

# Sara Smith

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## EDUCATION

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### **Master of Physician Assistant Studies – August 2007**

Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

Overall GPA 3.5, GPA in major 3.8

Thesis: **Diabetes Education with Homebound Adults: Effects on Disease Progression**

### **Bachelor of Science in Biology – May 2005**

Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.9

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Primary Care**

#### **Elective**

(4/23/07 to 5/25/07)

### **Joseph Dale, M.D.**

#### **St. John's Primary Care**

H&Ps, immunizations, injections, evaluated laboratory results, counseled patients on hypertension, diabetes and hypercholesterolemia management and assisted with appropriate referrals.

### **General Surgery**

(3/19/07 to 4/13/07)

### **Rada Awad, M.D., P.C.**

#### **Cobb Surgical Associates, P.C.**

Preoperative H&Ps, post operative office visits, diagnosis and treatment plans, suture and staple removal, first and second assist during surgery as well as postoperative notes, and patient education.

### **Women's Health**

(2/5/07 to 3/8/07)

### **David Morris, D.O.**

#### **Center City OB/GYN**

First or second assist during surgery, progress notes, dictated H&Ps and DC summaries, performed deliveries, women's health exams and daily hospital rounds.

### **Psychiatry**

(1/3/07 to 2/1/07)

### **Marie Watson, M.D.**

#### **Mayview State Hospital**

Participated in group therapy and individual patient-team meetings. Discussed and participated in medication adjustments and team meetings. Observed new patient consults and attended conference on mental health wellness and borderline personality disorder.

### **Primary Care**

(11/20/06 to 12/22/06)

### **Lewis Caruso, M.D.**

#### **West Side Hospital and Family Health Clinic**

H&Ps, diagnosis and treatment plans, suturing, wound care, splinting, X-ray interpretation, immunizations and injections. Aided in the care of several terminally ill patients and their families.

### **Orthopedics**

(10/16/06 to 11/16/06)

### **Katherine Johns, M.D.**

#### **Rostraver Orthopedics, Inc.**

Peroperative H&P's, first and second assist, subcuticular and subcutaneous closure, suture and staple removal, splinting and casting, X-ray interpretation, diagnosis and treatment plans.

**Emergency Medicine**  
(9/11/06 to 10/12/06)

**Colin Roberts, M.D.**  
**Lewistown Regional Medical Center**

Diagnosis and treatment plans, X-ray interpretation, evaluated laboratory and diagnostic tests, splinting, suturing and stapling, ACLS & BLS and patient education.

**Pediatrics**  
(8/7/06 to 9/7/06)

**Farrah Kazian, M.D. and Armand Walin, M.D.**  
**Pediatric Care Center**

Performed well infant, child, and adolescent H&Ps, illness diagnosis and treatment plans as well as SOAP notes.

**Primary Care  
Elective**  
(7/5/06 to 8/23/06)

**Donna Trapp, PA-C**  
**Davidson Medical Center**

H&P's, immunizations and injections, suture and staple removal.

**Internal Medicine**  
(6/5/06 to 6/29/06)

**Kevin Asher, M.D.**  
**Marquette Internal Medicine**

Patient management, admission orders, H&P's, progress notes.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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2006-2007, Vice President, Chatham College Physician Assistant Class of 2007

2004-Present, Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Western PA, Troop #344, Monaca, PA

2002-Present, Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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2005-2007, National Dean's List

2005, Pittsburgh Regional Medical Center Volunteer Scholarship, Pittsburgh, PA

2005, Sherrod Leadership Scholarship, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2005-Present, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

2005-Present, American Academy of Physician Assistants

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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2005-Present, American Red Cross, First Aid Certification

2003-Present, American Heart Association, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification