

## Justin Cooper, PA-C

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### Executive Summary

Dedicated and accomplished healthcare professional with a proven track record of leadership and expertise in surgical specialties, teaching, clinical informatics, and legal consulting. Demonstrated ability to excel in both clinical and administrative roles, overseeing teams, implementing operational improvements, and driving strategic initiatives.

### Education

- **Physician Assistant Training Program - MEDEX Northwest**
- University of Washington School of Medicine
- 2014 – 2016
- Excelled as a top student in my class. Awarded Dean's List, UW School of Medicine, status for the entirety of the program. Seen by peers and faculty as a funny, easy-going, autonomous, driven, and a highly efficient individual.
- **Licensed Practical Nurse**
- Bellingham Technical College
- 2006 – 2008
- **Emergency Medical Technician**
- Bellingham Technical College
- 2004 – 2005
- **General College Credits**
- Whatcom Community College
- 2004 – 2005

### Professional Experience

#### Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon - General Surgery/Robotics PA-C

- *Duration:* 2022 - Present
- *Location:* One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933
- *Contact:* (732) 524-0400

As a Faculty PA-C at Johnson & Johnson/Ethicon, my role involves providing comprehensive training and education on surgical products and surgical techniques, both virtually and in-person. My primary responsibility is to conduct in-person training sessions with surgeons and various other support staff at various locations across the nation.

#### Providence Medical Group - General Surgery/Robotics PA-C

- *Duration:* 2020 - Present
- *Location:* 1720 Cooks Hill Rd, Centralia, WA 98531

- *Contact:* (360) 827-8100

In my full-time position as a surgical PA-C within the General Surgery department at Providence Medical Group, I undertake diverse responsibilities. These include assisting in surgical procedures, conducting consultations, participating in trauma calls, performing bedside procedures, and completing inpatient rounds. Additionally, I play a pivotal role in training robotic PAs/ARNPs and contribute to emergency C-Sections as part of the OB/GYN service.

### **Providence Medical Group - Chief of Surgical PAs/ARNPs**

- *Duration:* 2019 - Present
- *Location:* 413 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506
- *Contact:* (406) 327-5975

Appointed as the Chief of Surgical PAs/ARNPs for the Southwest Region of Providence Medical Group, I oversee a team of approximately 25 PAs and ARNPs in various surgical specialties. My leadership responsibilities encompass conducting one-on-one employee discussions, disseminating critical information among colleagues, participating in leadership meetings and committees, and assisting in the implementation of productivity and pay metrics. I actively contribute to addressing issues arising within surgical specialties.

### **Providence Medical Group - Clinical Informatics Travel Team**

- *Duration:* 2018 - Present
- *Location:* 413 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506
- *Contact:* (406) 327-5975

As a member of the Clinical Informatics Travel Team at Providence Medical Group, my role involves facilitating the rollout of the EPIC EMR system to new Providence locations, often in different states. I specialize in educating healthcare providers on the functionality of the EPIC EMR. My ability to effectively train providers in complex settings is a key asset in ensuring a smooth transition to the new EMR system.

### **Private Legal Consulting - Urology/Surgery Expert Witness**

- *Duration:* 2016 - Present
- *Location:* 2921 Cooks Hill Rd, Centralia, WA 98531
- *Contact:* (360) 410-9549

In my capacity as a legal consultant and expert witness in urology and surgery, I offer consultative services related to medical opinions in these specialties. My services encompass a meticulous review of medical records, deposition and court interviews, and

confident communication of medical expertise to attorneys, including handling rigorous questioning. My surgical knowledge is robust, and I bring a strong and thoughtful demeanor to legal consulting.

### **Providence Medical Group - Urology PA-C**

- *Duration:* 2016 - 2020
- *Location:* 149 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506
- *Contact:* (360) 486-6772

Within Providence Medical Group, I served as an experienced and advanced urology PA-C, recognized for my self-sufficiency and confidence in independently treating urologic conditions. My duties encompassed a wide range of clinic and hospital-related tasks, including serving as a first assistant in both open and robotic surgeries. I also conducted consultations, followed up with hospital and emergency department patients, and performed advanced urologic procedures.

### **Physician Assistant Student - MEDEX Northwest**

- *Duration:* 2014 - 2016
- *Location:* 4311 11th Ave NE, Suite 200, Seattle WA 98105
- *Contact:* (206) 616-4001

During my time as a student at MEDEX Northwest PA Training Program, University of Washington, I consistently excelled as a top student. I earned the prestigious Dean's List status throughout the program. My peers and faculty recognized me for my attributes, including being an easy-going, autonomous, driven, and highly efficient individual, driven by a passion for medicine.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse - Urology**

- *Duration:* 2010 - 2015
- *Location:* 11511 NE 10th St, Bellevue WA 98004
- *Contact:* (425) 502-3000

As a charge nurse in a high-volume, multi-specialty metropolitan urology practice at Group Health Cooperative, I assessed critical patient conditions both in clinic and over the phone. My role also involved supervising procedures performed by medical assistants, training staff in policies and procedures, and facilitating the use of new equipment. I was recognized as a driven and knowledgeable natural leader and teacher, mentored by the chief urologist as a "future urology PA," with a focus on procedural techniques and rationale for exam and treatment plans.

## **Emergency Medical Technician**

- *Duration:* 2009 – 2010
- *Location:* 13075 Gateway Dr, Tukwila WA 98168
- *Contact:* 1-800-542-7701

Collaborating with the Seattle Fire Department and other agencies, I provided EMS care as an Emergency Medical Technician at American Medical Response. My performance advanced me out of the training and probationary program earlier than the standard timeline. Recognized by peers for my ability to remain calm in high-stress situations, I gained proficiency in comprehensive diagnostic rule-out and troubleshooting.

## **Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician - Basic**

- *Duration:* 2004 – 2009
- *Location:* 2050 Lake Whatcom Blvd, Bellingham WA 98229
- *Contact:* (360) 676-8080

As a responder to 911 calls for service in a suburban community of approximately 8000 people at South Whatcom Fire Authority, I was selected for water rescue and high-angle rescue teams and promoted to an EMS training role. My peers recognized my effective communication skills, particularly with agitated and impaired patients and families. I closely collaborated with law enforcement in suicide intervention and managed auto accidents involving multiple injured patients and limited resources.

## **Licensure/Certificates**

### **Active:**

- Physician Assistant - (WA) (NPI#-1316339385)
- Unencumbered DEA License
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Basic Life Support/CPR (BLS)

### **Inactive:**

- Licensed Practical Nurse (WA) (LP60045289)
- Emergency Medical Technician (WA) (ES01172306)

## **Professional Memberships**

- (AAPA) American Academy of Physician Assistants
- (WAPA) Washington Academy of Physician Assistants
- (WMA) Washington State Medical Association
- (AASPA) American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants

## **Honors and Leadership**

- Dean's List Honor Roll UW School of Medicine/MEDEX
- Providence Physician Leadership Training Program (18 Week Course)
- PMG Executive Leadership Team Board Member
- PMG Compensation Committee Board Member
- PMG Productivity Board Member
- Group Health/Kaiser Chairman of Safety Committee
- South Whatcom Fire Authority Rookie of the Year Award