

Kevin Saksa

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- 2017-2019 Masters of Physician Assistant Studies
Chatham University – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2012-2016 Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Medicine
University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Licensure and Certifications:

- Licensed and Certified California Physician Assistant #PA57566
- Certified National Physician Assistant Certification #1166947
- National Provider Identifier: 1437793882
- DEA License #MS5659478
- Basic Life Support Certification
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians: Nationally Certified Paramedic
Pennsylvania Department of Health: Paramedic
- Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment Certification
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians: Advanced Medical Life Support
AHA Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certification
- AHA/American Academy of Pediatrics: Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification
International Trauma Life Support: Advanced Basic Pediatric Assessment
- National Incident Management System IS-100.b & IS-0700.a
- HAZWOPER First Responder Training: Awareness Level

Professional Affiliations:

American Academy of Physician Assistants

Surgical Specific Clinical Training:

- Allegheny Orthopedic Associates / Orthopedic Surgery
- Allegheny General Hospital CTCV Surgery / Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Allegheny General Hospital Shock/Trauma Surgery / Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
- Magee Womenscare Associates / Obstetric and Gynecological Surgery

Related Professional Experience:

2023-Present Physician Assistant – Dearborn & Associates Institute for Joint Restoration

Responsible for new patient evaluations, ordering and interpreting imaging studies and lab tests, pre-op history and physicals, post-op and follow-up evaluations, injections, medication orders, hospital rounds, assisting in the operating room and consulting with supervising physicians.

2021-2023 Physician Assistant – Hughs Orthopedics & Sutter Health Mills Peninsula

Performed history and physical, ordered diagnostic studies, casted and splinted limbs, formulated treatment plans to minimize pain and strengthen joints. First assistant for total joint arthroplasty of the shoulder, hip, knee and arthroscopies of the wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, knee and ankle, and ORIF procedures.

2020-2023 Occupational Physician Assistant – NMCI Clinics throughout the Bay Area

Evaluated, treated and managed patients with industrial injuries for rapid return to health and work, including those with acute and chronic neurological and musculoskeletal injuries. Performed injections of the shoulder, hip, knee and ankle.

2015-2018 Paramedic – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Provided and supervised basic and advanced life support to the ill or injured at Kennywood Park and Sandcastle Waterpark. Triage injuries and identified and communicated best treatment options and facilitated safe transport.