

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Background

- **Doctor of Science, Physician Assistant Studies, Emergency Medicine**, Baylor University, Waco, TX. Research: *Optimizing Triage: A Retrospective Comparison of Triage Models for Military Application*
- **Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies**, Interservice Physician Assistant Program, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- **Bachelor of Science, Physician Assistant Studies**, Interservice Physician Assistant Program, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- **Bachelor of Science, Physical Education** (Teaching Certification), University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA

Professional Experience

2024-present:

Clinical Assistant Professor, MMS-PA Program, Berry College, Rome, GA: Develop, assess/map and revise curricula. Participate in programmatic self-assessment, accreditation, and site visits. Provide classroom and laboratory instruction, academic and professional advising, and student remedial instruction. Participate in program admissions and inter-professional education. Promote the college and department's mission and values in all work activities. Participate in continuing education opportunities for work development in areas related to job duties and/or the mission of the program. Serve as the simulation coordinator and primary trainer for Point of Care Ultrasound during didactic training.

Clinical Assistant Professor, MHS-PA Program, South College, Atlanta, GA

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, ApolloMD, Sylvan Grove Hospital, Jackson, GA

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, TeamHealth, Piedmont Henry Hospital, Stockbridge, GA

Primary Care Physician Assistant, Eagles Landing Family Practice, Locust Grove, GA

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, Martin Army Community Hospital, Columbus, GA

Orthopedic Physician Assistant, St. Francis Orthopedic Institute, Columbus, GA

Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, US Army, multiple duty stations

Physician Assistant, Chattahoochee Valley Cardiology, Columbus, GA

University/College/Program Committee Experience

- South College PA Program: Admissions Committee Chair and Member, Student Progress Committee Member

Professional Organizations and Memberships

- American Academy of Physician Associates
- PA Education Association
- Georgia Academy of Physician Assistants
- Pi Alpha Honor Society

Community & Committee Service

- Lazarus Day 2021 - 2024, Atlanta, GA
- Georgia Special Olympics Volunteer, 2022

Publications and Other

- **Hightower, J.** PA-C and Dire, Daniel J. MD (2014). Omental Liposarcoma Presenting as Chronic Constipation. *Pediatric Emergency Care*, 30(7), 483-484.
- Beer LKM, Brown BD, Kissiedu S, Reid LA, Bedoya D, **Hightower J.** Optimal Management of Acute Mountain Sickness – A Systematic Review. Presented as a poster at the Georgia Association of Physician Assistants Summer CME Conference. Destin, FL. July 14-18, 2024