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Sheridan Memorial Hospital  
1401 W 5th St, Sheridan, WY

Dear Clinical Hiring Manager,

I am very interested in the physician assistant position in internal medicine at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. Currently I am finishing my physician assistant studies at Rocky Mountain College and will graduate in August of this year and will be able to start working in September. My wife and I hope to return to Sheridan after graduation with our children. She is from Sheridan and has family ties to Sheridan and surrounding areas. We like the mountains, outdoor activities, schools, and community, and hope to raise our children there. If I can find a position in the area that I enjoy, I hope to stick around and become a long-term resident of Sheridan. My oldest child is to start kindergarten in the fall, so we are hoping to be settled with a job lined up upon graduation.

My training has allowed me the opportunity to help manage both acute and chronic conditions, including asthma, CHF, COPD, asthma, URIs, pneumonia, skin conditions, UTIs, diabetes, and gout, through my clinical rotations in emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Additionally, I further honed my wound care and laceration repair skills introduced during my emergency medicine and surgery rotations. Furthermore, my elective rotation in cardiology provided the chance for me to gain confidence in reading EKGs and manage complex cardiac conditions.

Throughout my training, I have been an enthusiastic learner and adapted to new environments quickly. I enjoy connecting with colleagues to learn from their experiences and with patients to hear their stories and provide them education. My instructors, preceptors, and classmates can attest to my dedication to being a contributing member of the team and I look forward to bringing my skills and experiences to a new team in my work as a PA. Ultimately, I am looking for a position that allows me to see many patients with adequate supervision and mentorship to help me grow and thrive as a provider.

Thank you for considering me as a future employee, colleague, and team member. I understand I am still in school and wouldn't be able to start until after graduation and passing the PANCE and would be a new graduate PA. I consider myself a fast learner and would seek supplemental education to become a reliable and competent provider. If you are interested in a new graduate, I would be thrilled to be considered as a future hire. If I am not a good fit for this position, please keep me in mind for any future openings for a physician assistant. You can contact me via email or phone with the information listed above.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Hendrickson

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## EDUCATION

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### Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Rocky Mountain College Master of Physician Assistant Studies; Billings, MT

Expected August 2022

### Bachelor of Arts in Physiology

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN

May 2018

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION

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**Didactic Year** - 14-month didactic year coursework including gross anatomy with cadaver lab, biostatistics, medical genetics, physiology, history and physical examination, differential diagnosis, and all medical specialties with integrated pathophysiology, pharmacotherapeutics, and laboratory medicine. Additional coursework included evidence-based medicine and professional issues.

**Clinical Year** - 12 months including seven rotations through primary care and medical specialties and one elective rotation.

- **Pediatrics – Providence Sacred Heart; Spokane, WA.** Preceptor: Kim Alexander, NP
- **Cardiology (Elective) – Billings Clinic, Billings, MT.** Preceptor: Brittany Silvers, NP
- **Internal Medicine – Benefis Healthcare; Great Falls, MT.** Preceptor: Jason Kjono PA-C
- **Emergency Medicine – Glendive Medical Center; Glendive, MT.** Preceptor: Edna Streit, PA-C
- **Family Practice – Roundup Memorial; Roundup, MT.** Preceptor: Val Russel, PA-C
- **Psychiatry – Billings Clinic; Billings, MT.** Preceptor: Diane Goedde, NP
- **Women's Health – Billings Clinic; Miles City, MT.** Preceptor: James Hinshaw, MD
- **General Surgery – Wyoming Surgical Associates; Casper, WY.** Preceptor: Kevin Helling, MD

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Emergency Department Technician

University of Minnesota Medical Center; Minneapolis, MN

July 2017 - January 2019

Duties and responsibilities included obtaining and documenting vital signs, assist with resuscitation and CPR, obtain 12-lead EKGs and specimens for laboratory analysis, assist with wound care, insertion of Foley catheters, and nasogastric tubes, transport patients, and application of orthopedic splints and dressings.

### Emergency Medical Technician

Rocky Mountain Ambulance Service; Sheridan, WY

March 2019 - May 2020

Duties and responsibilities included assess patient condition and responsiveness to interventions, assist other emergency personnel with administering advanced life support, operate emergency vehicles safely and proficiently, maintain vehicles, base station, and medical equipment, and complete patient care reports and other documentation.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

Expected 9/2022

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)

July 2021 - July 2023

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

July 2021 - July 2023

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

July 2021 - July 2023

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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American Academy of Physician Assistants, Student membership

July 2021 – Present

Wyoming Association of Physician Assistants

July 2021 – Present

## REFERENCES

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### Jason Kjono PA-C

Benefis Healthcare  
Pulmonary Department  
1101 26th St S  
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*“Understands complex medical problems, will do excellent as a provider”*

### Brittany Silvers, NP

St. Vincent Healthcare  
Cardiology  
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*“Gordon was very professional. Eager to learn and inquisitive.”*

### Edna Streit, PA-C

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*“Once again RMC student shines above students from other programs”*

