

AMY LYNN WERCHINSKI MPAS, RPA-C

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant

Lewis County General Hospital

Lowville, NY

2014-present

Responsibilities include working within a rural Family Practice group and setting up a general dermatology clinic allowing for access to care in an underserved area. Evaluating and treating acute dermatologic conditions. Managing common dermatologic conditions such as acne, warts, and atopic dermatitis. Performing skin cancer screenings. Biopsying suspicious lesions and coordinating referrals to a board certified dermatologist when appropriate.

Physician Assistant

Dr. IA Tangoren

Syracuse, NY

2012-2014

Responsibilities included performing routine skin exams, skin biopsies, and lesional excisions of various complexities in a high volume practice. Evaluating and managing both adult and pediatric dermatology patients. Treating benign, precancerous, and cancerous lesions. Administering cryotherapy and performing electrodesiccation with curettage. Reviewing all pathology reports, triaging and developing appropriate treatment plans.

Physician Assistant

Lewis County General Hospital

Lowville, NY

2009-2012

Responsibilities include working within a rural Family Practice group and setting up a general dermatology clinic allowing for access to care in an underserved area. Evaluating and treating acute dermatologic conditions. Managing common dermatologic conditions such as acne, warts, and atopic dermatitis. Performing skin cancer screenings. Biopsying suspicious lesions and coordinating referrals to a board certified dermatologist when appropriate.

Physician Assistant

Dermatology Associates of Central New York

Fayetteville, NY

2005-2009

Responsibilities included caring for 50-60 patients daily in a busy cosmetic and general dermatology practice. Performing therapeutic and cosmetic laser treatments utilizing: Fractional resurfacing laser, Alexandrite laser, Pulsed-dye laser, and Nd-Yag laser. Performing routine skin examinations and skin cancer screenings. Working in a fast-paced setting to diagnose and treat common and complicated skin conditions. Performing simple surgical excisions and biopsies. Administering biologic therapies. Reviewing all pathology and laboratory reports.

**Physician Assistant
Adult and Pediatric Dermatology**

Dr. Daniel S. Kessel

2003-2005

Hamilton, NJ

Responsibilities included performing routine skin exams, skin biopsies, and lesional excisions of various complexities in a high volume practice. Evaluating and managing a caseload of 50-60 patients daily. Treating benign, precancerous, and cancerous lesions. Administering cryotherapy and performing electrodesiccation with curettage. Reviewing all pathology reports, triaging and developing appropriate treatment plans. Handling all on-call cases on a 24/7 basis.

**Physician Assistant
Princeton Dermatology Associates**

2002-2003

Princeton, NJ

Responsibilities included assisting in Botox, light therapy, and laser treatments. Evaluating and managing common skin conditions. Performing skin biopsies and simple surgical procedures.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Phlebotomist

Samaritan Medical Center

2000

Watertown, NY

Duties included performing inpatient and outpatient venipuncture on adult and pediatric patients, specimen processing, and data entry.

Phlebotomist

1998-1999

Lewis County General Hospital

Lowville, NY

Duties included performing outpatient venipuncture, simple lab tests (urinalysis, coagulation studies), and assisting in the pathology department and reception area.

EDUCATION

**Masters of Physician Assistant Studies
Concentration in Dermatology**

University of Nebraska

Omaha, NE

Graduated May 2005

Bachelor of Science

Physician Assistant Program

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

Graduated with high honors May 2002

AWARDS/AFFILIATIONS

Board Certified and Licensed in the State of New York

Awarded "Best Dermatology Practice in Central New Jersey" for 2003 and 2004

Member of American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)

Member of the Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants (SDPA)