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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Health Sciences - Degree awarded December, 2016  
A. T. Stills University - Mesa, AZ  
“Summa Cum Laude”

Master of Physician Assistant Studies - Degree awarded 2011  
University of Nebraska – Omaha, NE  
“Summa Cum Laude”

Bachelor of Science in Medicine - Degree awarded 1998  
Western Michigan University – Kalamazoo, MI  
“Magna Cum Laude”

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology - Degree awarded 1977  
University of Wisconsin – Superior, WI  
“Graduation with Highest Honor”

St. Luke’s School of Medical Technology - Certificate awarded 1977  
St. Luke’s hospital – Duluth, MN  
“Graduation with High honor”

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA**

- Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies: August 2011 – 2018
- Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies: August 2018 - present

Duties of the position are: In my role as associate professor, my focus has been providing Physician Assistant students with the knowledge, technical skills, and critical thinking skills required to become successful PAs. In my role as a PAS student advisor, my focus is to advise and support the students through the rigorous PAS curriculum. In my role as the AHS Pre-PA emphasis advisor, I advise pre-PA students regarding their undergraduate curriculum and on how to successfully navigate the rigorous and competitive application process for PA school. Additional duties include maintaining my professional skills and licensure, service to the community, profession, university, college and department. Scholarship duties focus on original research, patent development, publication, and presentation at professional conferences, symposiums, and workshops.

### **Responsibilities**

#### **Teaching Activities**

- Instructor of Record for PAS 512 – Clinical Medicine (2011-2012)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 513 – Clinical Medicine (2011-2012)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 514 – Clinical Medicine (2011-2012)

- Module lecturer for PAS 513 – Clinical Medicine (2013-present)
- Module lecturer for PAS 514– Clinical Medicine (2013-present)

**Teaching Activities (continued):**

- Instructor of Record for PAS 542– Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2011-2013)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 543– Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2011-2013)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 544– Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2011-2013)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 542 – Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2013-present)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 543 – Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2013-present)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 545 – Clinical Problem-Solving Sessions (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 501– Clinical Applications (2014-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 502– Clinical Applications (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 503 –Clinical Applications (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 504 –Clinical Applications (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 561- Clinical Applications Lab (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 562- Clinical Applications Lab (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 563- Clinical Applications Lab (2013-present)
- Instructor of Record for PAS 564- Clinical Applications Lab (2013-present)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 561- Clinical Applications Lab (2011-2012)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 562- Clinical Applications Lab (2011-2012)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 563- Clinical Applications Lab (2011-2012)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 564- Clinical Applications Lab (2011-2012)
- Faculty facilitator for PAS 574- Health Community Experience (2020-present)
- PAS 610-630 – Family Practice and Pediatrics module coordinator (2011-2012)
- AHS 100 – Medical Terminology-Online/Hybrid course (2015, 2017-present)
- AHS Pre-PA emphasis advisor (2015-present)

**Community Service Activities**

- Oasis of Hope (free medical clinic) volunteer (2011-present)
- Philanthropic Educational Organization (2003-present)
- Community Health Lectures for English-as-a-second-language adults (2012, 2013)

**Professional Service Activities**

- Chief Delegate for Michigan House of Delegates (2018-2019) – elected position
- Member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) House of Delegates (HOD) – elected representative Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA) (2008-2016, 2018)
- Clinical preceptor for GVSU and WMU (2002-2010)

**University Service Activities**

- Pre-PA club advisor (2012-present)
- Cardiothoracic Surgery club advisor (2017-2018)
- Awards of Distinction volunteer (2013-present)
- Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory Committee (2015 – 2018)
- Affiliate Faculty Advisory Committee (2018 – present)
- In process of completing Inclusion Advocacy training (2018- present)

### **College Service Activities**

- Member sHaPe Committee (2012 – 2017)
- Member Governance Committee (2014-2017)
- IPE Simulation Workgroup (2017 – present)
- Inclusion Action Committee (2018-present)

