Cardiothoracic Surgery

- Observed/assisted in a variety of surgical procedures within the departments of general surgery, trauma surgery, surgical oncology, and cardiothoracic surgery
- Participated in daily morning rounds through presenting patients and listening to the presentations of other residents and APPs
- Worked alongside APPs to complete post-operative care

Rotation #6 – Family Medicine II  
(Pediatric Emergency Medicine)

November 8, 2021 – December 10, 2021

Company and preceptor – UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Dr. Raymond Pitetti, MD

- Presented oral reports to the physician following completion of the patient visit include history and physical; reviewed differential diagnoses, implementation of treatment plans, and documentation
- Differentiated between mildly, moderately, and severely ill pediatric patients

- Completed skills include irrigation and suturing, IV removal

Rotation #7 – Internal Medicine II (Hospitalist Medicine) December 27, 2021 – January 28, 2022  
Company and preceptor – Regional Hospitalist Group, John Pavese, PA-C

- Completed daily rounds including physical examinations and review of patient lab results and imaging
- Performed daily documentation of patient rounds
- Discussed treatment plans with preceptors

Rotation #8 – Obstetrics and Gynecology January 31, 2022 – March 4, 2022  
Company and preceptor – Physicians Health Alliance OBGYN, Dr. John Drozdick, MD

- Observed routine gynecological, acute gynecological, prenatal, postnatal, preop and post op visits; observed labor and delivery 24-hour shifts
- Procedures observed: PAP smear, IUD insertion, colposcopy, endometrial biopsy
- Assisted in gynecological surgeries and cesarean sections

Rotation #9 – Psychiatry March 7, 2022 – April 8, 2022  
Company and preceptor – CCS Wilkes-Barre, Audra Gould, PA-C

- Observed psychiatric patient visits completed via phone call
- Discussed the various available psychiatric medications with preceptor

Rotation #10 – Emergency Medicine April 11, 2022 – May 13, 2022  
Company and preceptor – Wayne Memorial Hospital, Dr. Stanley Skonieczki, MD

- Presented oral reports to the physician following completion of the patient visit include history and physical; reviewed differential diagnoses, laboratory and diagnostic studies, implementation of treatment plans, and documentation
- Differentiated between mildly, moderately, and severely ill pediatric/adult/geriatric patients
- Completed skills include irrigation and suturing, foley catheter insertion, NG tube insertion, and CPR

### **Honors, Achievements, and Awards**

- National Health Service Corps Scholarship September 2021- Present

### **Internships**

#### **Akoma Ntoso (Linked Hearts)**

Accra, Ghana and surrounding villages July 2019

- Participated in a medical missions trip with the opportunity to shadow long term medical missionaries, take vitals, spend time in pharmacies, participate in children’s ministry, and observe the diseases in Africa firsthand

### **Research Experience**

#### **Playing God: The Ethics of Medical Missions**

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA September 2018-May 2019

- Determined how the application and/or practice of basic underlying ethical principles differs when comparing medically advanced institutions such as those in the United States with the medical mission field
- Determined ethical problems found within the medical mission field and proposed potential responses to those problems

**Publications/Presentations**

*Playing God: The Ethics of Medical Missions*  
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA

May 1, 2019

**Licenses/Certifications/Trainings**

- DEA License July 15, 2022 - Present
- New York State Physician Assistant License July 13, 2022 - Present
- NCCPA License May 27, 2022 - Present
- BLS September 2022 – September 2024

**Volunteer Services**

- Medical Missions Trip – Ghana, West Africa August 2022
- Medical Missions Trip – Dominican Republic February 2020

**References** – available upon request