**Patrick Smith PA-C**

200 Roman Dr.

Traverse City, MI 49685

(616) 299-1158

Patsmithpac@gmail.com



Northwestern Michigan Emergency Physicians, Traverse City MI. 2012-Present

Munson Medical Center Emergency Department

Physician Assistant

-75,000 patients/year -Level 2 trauma center

-Primary Stroke center -Nationally ranked cardiac center

* Help in hiring new APP staff
* Munson is the regional transfer center for most of northern lower Michigan
* Munson has been awarded “Most Wired” award for electronic medical records
* Work in all Advanced Practice Provider positions, main ED, fast track, observation, and provider in triage.
* Assist with developing EMR downtime procedures
* Commonly consult with a full multitude of specialist and subspecialist
* Experience with ground and air transfers to tertiary care centers around the state
* Apt at suturing various wounds; superficial, multi-layer, and vermillion boarder
* Frequently preform digital blocks, dental blocks, incision and drainage, ward catheter placement, and reduction of dislocations.
* Experience with ordering and interpreting EKGs, X-rays, and labs

Clinical Precepting at Munson: 2011-Present

* Primary Preceptor in ER for both PA and NP students
* Up to six students a year from: Grand Valley State University, Central Michigan University, Butler University, Clarkson University, University of Michigan, Le Moyne University, Walden University, University of Nebraska

Grand Valley State University, Traverse City, MI 2017-Present

Masters of Physician Assistant Studies.

Adjunct Professor

* LIFT Score of 4.7 with high to very high response rates
* Assist with instruction of ‘Clinical Applications Lab’ PAS 561, 562, 563, 564,
* Currently instructor for BMS 561 Anatomy Lab
* Direct small group discussion
* Instruct on obtaining a comprehensive medical history
* Educate on use of equipment necessary for proper physical exam
* Grade simulated patient practicum exams
* Teach minor surgical and diagnostic procedure skills
* Preform admission interviews
* Help Pre-PA students with questions of the program and application

Crystal Mountain National Ski Patrol, Thompsonville, MISeasonal 1999-Present

* Promoted to Hill Leader in 2006
* Supervise up to twelve patrollers per shift
* Coordinate manpower and material for major incidents
* Participated in multiple chair lift evacuations
* Trained in and utilized accident investigation
* Certified in Incident Command System
* Trained in advanced lift evacuation protocols and techniques
* Capable of low angle rope rescue
* Educated in avalanche and search and rescue programs

Ski Patrol Instructor at Crystal Mountain Seasonal 2007-Present

* Lectures delivered to 80 plus Outdoor Emergency Care Technicians:
  + Airway Assessment and Treatment
  + Pediatric Assessment
  + Mass Casualty and Triage
  + Case Study review sessions
* Teach various EMT basic level skills to non-medically trained students
* Aid in organizing multiple continuing education programs for 80 patrollers

Emergency Health Partners, Muskegon Heights, MI 2009-2013

Mercy Emergency Department

Physician Assistant

-45,000 patients/year -Average patent load of 25/shift

-Regular schedule 3rd shift main ED -Fast track ability

-Expertise with First Net/Cerner EMR -Utilize Horizon Radiology system

* Mercy is the regional cardiac, cancer, and nephrology center
* Preformed and dictate history and physicals on priority 2-5 patients of all ages
* Maintained a close working relationship with attending physicians
* Highly efficient at maintaining patient flow in both the main ED and fast track
* Coordinated daily admissions to internal medical services and surgical services

**Service for the Profession and Community**

Medical Consultant for movie “All things Fall Apart” 2010

Grand Rapids, MI

* Helped represent reality of medical practice on set
* Worked with director Mario Van Peebles, and lead actor “50 Cent”
* Assisted with script accuracy pertaining to medical issues

Medical Volunteer for Ironman Traverse City 2019

* Staffed aid tent with basic first aid station at end of swim leg
* Practiced in 16 bed field hospital, triaging patients, and initiating treatment

Guest Teacher and Panel Discussion: 2018-Present

* Traverse City Central High School Allied Health Class
* GVSU Intro the Health Care

**Awards and Accolades**

Grand Valley State University

* “Physician Assistant Studies Clinical Site of the Year” 2022
* “GVSU PA Student Commitment to the PA Profession” 2009
* Selected as student liaison to AAPA
  + attended conference in Washington, DC

Le Moyne University 2022

* “Physician Assistant Student Society Outstanding Preceptor Award”

LIFT Evaluation for GVSU PA Program 2018-2022

* Average student LIFT evaluation score of 4.7/5
* “Pat takes the time to ask us to think through processes and asks us "why." This really gets us involved and thinking instead of simply memorizing steps. He always brings a great attitude and does an excellent job using his clinical experience to teach us what is important. He draws things out for us, so we understand better and explains everything really well.
* “Professor Smith's real life ER experience and examples really helped put this class into a real-life context for me and helped me understand why the things we were learning in lab were important for us in the future.”
* “I really appreciated the perspectives that Pat brought to our lab. It was beneficial to see the techniques of a practicing PA and he was always available to help answering questions about the proper way to do things.”

**Education**

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Masters of Physician Assistant Studies 2009

-International clinical rotation in Dehra Dun, India

Bachelors of Science in Health Science 2006 -Deans List

**Certifications and Licensures**

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Certified

State Of Michigan Physician Assistant License

Drug Enforcement Agency, License for controlled substances

Advanced Trauma Life Support

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Outdoor Emergency Care Technician and Instructor

**CME Attended and Preformed:**

* “Human Trafficking for Healthcare Professionals” Allie Martinez 1/19/2023
* “Implicit Bias… We all Have Biases” Dr. Lisa Lowery 1/19/2023
* UptoDate CME 50 Category 1 Credits 9/3/23-11/22/23
* UptoDate CME 50 Category 1 Credits 6/24/23-9/03/23
* Opiate Training CME 8 Credit hours 6/20/23

**References**

Crystal Pulice, DO

* Northwestern Michigan Emergency Physicians PC
* Attending Emergency Department Physician
* Advanced Practice Provider Physician Liaison

4624 N. Spider Lake Rd

Traverse City, MI 49696

734-658-1718

[Crystal.pulice@nwmep.org](mailto:Crystal.pulice@nwmep.org)

Brandon Peters, DO

* Northwestern Michigan Emergency Physicians PC
* Attending Emergency Department Physician, Nocturnist

4624 N. Spider Lake Rd

Traverse City, MI 49696

517-420-4646

[petersb4@msu.edu](mailto:petersb4@msu.edu)

Sarabrooke Mowery, PA-C

* North Country Emergency Medical Consultants
* Physician Assistant
* Pre PA student shadow and GVSU graduate

25782 Liberty Ave.

Watertown, NY 13601

989-619-4103

[Sarabrooke.mowery@gmail.com](mailto:Sarabrooke.mowery@gmail.com)