### **Department Service Activities**

- Director of PAS Admissions Committee (2012 – 2015)
- Member Admissions Committee (2011-2012, 2015-2017)
- Member, Progress and Promotions Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Distance Learning Committee (2011-2013)
- Member, Accreditations Committee (2012-2014)
- Member, Marketing Committee (2011-2013)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2011 – present)
- Member, Scholarship Committee (2012 – present)
- Member of Student Academic Life Committee (2015-2017)

### **Scholarship Activities:**

#### **United States Patent**

- #9545327 Pressurized Liquid Cast 2017

#### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Paulson, M. (2014). Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. *Clinician Reviews*, 24 (14), 48-53
- Paulson, M. (2018). Thyroid Testing and Interpretation for Medical Providers. Published in *Laboratory Medicine*, July, 2019 ISSN 2405-7991

#### **Peer Reviewed Publication Submission**

- Paulson, M. (2016). DNR, What Clinicians Need to Know. Submitted to *Clinician Reviews* on 11/13/16.

#### **Peer Poster Presentation**

- Paulson, M. (2016). Parameters of professional practice: The perceptions and understanding of PA and PT students. *Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center*. September, 2016
- Reinhold, M., Metz, A., Fannon, S., Paulson, M., Christensen, P. (2020). Improving Communication Skills in Healthcare Provider Education. *Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center*. September, 2020
- Paulson, M., & Saleh, J. (2020). Pre-professional and PA Student Understanding of their Cultural Communication Skills. *Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center*. September, 2020

### Peer Presentations

- “Hyperparathyroidism: A Sneaky Disease” *Michigan Academy of Physician Assistant Fall Conference*. Mt. Pleasant, MI (50-minute presentation). October 2012.
- “Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome” *Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants Fall Conference*. Traverse City, MI (50-minute presentation). October 2013.
- “Falls in the Elderly” Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants Fall Conference. Traverse City, MI (50-minute presentation). October 2014.
- “Parathyroid Diseases” *Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants Spring Conference*. Lansing, MI (50-minute presentation). March 2015.
- “Parameters of Professional Practice” *Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants Fall Conference*. Traverse City, MI (50-minute presentation). October, 2016.

### Expert Witness for PA malpractice cases (Requirements for rendering opinions were based on both experience as a clinician and as a PA educator):

- For PA defense in neurodegenerative case (2013)
- For PA defense in cardiomyopathy case (2014)
- For PA defense in missed fracture case (2015)
- For PA defense in treatment of croup case (2016)
- For PA defense in treatment of rhabdomyolysis case (2019-current)

### CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/11 – 2018:	Grand Valley State University: Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies
08/18 – Present:	Grand Valley State University: Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies
10/11 – Present:	Oasis of Hope: Volunteer Physician Assistant (Mondays)
02/02 – 09/11:	AF Associates Family Practice PC
03/01 – 02/02:	Liberty Healthcare: Physician Assistant
10/00 – 06/02:	Spectrum Health Urgent Care: Physician Assistant (Casual)
07/99 – 03/01:	Corporate Occupational Health: Physician Assistant
07/99 – 09/00:	Advantage Health: Physician Assistant (After-hours)
11/98 – 07/99:	Grand River Emergency Medical Group, P.C.: Physician Assistant
07/94 – 10/00:	Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus: Medical Technologist
09/90 – 06/94:	Laboratory & Bioclinical Services: Medical Technologist
01/79 – 09/90:	Internist’s Laboratory: Medical Technologist
07/77 – 07/78:	Grandview Hospital, Ironwood, MI: Medical Technologist

### PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Medical Technologist certified through the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). Initial certification 1977; continuous recertification through 2001.

- Physician Assistant –Certified through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCCPA). Initial certification 1998; recertified through 2027 Certification #: 1041209
- Licensed and Registered Physician Assistant, State of Michigan, #5601003048 exp. 8/31/21
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Initial certification 1997; recertified through 2015

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 1996 – present
- Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA) 1996 – present
- Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA) 2011-present

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Distinguished Fellow American Academy of Physician Assistants – awarded 2018
- GVSU CHS Service Award -2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Awards discontinued in 2017)
- Phi Kappa Phi 1997