

## **Christine Gerges, PA-C**

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### **OBJECTIVE:**

Physician Assistant with 6.5 years of experience in Orthopedic Surgery, including one year of Ortho Urgent Care experience. Focusing on utilizing my skills, drive, and compassion for providing quality patient-centered care.

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

**Denver Health Orthopedics**, June 2018 – Present

Orthopedic Physician Assistant at Denver Health Hospital. Weekly time is split between Orthopedic Emergency Room Consults, Operating Room: first assist in total joint surgeries, Outpatient office coverage and inpatient/floor coverage for the Orthopedic/Trauma patients.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants - 12/2018

Colorado State Physician Assistant License PA.0004882 - 01/31/2020

Pennsylvania State Physician Assistant License MA055933 - 12/31/2018

New Jersey Physician Assistant License 25MP00359200 - 8/31/2017

DEA license MG2827054 - 9/30/2018

Health Care Provider, Basic Life Support – American Heart Association - 10/2018

Provider Advanced Cardiac Life Support – American Heart Association - 11/2018

### **EDUCATION:**

**Salus University**, Elkins Park, PA

Master of Medical Science – Physician Assistant Studies, September 2012

### **Physician Assistant School Clinical Rotations:**

Family Medicine	TriValley Primary Care/Perkasie, PA	4.5 weeks
Family Medicine	Coventry Family Care/Pottstown, PA	4.5 weeks
General Surgery	Lansdale/Abington Hospital, PA	4.5 weeks
Elective(Orthopedics)	St. Luke's Hospital Bethlehem, PA	4.5 weeks
Geriatrics	Green & Seidner Family Practice, PA	4.5 weeks
Ob/Gyn	Center for Women's Health/Lansdale	4.5 weeks
Elective (Orthopedics)	Andrews Institute Gulf Breeze, FL	4.5 weeks
Pediatrics	Trappe Pediatrics, PA	4.5 weeks
Emergency	Montgomery Hospital/Norristown, PA	4.5 weeks
Internal Medicine	Guthrie Medical Group, NY	4.5 weeks

### **Clinical Experience:**

Duties include taking histories and physical examinations, ordering and interpreting diagnostic studies, diagnosing disease and injury processes, and formulating treatment plans. Procedures include casting and splinting, fracture reductions, joint injections, wound care and dressing changes, closure of wounds, collection of cultures, placement of catheters, blood draws and initiation of intravenous lines.

**University of West Florida**, Pensacola, FL  
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, May 2009

### **PAST WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Boulder Bone and Joint**, March 2017 – May 2018, Boulder/Louisville, CO  
Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistant in a private practice office that operates out of Boulder Community Hospital, a level 2 Trauma Center, and Avista Adventist Hospital Centura Health, a level 3 Trauma Center. Time is split between 4 Orthopedic Surgeons specializing in Sports Medicine, Trauma, Total joints and Hand. Duties include assisting in the operating room, taking call, rounding in the hospital, working in the Ortho Urgent Care and providing all-inclusive care in the office, diagnosing and treating orthopedic conditions.

**St. Luke's Orthopedic Specialists**, November 2012-March 2017, Bethlehem, PA  
Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistant in a fast-paced high-volume practice at a Trauma 1 Hospital. Two days per week spent assisting in the operating room and three days per week providing comprehensive outpatient care in the office, diagnosing and treating orthopedic conditions. Other duties include rounding and take call. In addition I worked with the Chief of Orthopedics providing administrative duties along with PA weekly and call schedules.

**Somerton Physical Therapy**, November 2009-July 2010, Philadelphia, PA  
Exercise Physiologist created exercise programs as part of patients' physical rehabilitation plan. Assisted Physical Therapist's with treatment modalities.

**UWF Fitness Center** January 2008-August 2009, Pensacola, FL  
Personal Trainer & Group fitness cycle class instructor.

**Internship**, January 2008 to August 2009, Gulf Breeze, FL Andrews Institute  
Shadowed an Orthopedic Surgeon and Physician Assistant in the clinic, and operating room.

**Souderton Rehabilitation Center** 2002-2007, Souderton, PA  
Assisted Physical Therapists with set up of treatment modalities and strength training programs.

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Triathlete: two time Ironman finisher: Lake Placid Ironman 2015, 2016
- Member of the University of West Florida women's soccer team 2004-2007
- Exercise Science Club, 2005-2009

### **HONORS/AWARDS**

- GSC Academic Honor Roll (2004-2009)
- NCAA Division II GSC Conference Champions (2006)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- American Academy of Physician Assistant Member (AAPA) 2012-2018

**REFERENCES:** available upon request