

John R. Gerke, Jr., MMS, PA-C

SUMMARY

Physician Assistant with leadership, education, and management experience, strong patient care and critical thinking skills, working knowledge of a variety of EMRs, and expertise in both clinical and hospital-based settings.

EDUCATION

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Master of Health Care Administration

Des Moines, IA

coursework only, no degree

Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant Program

Master of Medical Sciences

Orlando, FL

August 2010

University of Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Health Education, Cum Laude

Gainesville, FL

May 2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chapman University, Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant Program

Irvine, CA

Clinical Assistant Professor, Data Assessment Coordinator, & Clinical Coordinator Aug 2014 – Present
Currently serving a multi-function role as Clinical Assistant Professor, Data Assessment Coordinator, and Clinical Coordinator for the Chapman University Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant Studies Program. Also responsible for Simulation Training of faculty and students, as well as playing a support role to the Academic Coordinator. Responsible for all data collection and analysis for the Chapman University Physician Assistant Studies program. Assisted with creation of PA Program Feasibility Study, Student Handbook, curriculum mapping and development, course sequencing, and clinical site recruitment. Once our first cohort begins, will have additional teaching responsibilities as core faculty Clinical Assistant Professor, as well as mentoring and student advising responsibilities.

Committees: Student Progress Committee (Chair), Summative Exam Committee (Chair), ARC-PA Standards Committee, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee, Clinical Year Committee, Student Society Committee, Program Advisory Board Committee

Nova Southeastern University, Physician Assistant Program

Clinical Preceptor

Orlando, FL Campus

July 2012 – May 2013

Instructed on internal medicine topics in both the hospital and clinic settings. Served as adjunct faculty and preceptor for classroom testing, physical exam courses, OSCEs, and clinical skills courses.

University of Florida

Teaching Assistant

Gainesville, FL

2006 (estimated)

Assisted with course content creation and graded student assignments in the Introduction to the Professions of Medicine course.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Gerke JR, Chandler MG, Cary DV. "Axial-flow Ventricular Assist Devices." Advance Healthcare Network for NPs & PAs. 2009. 17(11/12): 24.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**NextCare Urgent Care****Phoenix, AZ***Physician Assistant – Urgent Care*

Aug 2013 – Aug 2014

Treated up to 4 patients per hour of varying acuities ranging from routine to critical on a variable length shift. Treating patients from 3 months to over 100 years of age. Responsibilities include ordering and interpreting X-ray and lab tests, suturing, wound closure, incision and drainage, school and work physicals, and referral to ER when appropriate.

California Emergency Physicians of America**Phoenix, AZ***Physician Assistant – Emergency Medicine*

May 2013 – Aug 2014

Responsible for 20-25 patients per day in a 501 bed hospital located in Sun City, AZ, with an ER volume of approximately 42,000 patients per year. Responsibilities include suturing, wound closure, incision and drainage, admitting patients, taking medical histories, examining and treating patients, ordering and interpreting laboratory tests and other diagnostic modalities, consulting specialists as needed, and making diagnoses.

Orlando Health/Orlando Heart Center**Orlando, FL***Physician Assistant – Cardiology*

September 2012 – April 2013

Practiced adult cardiology in multiple office locations and three hospital locations including Orlando Regional Medical Center, an 808-bed hospital in downtown Orlando. Formally trained to provide diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive health care services, including but not limited to electrocardiography, echocardiography, and stress testing. NOTE: Orlando Heart Center was acquired by Orlando Health in September 2012, so my employment from 9/2010 to 9/2012 will be listed under the company "Orlando Heart Center" and not "Orlando Health."

Shands at the University of Florida**Gainesville, FL***PT/OT Rehabilitation Aide*

December 2006 – April 2008

Clerk Monitor Tech (Cardiac Telemetry)

June 2005 – December 2006

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**OfficeMax, Inc.****Sebring, FL & Gainesville, FL**

Department Supervisor/Manager on Duty

April 2001 – December 2005

Managed a staff of 25 employees. Routinely surpassed department sales goals in a store that had previously been unable to meet them. Responsibilities included: Managed P&L statements, staff scheduling, security and maintenance of store safe, store opening and closing responsibilities.

All-In-One Computer Store**Sebring, FL***Technical Support Manager*

March 2000 – April 2001

Managed a technical support staff of approximately 10 employees.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**Licensed in California (PA)**, since Oct 2014**Licensed in North Carolina (PA)**, since Feb 2014**Licensed in Arizona (PA)**, since 2013**Licensed in Florida (PA)**, since 9/2010**Licensed by the DEA**, since 2013**BLS For Healthcare Providers Instructor**, In Progress

BLS Certification, renewed 8/2013
ACLS Certification, renewed 8/2013
PALS Certification, since 11/2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA), Member since August 2014
California Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA), Application pending
American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Member since June 2008
Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), Application Pending
Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants (SDPA), Member since March 2014
Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA), Member since June 2013
Association for Physician Assistants in Cardiology (APAC), Regional Director June 2011 – June 2013
Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA), Area Co-Representative, June 2011 – June 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Student Award (PA Student of the Year), 2011
Dean's List (NSU PA Program), Multiple awards
Golden Key International Honour Society
National Dean's List
National Scholars Honor Society
President's Honor Roll (Univ of FL), Multiple awards 2004-2007
Dean's List (Univ. of FL), Multiple awards 2004-2007
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, 1999