

# AMANDA AGUIRRE-JOHNSON, PA-C

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### OBJECTIVE

- To find employment as a Physician Assistant in an environment that facilitates continued learning and quality patient care.

### EDUCATION

#### **Lincoln Memorial University, Debusk College of Medicine - Harrogate, TN**

*Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies - MSPAS*

August 6, 2016

- *GPA 3.87*
- Attended regular meetings for the Physicians and Students Serving Appalachia and Gaining Education (PASSAGE) club to plan events for the local community including RAM clinic, Friday Night Friends, Servolution, and Biggest Loser Competition.
- Mentored an underclassmen from the PA class of 2017.

#### **The Citadel Graduate College – Charleston, SC**

*Master of Arts in Biology*

December 2008

- *GPA 4.0*

#### **The College of Charleston - Charleston, SC**

*Bachelor of Science in Biology with Minor in Spanish*

May 2005

### LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

- NCCPA Certification 2016 - present
- American Heart Association BLS 2013 – present
- American Heart Association ACLS 2015 – present
- American Heart Association PALS 2015 – 2017

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA); 2014 – present
- Georgia Association of Physician Assistants (GAPA); 2015 – present
- National Kidney Foundation 2016 – present
- Tennessee Association of Physician Assistants (TAPA); Student Member 2014 – 2016
- Physicians and Students Serving Appalachia and Gaining Education Club 2014 – 2015

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Nephrology Physician Assistant**

November 2016-Present

*Kidney Care Center of Georgia - Gainesville, GA*

- Inpatient and outpatient management of renal patients including hospital, office and dialysis unit care. Management of acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, end stage renal disease, hyper/hyponatremia, hyper/hypokalemia, acidosis, malignant hypertension, anemia and hypervolemia. Collaborate with other specialty providers including heart failure, cardiology, urology, infectious disease, dermatology, endocrinology and oncology in the management of patients. Worked with Acumen, Epic and Cerner EMR/EHR

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**Day Surgery Support Tech**

January 2012 – April 2014

*Gwinnett Medical Center – Lawrenceville, GA*

- Patient liaison, Medical Assistant in Pre-Op, OR, and PACU I and II. – Direct patient care, patient family and physician liaison.

**Research Specialist II**

June 2005 – August 2010

*Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC*

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

**Phillips Healthcare Group 4wks**

Talbot, TN

*Elective - Internal Medicine (Outpatient) – Floyd Edward Phillips, MD*

6/27/2016 – 7/22/2016

- Obtain history and physicals, come up with impression, orders, and plan of care.
- Assist with office procedures including joint injections and abscess incision and drainage.
- Charted with HealthFusion MediTouch.

**Greenview Regional Hospital (Tristar) 4wks**

Bowling Green, KY

*Selective – Hospitalist-Internal Medicine (Inpatient) – Marty Casebier, MD*

5/30/2016-6/24/2016

- Obtained history and physicals to determine impression and plan for patients coming from the Emergency department and those in the hospital inpatient/observation/critical care unit/transitional care unit rooms. This involved writing new admit note, hospital/observation/CCU/TCU progress notes.
- Assisted in Rapid response and Code Blue throughout the hospital.
- Ordered and interpreted CT/MRI/lab value reports to adjust daily plan per patient.
- Worked with hCare:HCA's electronic health record.

**The Orthopedic Specialists 4wks**

Chattanooga, TN

*Orthopedics – John Gracy, MD*

5/2/2016 - 5/27/2016

*Parkridge East*

- Assisted in surgeries including total knee and shoulder replacement, rotator cuff repair and biceps tendon repair (open and arthroscopic), pectoralis major repair, knee arthroscopy, open reduction and internal fixation of distal radial fractures, femoral shaft and neck fractures, and debridement of diabetic ulcers.
- Evaluated preoperative and postoperative patients.
- Interpreted X-rays, CT scans and MRIs and evaluated need for surgical, physical therapy, or medical intervention.
- Performed office procedures such as suture/staple/cast removal, casting/splinting, knee joint injection, and tendon sheath injections.

**Texas Children's Pediatrics 4wks**

Houston, TX

*Pediatrics – Jackie Wanebo-May, MD*

4/4/2016-4/29/2016

- Assisted in the evaluation of newborns and children up to 18 years old for proper physical and mental development, immunizations, and acute illness.
- Gave parent and child education on discipline, routine importance, diet and exercise
- Ordered labs and interpreted results as necessary.

**OBGYN Medical Center Associates 4wks**

Houston, TX

*Women's Health* – Carlos Ramos, MD  
*Texas Women's Hospital*

3/7/2016 – 4/1/2016

- Assisted in cesarean and vaginal deliveries, total and partial hysterectomies, and bladder sling placement.
- Performed Annual Women's Wellness exams, including updating patients medical history, Pap smear, pelvic and breast exams
- Performed and interpreted obstetric vaginal and abdominal ultrasounds, monitored fetal heart tones
- Interpreted Pap smear results and determined appropriate approach to treatment including in office cystoscopy.
- Worked with Athena EMR.

**Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic 8wks**  
*Internal Medicine (Outpatient)* – Karen Stabler, PA-C

Gainesville, GA  
1/11/2016 – 3/4/2016

- Performed annual wellness and complete physical exams, lab result ordering and interpretations.
- Managed chronic and acute illness/disease; adjusted medication as needed and gave patients education on disease, diet, their medications, and exercise.
- Ordered and interpreted EKGs, CXRs, and US as needed for quick in office evaluation.
- Worked with Allscripts Touchworks EMR.

**Baptist Health Lexington 4wks**  
*Emergency Medicine* – Ryan Stanton, MD

Lexington, KY  
11/16/2015 – 12/11/2015

- Performed focused medical histories, physicals, and patient triage in the ED; Ordered and interpreted lab, X-Ray, and CT results, and participated in treatment planning.
- Performed procedures such as suturing, local anesthesia, splinting, I&D, and DRE hemocult.
- Worked with T-systems EMR

**Counseling and Psychiatry of Gwinnett 4wks**  
*Behavioral Health* – Alan Korbett, MD

Snellville, GA  
10/19/2016 – 11/13/2016

- Worked in a behavioral health outpatient office.
- Performed basic physical examinations, obtained full patient history and performed psychological interviews. Participated in treatment planning with preceptor. Ordered and monitored labs for treatment drug levels and kidney function.
- Refilled patient medications using Express Scripts.

**Southern Surgical Associates 4wks**  
*General Surgery* – Kevin Jensen, MD  
*Gwinnett Medical Center*

Lawrenceville, GA  
9/21/2015 – 10/16/2015

- First assist in a variety of operations including laparoscopic cholecystectomies, hernia repairs, hemorrhoidectomies, colectomy, thyroidectomy, mastectomy, lumpectomy, pilonidal cysts and abscess incision and drainage, and mass excisions.
- Performed physical examinations, pre-operative assessments, and post-operative follow-ups in the clinic and hospital.
- Performed minor procedures in the outpatient clinic including incision and drainage, small mass excision and wound care.

**Palmetto Medical Group 8wks**

Indian Land, SC

*Family Medicine* – Salvatore Bianco, MD/Shephali Patel, MD  
7/27/2015 - 9/18/2015

- Obtained patient history, performed physical exams, interpreted labs and X-rays on site.
- Managed chronic and acute disease and gave patients education on their disease.
- Explained medication indications and warnings to patients.

#### AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED

**PHI KAPPA PHI Member** April 2008-Present  
Honors Society for being in the top 10% of graduating class from the Citadel Graduate program.

**Pi Alpha Honor Society** August 4, 2016-Present  
Honors society for being in the top 15% of graduating class from LMU-DCOM PA program.

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Houston Food Bank Young Professionals** - Houston, TX April 2016  
Volunteered to sort donations to be given out for Houston area flooding relief.

#### **Amigos For Christ:**

**OB/GYN Surgical Medical Mission Trip to Nicaragua** - Chinandega, Nicaragua August 2012  
Served as a medical volunteer to evaluate and treat patients in the community for their surgical needs.

Assisted in vaginal hysterectomies, vaginal/bladder prolapse repairs, and open abdominal tumor excisions.

**Hospital Volunteer On Call** – Lawrenceville, GA August 2011 – July 2012  
Gwinnett Medical Center

Volunteer on Call at the service of all hospital departments as needed delivering charts, medications, specimens, watching and caring for patients.

#### SPECIAL SKILLS AS OF 6/26/2019

- 1800+ hours of clinical patient care experience during rotations
- 2000+ Non-clinician work and volunteer hours with direct patient care prior to entering PA program
- 87+ hours of operating room experience
- Sterile procedure technique
- Basic suturing, knot tying, and stapling
- Shave and excision biopsy
- Intubation
- Radiographic interpretation of chest, abdominal and skeletal films
- Basic casting and splinting (volar, sugar tong, ulnar gutter, slings)
- Wound care, female & male bladder catheterization
- SQ, IM, Tendon Sheath and Joint injections
- PCR, DNA Sequencing and Analysis

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request.