

CURRICULUM VITAE
Kerri L. Held, PA-C

EDUCATION

Master of Science & Certified Physician Assistant

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Child Health Physician Assistant Program, May 2005

Bachelor of Science, Biology & Psychology

University of Colorado Boulder/Denver
Magna Cum Laude, December 2001

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Kallgren Dermatology July 2008 to present

Physician Assistant, medical dermatology, mole removal, diagnosis and management of dermatologic conditions, botox, and surgical excisions of skin cancers

Kaiser Dermatology November 2006 to June 2008

Physician Assistant, all aspects of medical dermatology with emphasis on cosmetic mole removal and surgical excisions of skin cancers

Brent C Sigler, MD, PC February 2006 to November 2006

Physician Assistant, a variety of medical and cosmetic dermatology, including diagnosis and management of a variety of dermatologic conditions, botox, restylane, PDL laser, minor surgical procedures including treatment of skin cancers

Urology Associates, PC July 2005 to January 2006

Physician Assistant; Clinic and hospital duties
ER and hospital consults, In-patient rounding
Surgical First Assist 1 day/ week

CLINICAL SKILLS relevant to Dermatology

- Proficient in taking a complete history and performing appropriate physical exam
- Develop a differential diagnosis, order and interpret laboratory tests
- Formulate patient care plan, patient education, prevention and management
- Procedures**: extremely competent with various types of excisions on face, torso extremities for BCC, SCC and melanoma (limited exp with wide excisions for MM), ED&C for SCC, incision and drainage, cortisone injections, cryotherapy, PDL laser, botox, fillers, chemical peels, microdermabrasions, laser hair removal

PUBLICATIONS

Arciniegas D, Topkoff J, Held K, Frey L. Psychosis Due to Neurologic Conditions. Current Treatment Options in Neurology 2001, 3:347-364.

Arciniegas D, Held K, Wagner P. Cognitive Impairment Following Traumatic Brain Injury. Current Treatment Options in Neurology 2002, 4:202-206.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Internship Year

(1 Month Blocks, June 2004-May 2005)

-Adult Inpatient:

University Hospital, Denver, CO

-Dermatology:

University Hospital, Denver, CO

-Family Medicine:

General Care Medical Clinic, Fort Collins, CO

-General Pediatrics: Salud Health Clinic, Fort Lupton, CO
 -Pediatric Endocrinology: The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO
 -Ambulatory Pediatrics: The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO
 -Emergency Medicine: Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO
 -Neonatology: Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO
 -Adult Orthopedics: Panorama Orthopedics, Golden, CO
 -Obstetrics/Gynecology: Denver Health Medical Center, Denver CO

Second Year Rotations (10 Clinic Days, June 2003-May 2004)

-General Pediatrics: Aurora Pediatric Associates, Aurora, CO
 -Adult Orthopedics: Panorama Orthopedics, Golden, CO
 -Pediatric Gastroenterology: R.M. Pediatric Gastroenterology, Lonetree, CO
 -Adolescent Medicine: Young Mom's Clinic TCH, Denver, CO
 -Family Medicine: St. Anthony's Medical Clinic Denver, CO

First Year Rotations: (5 Clinic Days, December 2002-May 2003)

-Adult Inpatient: Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital Aurora, CO
 -Occupational Medicine: Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO
 -Neonatology: Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO

CERTIFICATIONS

National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants, Physician Assistant National Certification Exam, June 2005
 DEA Certification
 Advanced Cardiac Life Support, April 2004
 Denver STD/HIV Clinical Update, September 2003
 Certified Nurse Assistant, 1999

HEALTH CARE/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professional Research Assistant *January 2001 to May 2002*
Neuropsychiatry Services, UCHSC, Denver CO: Responsible for data collection/ interpretation of Traumatic Brain Injury and Alzheimer Studies

Professional Research Assistant *September 1999 to February 2002*
Biomagnetic Imaging Laboratory: Responsible for grant writing, actigraph sleep studies, collecting data and MRI brain volume measurements, statistical analyses.

Certified Nurse Assistant *January 1999 to August 1999*
 Villa Manor Care Center, Denver, CO: Basic patient care including vital signs, patient feedings, bathing, wound dressings, etc

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/ HONORS

-Dermatology Midlevels of Colorado
 -Silver Society Secretary and member CHA/PA
 -American Academy of Physician Assistants
 -Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants
 -Tutor for First Year CHA/PA students in Biochemistry / Physiology
 -Dean's List, University of Colorado, 7 Semesters
 -Medical Spanish Classes-working towards proficiency/ fluency
 -Friend In Transition-work with/ provide support for teens on probation
 -Kaiser Kids Suncare Program
 -Volunteer at Craig Hospital and Denver Health Emergency Department

**References and preceptor evaluations are available upon request*

**Also a more detailed description of clinical experience per rotation if needed*