

Miriam K. Wiggins, PA-C

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Springfield College August 2002-May 2003

Master of Science

Springfield College September 1997-May 2001

Bachelor of Science

Physician Assistant Certification

Springfield Technical Community College September 1993-June 1995

Associate of Science

Respiratory Therapy Certification

Experience

Baystate Medical Center

Supervisor of Orthopedic Advanced Practitioners January 2018-Present

- Provided comprehensive patient care for orthopedic trauma and general orthopedic surgery patients from the emergency department to discharge in collaboration with attending orthopedic surgeons
- Developed and implemented orthopedic trauma ER physician assistant training program
- Performance and documentation of history and physicals
- Repair of complex lacerations
- Performance of joint aspirations & injections, I&Ds, regional blocks, traction pin placement
- Performance of major reductions with splinting/casting of fractures and dislocations
- Surgical first assist in orthopedic trauma cases
- Performance of administrative duties which include: billing, organizing skills labs and conferences for continuing education of AP team members, employee evaluations, scheduling

New England Orthopedic Surgeons

Physician Assistant June 2006-January 2018

- Performed inpatient and outpatient orthopedic consultations for trauma, foot and ankle, hand, total joint, spine and sports patients in collaboration with attending orthopedic surgeons
- Provided comprehensive patient care and services including aspirations, injections, I&Ds, regional blocks, reductions of minor fractures and dislocations, cast and splint applications, as well as ordering and interpretation of radiographic and lab studies
- Surgical first assist in foot and ankle, trauma, hand, sports, spine and total joint cases
- Development and implementation of orthopedic inpatient trauma PA orientation program

Providence Behavioral Health Hospital

August 2001-December 2016

Physician Assistant~Per Diem

- Performed inpatient medical history and physicals
- Evaluated chemically dependent patients and implemented opiate and alcohol detox protocols
- Performed orthopedic consultations, initiated treatment and arranged follow up care.

Baystate Medical Center

Physician Assistant~General Surgery/Trauma/Orthopedic Trauma

July 2003-June 2006

- Provided comprehensive inpatient care for general surgery and orthopedic trauma patients from emergency department presentation to discharge with attending and resident physician instruction and supervision
- Performance and documentation of history and physicals
- Placement of chest tubes and central lines, repair of lacerations with attending instruction and supervision
- Performance of reductions with splinting/casting of fractures and dislocations
- Surgical first assist in general surgery, trauma, and orthopedic trauma cases
- Completed ATLS course work and certification

Physician Assistant~Non-Invasive Cardiology

October 2001-July 2003

- Supervised cardiac stress testing of inpatients and outpatients including echocardiograms, treadmill, dobutamine and Persantine stress testing as well as nuclear imaging

Registered Respiratory Therapist

June 1995-October 2001

- Provided chest physical therapy/pulmonary hygiene
- Performed ventilator and airway management
- Performed arterial blood gases

Certifications/Licensure

NCCPA Certification

MA/CT Physician Assistant Licensure

MA/CT Controlled Substance Registration

DEA Registration

BLS/ACLS Certification

Publications

Orthopedic Inpatient Protocols ~ Ebook

August 2010