

Kennedy C. Miller, MSPA, PA-C

Savannah, GA 31404

484-336-7379 | kennedycmiller@gmail.com

Education

South University – Savannah, GA

March 27, 2020

Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies

The Pennsylvania State University – State College, PA

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences / Minor in Psychological Science

Clinical Rotations

April 8, 2019 – March 13, 2020

Gathered histories and physicals (H&P), developed treatment plans for patients, autonomously tracked patient history, completed documentation, ordered labs/imaging, and submitted prescriptions in electronic medical records (EMR) with provider co-signature.

General Surgery – 5 Weeks – Savannah, GA

- Performed/assisted: endotracheal intubation, central venous catheter placement/removal, suturing, laparoscopic camera operation, staple placement, urinary bladder catheterization, I&D of abscess, nasogastric tube placement, IV placement, wound dressing, skin autografting, digital rectal exam, obtain/interpret wound culture, wound vacuum placement, Dermabond application, subcutaneous injections.
- Assisted in surgeries to include (>200 OR hours): appendectomy, hernia repair, colostomy, tracheostomy, gastrostomy tube placement, colectomy, colostomy reversal, proctoplasty, fistulotomy, cholecystectomy, stereotactic stimulation, foreign body removal, cyst/lipoma excision, external thromboidectomy, exploratory laparotomy, colonoscopy, mastectomy, gastrectomy, gastroduodenostomy, seton placement, robotic (DaVinci) surgical intervention, Nissen fundoplication, thyroidectomy, cystostomy, parathyroidectomy, oophorectomy.

Obstetrics/Gynecology – 5 Weeks – Bluffton, SC & Hilton Head, SC

- Served under-resourced patients within a network of free clinical sites utilizing retired medical providers.
- Performed numerous well woman exams (breast, pelvic, and bimanual exams), colposcopy, cervical dilation exams, pap smears, urinary catheter placement, transabdominal/transvaginal ultrasounds, fetal heart tone monitoring, and fundal height management.
- Counseled patients on contraceptives and medication use during pregnancy.
- Competent in uncomplicated vaginal delivery.

Family Medicine – 5 Weeks – Savannah, GA

- Served under-resourced community members at a non-profit community health center.
- Performed various procedures and saw patients independently.

Psychiatry (Behavioral Health) – 5 Weeks – Statesboro, GA

- Served patients and families participating in the Willingway Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Program.
- Performed in depth psychiatric histories and physicals.
- Participated in counseling meetings and resident activities.

Emergency Medicine – 5 Weeks – Columbus, GA

- Proficient in: incision and drainage, simple & complex suture closures, joint injections/aspiration, digital nerve blocks, gaining peripheral vascular access (IV&IO), staple placement, foreign body removal, culture collection/interpretation, urinary bladder catheterization, cerumen impaction removal, NG tube placement, diabetic foot exams, pelvic exams, application of fluorescein stain and digital rectal exams.
- Performed ultrasound/FAST exams, ordered and interpreted electrocardiograms, X-rays, CTs, and labs.
- Assisted with endotracheal intubation, lumbar puncture and chest tube placement.

Internal Medicine – 5 Weeks – Savannah, GA

- Utilized Epic EMR, performed histories and physical examinations, formulated working diagnoses, and developed management plans for patients with multiple comorbidities.
- Assisted in interpreting cardiac stress tests, thoracentesis, pulmonary function tests, and electrocardiograms.

Pediatrics – 5 Weeks – Savannah, GA

- Became proficient in taking histories and performing physical examinations for a diverse pediatric population
- Administered vaccinations, administered nebulizer treatments, obtained/interpreted cultures, removed foreign bodies, conducted nasal and oral suction

Orthopedics (Elective) – 5 Weeks – The Hughston Clinic/The Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital - Columbus, GA

- Proficient in simple/complex closure and joint injections into the knee and shoulder
- First assist in surgeries to include (>100 OR hours): knee/shoulder arthroscopy, partial knee replacement, total knee/shoulder replacement, ACL repair, meniscal debridement/repair, biceps tenodesis, distal biceps repair, acromioclavicular joint debridement, labral debridement/repair

Licenses, Memberships & Scholarships

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Renewal November 20, 2020

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS) – Renewal October 12, 2020

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Member – January 2018 – Present

Georgia Association of Physician Assistants (GAPA) Member – January 2018 – Present

NCCPA Certification – Exam Date – May 1st, 2020 – Passed

Mary Howden Gibson and Lois Gaddis Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Recipient – March 2018

Professional Experiences

Instacart Grocery Shopper/Deliverer – Instacart March 2020 - Present
Handpicked grocery items, communicated personally with customers and delivered orders to members of the local community whom are unable to grocery shop themselves during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Certified Nursing Assistant – *Mount Nittany Health Center* August 2016 – December 2017
Assisted with activities of daily living, obtained vitals and blood sugars, advocated and provided hands-on care for patients.

Biochemistry 401 Learning Asst. - *The Pennsylvania State University* January 2016 – December 2016
Assisted students educationally inside and outside of lecture. Facilitated collaboration between students and guided questions during weekly problem-solving sessions.

Reading Hospital Surgical Intern - *Reading Hospital Health System* June 2015 - July 2015
Observed and scrubbed surgeries in eight sub-specialties. Interacted with patients in their pre-operative and post-operative care. Opened sterile supplies, performed the surgical scrub, held retractors, cut suture, and assisted in the moving and positioning of patients.

Early Growth/Development Research Asst. - *The Pennsylvania State University* September 2014 – May 2016
Coded the medical records of the adopted children that participated in our study.

Lifeguard - *Kutztown Public Swimming Pool* May 2012 – September 2014
Monitored and cared for local swimmers.

Volunteer Experience

AMBUCS – Volunteer January 2018 – Present
AMF Savannah Lanes – Savannah, GA

Mount Nittany Health Center - Volunteer January 2016 – August 2016
MNHC – State College, PA

Global Medical Brigades - Education Chair and Brigader August 2013 – May 2017
The Pennsylvania State University – State College, PA

LifeLink PSU – Mentor September 2014 – December 2014
The Pennsylvania State University – State College, PA

The Lutheran Nursing Home at Topton - Volunteer June 2008 – June 2010
Diakon Senior Living Services – Topton, PA

References

Available upon request