

Julie Smith

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EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University – Grand Rapids, MI
Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Anticipated December 2022

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences, Pre-Physician Assistant Studies

April 2018

- Certificate in Medical and Health Humanities

GPA 3.9

CLINICAL EDUCATION

Core Rotations:

General Surgery – Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital, Big Rapids

November 2022

Dr. Lisa Price D.O., Dr. Matthew Rausch M.D., Dr. Mark Haan M.D.

- Immensely advanced appropriate wound closure skills via suture, staple, and skin glue
- Described the surgical procedure used to treat the surgical disease process along with the accompanying risks and benefits
- Managed preoperative and postoperative care of patients seen in the operating room
- Assessed, recognized, and managed acute abdomen

Psychiatry – Forest View Psychiatric Hospital, Grand Rapids

September 2022

Katie Sloat RN, Dr. Daniel Schellenberg M.D.

- Formulated appropriate problem list and differential diagnoses based upon health history, psychiatric history, mental status exam and diagnostic testing in patients aged 12 to 17
- Compared possible treatment options to make medical decisions based on evidence-based medicine
- Focused on risks, indications, contraindications, and adverse effects of psychiatric medications along with monitoring routine lab work

OB/GYN – Mercy Health PP Comprehensive Women's Health, Muskegon

June 2022

Dr. Brandon Freel D.O., Heather Terpstra NP

- Demonstrated appropriate gynecological physical exam including breast, pelvic, abdominal, and thyroid exam
- Acquired cervical specimens for cytological analysis using appropriate medical tools and supplies
- Explained the indication for each hormonal contraceptive methods with patients of applicable age
- Correctly identified and auscultated fetal heart tones, along with measuring the fundal height

Emergency Medicine – Trinity Health Muskegon

May 2022

Chelsea Morrison PA-C, Rebecca Mahn PA-C, Cassie Orr PA-C

- Strength in performing detailed history and physical exams on adults, children, and newborns
- Proficient in critical thinking in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients
- Able to adapt quickly in a changing environment to varying patient and team needs
- Expansion of knowledge regarding sterile fields and laceration repairs

Elective Rotation:

Women's Health – Women's Health Collective, Grand Rapids

February 2022

Nisha McKenzie, PA-C

- Advise expecting parents of suggested testing and prenatal care
- Collaborate with expecting parents on their birth plans and correlate care to these plans
- Assist individuals with menstrual irregularities
- Use diagnostic testing, such as blood work and imaging, to determine disease process
- Assist in obstetric and gynecologic surgeries including c-sections, hysteroscopies, laparoscopies

HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

COVID Vaccine Clinic – Walker, MI
Interprofessional Education Events – Grand Rapids, MI
“Vital Talk” Delivering Difficult News – Grand Rapids, MI
Mentor/Mentee – Grand Rapids, MI
Humane Society – Grand Rapids, MI

American House – Jenison, MI
Kids Food Basket – Grand Rapids, MI
Walk to End Alzheimer’s – Walker, MI
American Red Cross Blood Drive – Allendale, MI
ChemoCare Club – Allendale, MI

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Physician Assistants, *Student Member* *Fall 2020 - Present*
Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, *Student Member* *Fall 2020 – Present*

- MAPA October 2021 CME Conference Attendee

Richard Paul Clodfelder Student Society, Grand Valley PA Program *Fall 2021 – Fall 2022*

- Vice President and Active Member

Pre-Physician Assistant Club, Grand Valley State University *Fall 2015 – Winter 2019*

- Vice President, 2017 – 2018
- Treasurer, 2015 – 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder, *American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry* *May 2022*
Substance Use Disorders, *PRAC-ED PA, PAEA* *December 2021*
Patient Safety, *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* *August 2021*
Quality Improvement, *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* *August 2021*
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, *American Heart Association* *April 2021*
Basic Life Support, *American Heart Association* *April 2021*
Basic Certificate in Quality & Safety, *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* *January 2021*
Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), *CITI program* *December 2020*
GVSU Scribe Academy Certificate of Completion *April 2019*
Bystander Intervention Certificate *February 2019*
PANCE *Anticipated: December 2022*

REFERENCES

Dr. Paul Christensen, M.D.

PAS Department Chair/Program Director

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Dr. Christensen was a professor for Clinical Medicine and Clinical Applications, in addition to being GVSU’s program director.

Dr. Andrew Booth, DHED, PA-C

PAS Chair of Student Services and Assistant Professor

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Dr. Booth was a professor for various courses during PA school and one of the Clinical Coordinators.

Nisha McKenzie, PA-C

Physician Assistant

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Nisha McKenzie was the clinical supervisor at Women’s Health Collective