## **EDUCATION**

Western University of Health and Sciences, Pomona, CA  Master of Science in Physician Assistant	2003
University of California Davis, Davis, CA  Bachelor of Science in Biology	2000
LICENSES/CERTIFICATES	
Physician Assistant Committee, Medical Board of California National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certified National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) eligibility American Heart Association for the BLS of Healthcare Providers (CPR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician- I (EMT-I)	2003 2003 2003 2001 2000
CLINICAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE	

Dr. Randall Weil, Plastic Surgery, San Francisco, CA July 2003 Duties: History and physical exam, first assisted in all major and minor surgeries under sterile field, closed incisions with sutures under the supervision of the attending physician.

Dr. Aundrea Wilson, Occupational Health, San Francisco, CA 2003 June Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data and x-ray reports. Discharged and referred patients to specialists. Performed small procedures such as minor suture and removed sutures, performed follow-up care under the supervision of the attending physicians.

Kristen Webster, PA-C, General Surgery, Woodland, CA 2003 Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data, x-ray, MRI, CT scan. Wrote up post-operative reports and orders, formulated and assisted in implementation of management plan. Assisted in major and minor surgical procedures, closed incisions with sutures/staples, removed sutures/staples, and performed follow-up care and utilized SOAP format charting under the supervision of the attending physicians and physician assistant.

Hortensia V. Lara, PA-C, Pediatrics, San Diego, CA 2003 April Duties: History and Physical exam, interpretation of laboratory data. Performed well child physical examinations, tested patient for Strep. throat and finger stick for hemoglobin, updated immunization records, and patients followed up under the supervision of the physician assistant.

Dr. Dave Atkin, Orthopedic Surgery, San Francisco, CA March 2003 Duties: History and physical exam, interpretation of x-ray and MRI. Shoulder and knee injections. Assisted in prepping patients before surgeries and assisted in minor and major surgeries. Followed up with patients in clinic under the supervision of the attending physician.

Kristen Webster, PA-C, General Surgery, Woodland, CA

February 2003

Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data, x-ray, MRI, CT scan. Wrote up post-operative reports and orders, formulated and assisted in implementation of management plan. Assisted in major and minor surgical procedures, closed incisions with sutures/staples, removed sutures/staples, and performed follow-up care and utilized SOAP format charting under the supervision of the attending physicians and physician assistant.

Dr. Christopher Do, Internal Medicine, San Jose, CA

January 2003

Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data. Drawn blood, performed small procedures such as nevi removal and minor suture under the supervision of the attending physician.

Dr. Alision Nguyen, Family Practice, San Jose, CA

December 2002

Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data. Drawn blood, performed pelvic and breast exams under the supervision of the attending physician.

Saint Joseph Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine November 2002 Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data. IV line placement, drawn blood, performed pelvic exams, sutured lacerations under the supervision of the attending physicians and physician assistant.

Kaiser Permanente, Department of Family Practice Medicine, West Covina September 2002 Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of laboratory data. Assisted in special procedure such as in-grown toe nail removal and D&C under the supervision of the physician assistant.

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Certified Physician Assistant, San Francisco, CA

**2003 – Present** 

Duties: History and physical exam, requisition and interpretation of lab, x-ray, MRI, CT, etc. First assist in minor and major general orthopedic and spine surgeries. Pre-op, Post-op, and intra-operative care and follow up. Diagnose and manage the care of spinal surgery patients in an office setting. Assist in clinical spinal research studies (cervical and lumbar spine).

Laboratory Technician in Microbiology Lab, Quality Control Department Bayer Pharmaceutical, Berkley, CA 2001

Emergency Technician, Saint Joseph Medical Center, Stockton, CA

2001

# RELATED EXPERIENCE

Clinical Research Study Coordinator, San Francisco, CA
Saint Mary's Spine Center and Saint Mary's Medical Center
Investigational Device protocol Specific training (cervical and lumbar spine study)
FDA audit Training

## LANGUAGES

Vietnamese – native language English – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

California Academy of Physician Assistants American Academy of Physician Assistants