

Amanda E. Catchings-Klaiber, DMS, PA-C, MPH

CERTIFICATION

Physician Assistant

EDUCATION

- Lincoln Memorial University** December 2019
Doctor of Medical Science
- Emory University, Atlanta, GA** December 2015
Master of Medical Science
Physician Assistant Program
- Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA,** May 2013
Master of Public Health
- Spelman College, Atlanta, GA,** May 2009
Bachelor of Science in Biology Pre-Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- The University of Tampa** June 2020-Present
Principal Faculty/Assistant Professor
- Responsible for directing a specialty medicine course designed to guide students in obtaining medical knowledge and developing problem solving skills to apply in the medical decision-making process and patient care within various specialty or sub-specialty areas of medicine
 - Responsible for delivering and facilitating lectures to graduate students including physician assistant students
 - Prepare course materials such as lectures and diverse case vignettes in medical education
 - To develop test-item writing and provide analysis that allows graduates the knowledge, skills and competencies required to provide medical care to diverse patient populations in a wide variety of clinical settings
- The George Washington University** August 2019-Present
Adjunct Professor
- Responsible for delivering lectures to graduate students including physician assistant students as an adjunct professor
 - Prepare course materials such as lectures on topics including psychopharmacology and other treatments for mental illness
 - To initiate, facilitate and moderate classroom discussion
 - To apply concepts to clinical scenarios frequently encountered in clinical practice
- Medstar Emergency Physicians-Washington Hospital Center** May 2018-Present
Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant
- Responsible for evaluation, management and treatment of patients in Level I emergency department setting
 - Perform history and physical exams, instruction and counseling
 - Obtain patient management consults
 - Order and interpret diagnostic laboratory tests and radiological studies
 - Order medications and other therapies
 - Perform multiple therapeutic and diagnostic procedures such as: laceration repair, wound care, abscess incision and drainage, and establishing venous access
 - Determine disposition and subsequent level of care if admitted

California Emergency Physicians-Howard University Hospital
Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant

March 2017-Present

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The George Washington University Hospital
Medicine-Psychiatry Physician Assistant

May 2016-Present

- Responsible for inpatient and consult patient medical evaluation and treatment, daily rounds, interpretation of radiological and laboratory studies, treatment plans, admissions and discharges
- Develop treatment plans based on clinical research, standards of care, and professional practice guidelines
- Recommending interventions to modify behavior associated with health risks
- Educating patients about self-management of acute or chronic psychiatric illnesses, tailoring therapies to patients' individual circumstances
- Evaluate and treat medical needs of the psychiatric inpatients and respond to behavioral emergencies
- Conduct monthly Morbidity & Mortality conference presentations
- Clinical instructor in Physician Assistant studies for PA students rotating through medicine psychiatry rotation
- Responsible for decision to admit to inpatient psychiatry unit from emergency departments or other services

Clinical Rotation Experience:

Physician Assistant Graduate, Emory University Physician Assistant Program (August 2013– December 2015)

Completed 4 to 8-week extensive clinical rotations in the following:

- Internal Medicine – Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- Family Medicine – Emory at Dunwoody Family Practices, Atlanta, GA
- General Surgery – Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Atlanta, GA
- Emergency Medicine – Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- Obstetrics & Gynecology – Ladies and Babies, Trinity, FL
- Psychiatry – Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Atlanta, GA
- Pediatrics – Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine/Pediatric Psychiatry – Children's Hospital of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
- Leukemia Center - MD Anderson, Houston, TX
- Gastroenterology- Emory University Hospital Midtown, Atlanta, GA
- Breast Oncology/Plastic Surgery-Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Centers for Disease Control Division of Global HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, GA
Country Officer Support Intern

