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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Physician Assistant–Certified practicing full-spectrum family medicine at a rural Federally Qualified Health Center in northeastern Washington — preventive, acute, and chronic care for pediatric and adult patients in an underserved community, as an NHSC-funded clinician. Procedural scope spans the full spectrum of rural primary care — laceration repair, cyst removal, joint and trigger point injections, shave biopsies, and Nexplanon insertion and removal; trained in medications for opioid use disorder. A decade of sports medicine and orthopedics before PA practice: assistant athletic trainer with the Utah Jazz (NBA), clinical athletic trainer in pediatric orthopedics, and foot and ankle team lead and surgical first assist at University of Utah Health.

Family Medicine | **Sports Medicine** | **Rural & Underserved Care** | **Orthopedics**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant — Certified, Family Medicine

Oct 2025 — Present

NEW Health Programs Association, Colville Medical Clinic — Colville, WA

- Primary care provider in full-scope family medicine at a rural Federally Qualified Health Center serving Stevens County and the surrounding region.
- Full-spectrum practice — from preventive care and chronic disease management to acute visits for pediatric and adult patients.
- Procedural practice across the full primary care spectrum — laceration repair, cyst removal, joint and trigger point injections, shave biopsies, Nexplanon insertion and removal, casting and splinting
- Medication treatment for opioid use disorder, supported by buprenorphine (MAT) training.
- Areas of focus: family medicine and sports medicine
- Participates in peer review and quality improvement, and teaches within areas of expertise, as part of the provider role.

Clinical Athletic Trainer

Jan 2020 — Apr 2023

University of Utah Health — Salt Lake City, UT

- Foot and ankle team lead working for Charles L. Saltzman, MD.
- First assist in complex foot and ankle surgical cases.
- New patient evaluations, post-operative follow-up, scribing, casting, and patient care management.

Clinical Athletic Trainer

Aug 2017 — Jan 2020

Primary Children’s Hospital — Salt Lake City, UT

- Pediatric orthopedics practice with Philip K. McClure, MD, and Joshua B. Klatt, MD.
- Clinical operations including scheduling, rooming, surgery coding, and scribing.
- Casting and surgical pin pulls.

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jul 2016 — Aug 2017

Utah Jazz (NBA) — Salt Lake City, UT

- Athletic training support for a professional basketball team in the National Basketball Association.

EDUCATION

Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) — **Aug 1, 2025**
University of Utah — Salt Lake City, UT

Master of Science, Exercise and Sport Science (Sports Medicine) — **May 5, 2016**
University of Utah — Salt Lake City, UT

Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training Education — **May 18, 2014**
University of Vermont, College of Nursing & Health Sciences — Burlington, VT

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Clinical preceptorships and rotations, University of Utah PA Program, 2024–2025 — including Preceptorships I–III.

Didactic Clinical Experience — **Jan – Apr 2024**
Fourth Street Clinic, Salt Lake City, UT

Elective: Dermatology — **Aug – Sep 2024**
Swinyer-Woseth Dermatology, UT

Family Medicine Selective (Urgent Care) — **Sep – Oct 2024**
Vernal Urgent Care, Vernal, UT

Family Medicine — **Oct – Nov 2024**
Davis Family Physicians, Ogden Clinic, UT

Elective: Sports Medicine / PM&R — **Nov – Dec 2024**
South Jordan Health Center, South Jordan, UT

Elective: PrEP Clinic — **Dec 2024**
University of Utah Free PrEP Clinic, Salt Lake City, UT

Women’s Health — **Dec 2024 – Jan 2025**
University of Utah Department of OB/GYN, Salt Lake City, UT

Pediatric Medicine — **Jan – Feb 2025**
South Main Public Health Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Family Medicine, International — **Mar 2025**
Guatemala International Rotation

Psychiatry — **Mar – Apr 2025**
Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Emergency Medicine — **Apr – May 2025**
Grover C. Dils Medical Center, Caliente, NV

Internal Medicine — **Jun 2025**
Intermountain Bountiful Clinic, Bountiful, UT

General Surgery — **Jun – Jul 2025**
Holy Cross Hospital, Jordan Valley West, West Jordan, UT

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Physician Assistant – Certified (PA-C), NCCPA — initially certified August 26, 2025

Washington State Physician Assistant License

NPI — on file

DEA Certificate — on file

Basic Life Support (BLS), Healthcare Provider — expires January 25, 2028

MAT / Buprenorphine Training — AAAP PCSS 8-hour live training, February 7, 2024

Nexplanon Clinical Training — Organon, May 16, 2024

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Master's Project — Cancer Screening Disparities in HIV Clinics: Addressing Preventive Care Gaps
University of Utah
Master's project (co-author, with Avery, Solorio, Van Alfen, and Parkin; faculty advisors Jennifer M. Coombs and Kelsey M. Genovesse): compared breast cancer and colorectal cancer screening rates between the University of Utah HIV Clinic and Sugar House Health Center Family Medicine, using 2021–2023 data. Awarded a JAAPA Student Poster Award — one of the top three student posters — at the AAPA 2025 national conference.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA)
- Washington Academy of Physician Assistants (WAPA)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Family Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Rural and underserved care delivery
- Quality improvement & peer review