

# Trisha Clark, MSPA, PA-C

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am a motivated, enthusiastic, and reliable physician assistant with experience working in high-pressure environments while providing high quality patient care. I am comfortable working independently while maintaining a direct line of communication with the physician team to discuss questions or issues in a timely manner. My fiancé and I have relocated to be closer to family and advance both of our careers- we are excited to plant our roots in the Tallahassee area.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Physician Assistant- Vascular Surgery.** *Prime Vascular Institute. Delray Beach, FL*

May 2021- Dec 2023

Full time working with supervising surgeon Dr. Joseph Ricotta, MD, MS, DFSVS, FACS

### **OUTPATIENT**

- Lead PA for a team of five vascular surgery APPs
- Procedures:
  - Lead APP running outpatient vein clinic
    - Independently performed: Venaseal, Varithena, radiofrequency ablation, ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy, and cosmetic spider vein sclerotherapy
  - Tunneled dialysis catheter removal
  - Prepped patients and procedure rooms at onsite ambulatory surgery center
  - Maintained sterile environment by practicing good sterile technique
  - Wound care including debridement with EpiFix wound graft for chronic non-healing wounds
- Patient management:
  - Completed initial consultations with thorough review of past medical history, review of past medical records/imaging, physical examination, diagnosis, and treatment plan formulation
  - Provided patient education to patients and family members regarding treatment plan and surgical procedures
  - Assessed pre-operative clearances and coordinated with other physicians and APPs to ensure patient safety prior to surgery
  - Facilitated continuity of care by managing patients preoperatively, intraoperatively, and postoperatively
  - Ordered and reviewed diagnostic lab tests/imaging → arterial and venous ultrasound, CTA
  - Prescribed appropriate pharmacologic medications and managed antiplatelets/anticoagulants
  - Timely and accurate dictation/documentation of H&P, procedures, and assessment/plan in EMR (Athena, Cerner) including ICD-10 and CPT coding
- Administrative:
  - Main point of contact for management of outpatient clinic, outpatient vein procedures, and APP team schedules in conjunction with fellow APPs, staff, and administration
  - Communicated clearly with patients and coworkers through telephone, email, and in person
  - Answered emails, voicemails, and patient calls in a timely and efficient manner
- Clinical Research:
  - Support to the principal investigator in ROADSTER 3, Auryon BTK, and Deeper Reveal trials
- Supervision:
  - Responsible for training 7 new graduate physician assistants from novice level to proficient in the specialty of vascular surgery

### **INPATIENT**

- Performed complete surgical evaluation and initial consultation in emergency room and inpatient settings
- Assessed patient, reviewed chart, wrote consult/progress notes, and placed orders
- Discussed updates and plan of care with all team members in a timely manner
- Performed inpatient rounding, consultations, and bedside procedures - dressing changes, drain pulls, TDC removals, suture/staple removal
- Worked synergistically with surgeon, vascular surgery fellows, and residents to provide positive surgical outcomes

### **OPERATING ROOM**

- Surgical first or second assist in a variety of open vascular cases under direct supervision of the surgeon
- Carotid endarterectomy, lower extremity bypass, arteriovenous fistula/graft creation, femoral endarterectomy, first rib resection, lower extremity phlebectomy, lipoma resection
- Ultrasound-guided access of the common femoral artery/vein for angiogram/venogram prep

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**Medical Assistant.** *Central Medical Group/MDVIP. Coral Springs, FL* Jan. 2021-April 2021

- Expanded upon responsibilities as a student by taking on the role of medical assistant
- Evaluated and managed acute and chronic conditions, obtained medical histories, performed physical examinations, ordered and interpreted lab and imaging studies, and developed treatment plans directly with the physician
- Regularly performed venipuncture, interpreted EKGs, administered injections, DuoNeb treatments, ABIs, and performed/interpreted spirometry and PFTs

**Medical Scribe/Scribe Trainer.** *Wellspan Good Samaritan Emergency Department. Lebanon, PA* March 2017-Dec. 2018

- Member of the leadership team responsible for on-boarding new scribes in the ED in addition to regular scribe duties
- Provided training in medical terminology, emergency department workflow, and efficient documentation in the EMR
- Documented time-sensitive history, physical exam findings, diagnostic results, procedures, final diagnoses, and treatment plans in the EMR

**'EPIC' Super User.** *Emergency Medical Associates. Northeast USA* Oct. 2017-Oct. 2018

- Member of "special ops" team responsible for implementing EPIC EMR system at emergency departments throughout the northeast

**Medical Scribe/Scribe Trainer.** *Carlisle Urology. Carlisle, PA* June 2016-Jan. 2017

- Worked directly with the physician and nurse practitioner in outpatient office
- Documented history, physical exam findings, diagnostic results, procedures, final diagnoses and treatment plans in the EMR - cystoscopy, vasectomy, bladder scans

## EDUCATION

January 2019 – December 2020 **Keiser University** Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Master of Science degree (M.S.) in Physician Assistant Studies

August 2012 – May 2016 **Elizabethtown College** Elizabethtown, PA  
Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) in Biology  
Concentration in Pre-Medicine, Minor in Psychology  
Scholarship Athlete (soccer)

## AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

### **Academic Excellence Scholarship**

- Keiser University, Physician Assistant Program

### **Keiser University Physician Assistant Student Association**

### **Captain, Elizabethtown College Women's Soccer Team**

- 2012-2016

### **Captain, Lancaster Inferno Pro-Am Women's Soccer Team**

- 2013-2018

## CERTIFICATIONS

### **Certified Physician Assistant**

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

ID Number: 1181654

Expires December 2025

### **State of Florida Physician Assistant License**

Florida Board of Medicine

License Number: PA9114106

**NPI Number:** 1992395974

### **BLS**

American Heart Association

Expires November 2025

### **ACLS**

American Heart Association

Expires December 2025

## REFERENCES

Available upon request