

Samuel T. Dyer PA-C, MHS

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SUMMARY

- **Physician assistant** with over nineteen years of experience diagnosing and managing patients with orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders.
- Over thirty years of diverse and comprehensive experience in radiology including background in neurovascular-interventional radiography, cardiac catheterization, computed tomography, and diagnostic and fluoroscopic imaging.
- Provided care to patients of all ages. Experience in an orthopedic urgent care, surgical procedures, inpatient rounding, outpatient clinical work and charting.
- Excellent assessment, organizational, charting and communication skills.

EDUCATION

Duke University, Physician Assistant Program, Durham, NC (7/98)
M.H.S., Physician Assistant

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1996)
B.S., Radiologic Science with a minor in biology

- Dean's List (every semester attended)

George Washington University (U.S. Navy), San Diego, CA (1985)
Certification, Radiologic Technology

EXPERIENCE

Clinical:

- Obtain histories and perform physical exams.
- Staff urgent care. Diagnose, treat, and monitor a variety of orthopedic and musculoskeletal conditions.
- Prescribe medications and physical and occupational therapy, make referrals for rehabilitation medicine.
- Order and interpret diagnostic studies.
- Serve as first and second assistant during surgical procedures.
- Write and dictate SOAP notes, progress notes, and discharge summaries.
- Educate patients and their families on disease prevention, management, and other health issues.
- Perform pre- and post- operative procedure patient care, suturing, fracture reduction, joint aspiration and injection, casting, and other procedures.
- Interpret bone mineral density examinations and counsel patients regarding the findings and treatment recommendations.

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Administrative supervision:

- Evaluate and precept Duke and Campbell physician assistant students on a rotational basis.
- Former lead physician assistant at Triangle Orthopaedic Associates, P.A.

WORK HISTORY

TRIANGLE ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES, P.A.

**William Penn Plaza and Chapel Hill offices (8/3/98 – present), Orthopedic PA-C
North Carolina Specialty Hospital, Duke Regional Hospital, and
Davis Ambulatory Surgery Center**

UNC HOSPITALS

**Division of Radiology-Imaging (7/93 – 7/97), CT Technologist
Department of Cardiology-Cath Lab (3/92 – 7/93), Cardiac Specialist
Department of Radiology-Neurovascular (7/90 – 3/92), Diagnostic (2/90 – 7/90),
Radiologic Technologist**

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL and NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD BRANCH
MEDICAL CLINIC, Portsmouth, VA

Hospital Corpsman/Radiologic Technologist (11/85 – 2/90)

BALBOA HOSPITAL, U.S. NAVY, San Diego, CA

Hospital Corpsman (8/84 – 10/85)

CERTIFICATIONS

Physician Assistant – Certified
Certificate of Additional Qualifications - Orthopedics
Licensed by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Prescriptive license by the Drug Enforcement Administration
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Basic Life Support

HONORS

Graduated with distinction, Duke University Physician Assistant Program (1998)
Graduated with distinction, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1996)
Phi Beta Kappa (1996)
Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy (1990)
Command Sailor of the Quarter with Admiral's Letter of Recognition (1988)
Graduated with honors, U.S. Navy Radiologic Technology (1985)
Graduated with honors, U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman (1984)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President of Physician Assistants in Orthopedic Surgery
Fellow Physician Assistants in Orthopedic Surgery
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Academy of Physician Assistants in Legal Medicine