August 2012-May 2013

- Provided support to country officers in order to help strengthen national HIV/AIDS programs
- Coordinated materials and activities with internal and external CDC constituents
 - Process time and attendance, travel documents/requests, Government Credit Card (GOVCC) applications and monitoring, property tracking, processing supply purchases as well as storing supplies, and other related activities
 - Code and transcribe interviews conducted as part of programmatic accountability system
 - Maintain Outlook calendars of professional staff and produce agendas in other formats as needed
 - Take meeting notes/minutes as needed

Emory Palliative Care Center, Atlanta, GA

August 2012-January 2013

Research Assistant/Interim Project Coordinator

- Organized Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program-Interprofessional Collaborative Practice study materials
- Managed scheduling and unit-based meetings
- Attended weekly journal clubs to obtain a greater knowledge base of research being conducted within the School of Nursing and Palliative Care Center
- Conducted key informant interviews with study participants and family members

Emory Department of Emergency Medicine, Atlanta, GA

May 2012-August 2012

Grady Memorial Hospital

Clinical Research Intern

- Obtained pre-professional clinical research experience and training within the emergency department at Grady Memorial Hospital
- Gained valuable, unparalleled cultural competence in conducting research with indigent and minority populations
- Assisted physicians with multiple research projects by screening study participants, recruiting eligible patients, administering surveys, preparing study materials and entering related data
- Developed new research protocols in conjunction with current EM faculty and residents

Directors of Health Promotion and Education, Atlanta, GA

May 2012-August 2012

Graduate Student Health Promotion Intern

- Participant in CDC-sponsored health equity summer internship program
- Gained practical experience in the field of public health education and promotion
- Participated in weekly conference calls and webinars regarding health disparities, intervention conceptualization and implementation, in addition to resume building techniques
- Prepared for and participated constructively in periodic preceptor conferences by being open to performance feedback, ready to ask questions and present constructive ideas with respect to the internship

ProActive Management Consulting, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Aug. 2011 – June 2012

Intern and Management Team Assistant

- Assisted management team to meet state and national audit requirements
- Conducted client follow-up interviews regarding treatment plan compliance
- Assisted in new client assessments by gathering preliminary data prior to counseling services
- Identified and formulated grant draft proposals to raise funding for non-profit foundation

Fairview Middle School, Dayton, OH

May 2008-August 2008

Children's Defense Fund sponsored Freedom School Summer Intern

- Mentored underserved youth ages 5-17 while implementing reading curriculum
- Developed structured activities for youth and provided environments conducive for academics
- Documented daily progress reports as it related to reading ability and skill building

LEADERSHIP

Good Samaritan Clinic Coordinator

September 2013-December 2015

- Diagnose and treat underserved individuals during a monthly health care clinic

Dr. David Satcher Health Leadership Institute

September 2011-June 2012

Community Health Leadership Program Participant

- Nominated to participate in a 12-week program focused on developing community health leaders
- Partnered with a local community member to develop a community project relevant to community needs
- Developed a faith-based obesity program that depicted evidence of sustainability and impacted health disparities
- Educated, motivated, and mobilized to lead community groups in changing health behaviors, improving environmental health, and influencing policies to support community health.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURES

- **Advanced Trauma Life Support(ATLS) Certified**
- **American Heart Association ACLS/BLS Healthcare Provider**

- **PANCE-Board Certified March 2016**
- Active Washington, DC PA License
- Active Maryland PA License
- **Active Florida state PA license**
- **Active DEA License**
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification: "Protecting Human Subjects in Research"
- AID Atlanta HIV/AIDS Awareness Tutor
- Phlebotomy Technician: National Healthcareer Association Kennesaw State University

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- SAS and SPSS statistical software for Windows
- Clinical research searches using UpToDate and Epocrates
- Experienced with hospital software (Cerner Powerchart, Epic, AthenaNet, Advanced MD, TeamNotes, etc.)
- IRB Protocol procedures and development

ACTIVITIES

- **American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2012-Present**
- **American Public Health Association, 2011-Present**
- **Georgia Association of Physician Assistants, 2011-2016**