

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Sierra Reighard PA-C

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in making tentative diagnoses and managing treatment of patients
- Excellent communication skills with supervisors, coworkers and patients
- Able to manage time and utilize resources effectively
- Adept at documenting and recording information

## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Medical Science  
Butler University Indianapolis, Indiana Graduated May 2024
- Master of Clinical Medical Science  
Barry University Physician Assistant Program St. Petersburg, Florida Graduated April 2023
- Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
*Minor: Public Health* Graduated December 2017

## LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)  
American Heart Association  
Expires: November 2025 Certified: November 2023
- Basic Life Support (BLS)  
Certified: November 2023  
American Heart Association  
Expires: November 2025

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Physician Assistant | Central Florida Orthopaedic Surgery Associates, P.L. January 2024 – Present
- Interviewing, examining, and diagnosing patients' injuries and illnesses.
  - Ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and prescribing medications.
  - Stitching wounds, setting bones, assisting in surgeries, and administering injections.
- Patient Care Technician | Tampa General Hospital | Vascular ICU March 2019 – July 2020
- Utilized NREMT to observe patients to detect symptoms that may require further medical attention.
  - Assisted nursing staff with wound care along with enforcing regular repositioning of bedridden patients.
  - Answered patient call signals to help determine and remedy patients' needs.
- Home Health Aide | Greystone Home Health Company February 2018 – February 2019
- Provided physical support for patients to conduct their activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, walking and using the bathroom.

- Demonstrated emotional support for patient and family members in areas such as living independently or adapting to progressing disease state/disability.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor Atsuko Sakai | University of South Florida | Honors Thesis Director December 2017

- Systematic Analysis of Past, Present and Future Free and Charitable Healthcare Clinics in the United States.
- Conducted a systematic review of current free and charitable healthcare clinics that were established in the United States and the Tampa Bay area up to and including 2017.
- This review allowed for an exploration of historical context of free clinics along with existing healthcare conditions in 2017 and worked to create a new conceptual model on how free clinics could be implemented differently moving forward.

Dr. Susan Ryan | Barry University | Library Research Paper Mentor October 2022

- Approach for Patient Specific Knee Osteoarthritis Treatment
- Conducted a literature review centered around individual treatment for knee osteoarthritis in regards to specific adverse effects and limitations.

## LEADERSHIP

FAPA SAC Chair | Board of Director Position July 2021 - July 2022

- Served as the representative for all Florida PA Programs and worked as the liaison between the programs and the Board of Directors for the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA).
- Aided in the creation of the Student Track at the Annual FAPA Symposium, which allowed for students to receive a focused education on post-graduate career opportunities and growth experiences.

FAPA Representative August 2020 – Present

- Served as liaison between the statewide efforts of FAPA and the current Class of 2022 Physician Assistant Students at Barry University.

President of USF Remote Area Medical January 2017 – December 2017

Vice President of USF Pre-PA Society May 2016 – May 2017

Creator of Pre-PA Fest at USF May 2016 – May 2017

## VOLUNTEERING

Hurricane Ian Relief Efforts | All Hands and Hearts November 2022

- Organized a weekend volunteering trip to Port Charlotte to help provide support to individuals that were affected by Hurricane Ian. Additionally, created a school fundraiser that was able to raise over \$200 for the volunteer organization.

Medical Mission Trip to Dominican Republic August 2017

- Provided primary care medical treatment and donated school supplies to a local school. Also led a demonstration of CPR to residents and children.

## **AWARDS**

Vernon A. & Virginia M. Culver Memorial Scholarship

To award a student who has demonstrated excellence in research analysis through the Literature Review Paper and performance in Clinical Epidemiology.

## **PRESENTATION**

FAPA Annual Symposium | *FAPA Students: What's Your Role?*

August 20, 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Florida Academy of Physician Assistants

August 2020 – Present

American Academy of Physician Associates

August 2020 – Present

American Association of Surgical Physician Assistants

October 2016 – October 2017