

ALEX HOGARTH, PA-C

EDUCATION

- **2017 Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Sciences – Pre-PA Studies with Biology minor** – Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI
- **2020 Masters of Physician Assistant Studies** – Grand Valley State University - Traverse City, MI

WORK HISTORY

- **Trauma & Acute Care Surgery/Surgical Critical Care PA-C (Munson Medical Center – Traverse City, MI): 1/2021- Present**
 - Provide high-level medical care to various trauma, acute care surgery, and surgical critical care patients at Munson Medical Center.
 - Evaluate and diagnose patients through physical exam and ordering/interpretation of diagnostic tests/imaging.
 - Manage patient's hospital stay as an admitting service through daily rounds. This involves documentation through admission, progress, procedure, and hospital summary notes.
 - Perform bedside procedures including arterial lines, central lines, chest tubes, laceration repairs as well as first assistant in surgery.
- **Pulmonary Critical Care Intensivist PA-C (Munson Medical Center Pre and Post-Operative Care – Traverse City, MI): 11/2023 – Present**
 - Provided direct patient care in the field of pulmonary critical care medicine, managing a diverse caseload of critically ill patients with respiratory conditions such as acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), pneumonia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
 - Conducted comprehensive patient assessments, including history taking, physical examinations, interpretation of diagnostic tests (e.g., chest X-rays, arterial blood gases), and formulation of treatment plans.
 - Assisted in the management of mechanically ventilated patients in the intensive care unit (ICU), including ventilator adjustments, weaning protocols, and troubleshooting ventilator-related issues.
 - Performed and interpreted bedside procedures such as endotracheal intubation, arterial line placement, and central venous catheterization, ensuring patient safety and procedural accuracy.
- **GVSU Physician Assistant Studies Adjunct Faculty (Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI): 09/2023 - Present**
 - Developed and implemented curriculum for physician assistant studies program, ensuring compliance with accreditation standards and promoting student success.
 - Conducted lectures, facilitated discussions, and led practical sessions covering topics such as clinical assessment, pharmacology, and patient care management.
 - Mentored and advised students on academic and professional development, providing guidance on clinical rotations, career pathways, and board certification preparation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

- Richard Paul Clodfelder Student Society Social Chair – 10/2018-01/2020
- Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) training – 04/2020
- ATLS Certification – 01/2021
- ENLS Certification – 04/2022
- CPR Certification – 12/2022
- AED Certification – 12/2022
- ACLS Certification – 12/2022
- FCCS Certification – 01/2023

REFERENCES

Kerry Kole, DO, Email: kkole@mhc.net

- Trauma & Acute Care Surgery Director
- Current director and supervising Physician for my position as a PA-C through Munson Medical Center's Trauma & Acute Care Surgery program.

David Kam, MD, Email: dkam02@mhc.net

- Current practicing Physician for Trauma & Acute Care Surgery. Dr. Kam works alongside me in managing complex trauma/surgical ICU patients.

Nickolas Kopacki PA-C, DMSC, Email: kopackni@gvsu.edu

- GVSU Assistant Program Director
- Nick was the director for the Traverse City campus and also my advisor during my time at GVSU. He was able to see my long-term development throughout my time in the PA program and now again as an adjunct faculty member.

Joseph Will, MD Email: jwill1@mhc.net

- Director and supervising Physician for my position as a PA-C through Munson Medical Center's Pulmonary Critical Care Intensivist program
- Worked directly with me managing complicated & complex pulmonary/medical ICU patients