

David Trotter, PA-C

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Physician Assistant with 10+ years of advancement and experience.

- ❖ Comfortable managing complex and critically ill patients, having completed a fellowship in emergency medicine. Draw over 4 years of direct emergency medicine and critical care.
- ❖ Experienced performing procedures such as central line placement, chest tubes, EKG interpretation, incision and drainage, intubations, laceration repair, resuscitations, splinting, and suturing.
- ❖ Strong customer service mindset and commitment to positive patient outcomes.
- ❖ Adapt readily to new work environments and varied patient ages and demographics.
- ❖ Current medical licenses in Texas and Nevada and certifications include Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emergency Medicine Staff PA, 99th Medical Operations Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV • Jan 2020 to Present

- ◆ Provide emergency and critical medical care in the 22-bed Emergency Department of Mike O'Callahan Military Medical Center serving nearly 70K beneficiaries.
- ◆ Perform history and physicals on patients of all ages; order and interpret lab and radiology reports.
- ◆ Carry out procedures including central line placement, EKG interpretation, incision and drainage, intubations, laceration repair, lumbar puncture, point-of-care ultrasonography, resuscitations, splinting, and suturing.
- ◆ Collaborate with attending physicians as needed to ensure optimal patient care.
- ◆ Facilitate patient admissions, consultations, dispositions, transfers, and follow-up.
- ◆ Precept PA student and EMPA resident rotations.

Emergency Medicine Staff PA, Desert View Hospital, Pahrump, NV • May 2021 to Present

- ◆ Provide emergency and critical medical care in a rural, critical access facility in the Emergency Department of Desert View Hospital.
- ◆ Perform history and physicals on patients of all ages; order and interpret lab and radiology reports.
- ◆ Carry out procedures including central line placement, EKG interpretation, incision and drainage, intubations, laceration repair, lumbar puncture, point-of-care ultrasonography, resuscitations, splinting, and suturing.
- ◆ Collaborate with attending physicians as needed to ensure optimal patient care.
- ◆ Facilitate patient admissions, consultations, dispositions, transfers, and follow-up.

Emergency Medicine PA Fellowship, 959th Inpatient Operations Squadron, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX • May 2018 to Dec 2019

- ◆ Completed clinical and didactic training program focused on emergency medicine and trauma. (Didactics combined a doctorate program through Baylor University and integrated instruction with EM physician residency at San Antonio Military Medical Center.)

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- ◆ Provided patient care and treatment in multiple medical facilities throughout San Antonio including 2 level-one trauma centers; pediatric emergency medicine and trauma; and medical, trauma, surgical, and cardiac ICUs.
- ◆ Gained 2,000 hours of direct emergency medicine and critical care experience.
- ◆ Performed 250+ procedures and interventions such as central line placement, chest tubes, incision and drainage, intubations, resuscitations, and suturing.

PRAP Clinic Staff PA, 341st Medical Group, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, MT • Feb 2015 to May 2018

- ◆ Delivered primary medical care to 1,800 Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) and Arming & Use of Force (AUoF) patients.
- ◆ Provided PRP and AUoF medical status recommendations to security monitors and commanders.
- ◆ Guided team of PAs, nurses, and medical technicians to ensure healthcare standards upheld base nuclear warfare mission.
- ◆ As Chief of the Mass Casualty Response Patient Treatment Team, supervised a 28-member group to ensure readiness training and response capability.

Family Medicine Staff PA, 81st Medical Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS • Sep 2012 to Feb 2015

- ◆ Served as Primary Care Manager for 1,200+ beneficiaries, with 270 patient encounters monthly and \$300K in medical care annually.
- ◆ Performed physical exams as well as therapeutic and diagnostic procedures for acute and chronic illnesses, injuries, and diseases.
- ◆ Prescribed medications and placed consults/referrals for specialist evaluation.
- ◆ Interpreted lab results and radiographs.
- ◆ Counseled patients on their medical conditions, expected outcomes, and preventive medicine options.
- ◆ As Assistant Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) Phase II Director, instructed PA students and ensured academic standards were upheld.

[2010 to 2012: Focused on completing Master's degree in PA Studies.]

Radiology Technologist, US Air Force, various locations • Jan 2001 to Jul 2010

- ◆ Operated fixed and portable radiographic equipment to produce diagnostic medical images including plain films, computed tomography, fluoroscopy, and dexascans.
- ◆ Prepared equipment and patients for diagnostic studies and therapeutic procedures.
- ◆ Screened history and reviewed requests with radiologist to ensure appropriate study was performed.
- ◆ Oversaw an X-ray suite construction project worth \$500K.

EDUCATION**Doctor of Science in Emergency Medicine PA Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX • 2019**

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Master of PA Studies • 2012

Bachelor of Science in PA Studies • 2011

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

PA-Certified, *National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants*

Nevada PA License | Texas PA License

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) | Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

Basic Life Support (BLS) | Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Physician Assistants | Society of Air Force Physician Assistants

Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants | Society of Point of Care Ultrasound