

## **Naomi Porter PA-C**

### **QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY:**

- Licensed Physician Assistant with over 15 years of medical experience with a strong clinical background.
- Proficient in performing patient intakes and medical examinations using standard medical procedures.
- Experienced in supervising and training employees/students, including organizing, prioritizing, and scheduling work assignments.
- Skilled at making administrative and procedural decisions.
- Extensive knowledge of electronic medical records systems.
- Effective communicator of medical information to professional practitioners and/or the general public, with the ability to educate patients and/or families on disease nature, proper care, and treatment.

### **EDUCATION:**

Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA:

- Master of Physician Assistant Sciences, Graduation: May 2007
- Master Thesis: Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorder: History, Features, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ:

- Bachelor of Science - Biology; minor - Psychology: October 2001

### **CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS:**

- Electronic Charting
- Physician Assistance
- Medical Histories and Vital Statistics
- Acute and Chronic Pain Management
- Diagnostic Test Ordering
- Disease Processes
- Project Implementation
- Diagnosing Illnesses
- Performing Physical Examinations
- Client Satisfaction
- Pain Medicine
- Specialist Referrals
- Complex Problem-Solving
- Maintaining Patient Safety Standards
- Ensuring Patient Comfort
- Critical Thinking

- Medication Side Effect Knowledge
- Active Listening
- Physician Support
- Medical Testing
- Patient Flow Management
- Patient Care and Education
- Emotional Support
- Pain Management Techniques
- Intramuscular Injections
- Infection Control Procedures
- Laboratory Testing
- Physician Collaboration
- Diagnostic Evaluation

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Newport Orthopedic Institute:** Newport Beach, CA  
Physician Assistant, 7/2013-May 2024

- Responsible for initial patient intake, ordering appropriate tests, and compiling treatment plans.
- Conduct follow-up on ordered tests and adjust treatment plans based on examination and results.
- Perform procedures such as trigger point, toradol, or steroid injections for pain management.
- Review diagnostic studies for comprehensive treatment planning.
- Minimize the use of narcotic medications, opting for alternative treatment options where possible.

**Griffen Medical Group:** Costa Mesa, CA  
Physician Assistant, 3/2012-4/2013

- Conduct intake of newly injured workers for worker compensation, ordering necessary initial tests.
- Perform follow-up evaluations of workers' compensation patients.
- Conduct permanent and stationary evaluations of patients.
- Evaluate and provide permanent and stationary assessments for athletes.
- Read and interpret MRIs, X-rays, and laboratory studies related to work injuries.

**Andrew Merritt M.D. and Premiere Physical Therapy:** Laguna Woods, CA  
Physician Assistant, 8/2007 - 2//2012

- Obtain medical histories, perform physical examinations, and develop/implement care plans for new patients.
- Collaborate with physical therapy staff on appropriate therapy protocols.
- Perform orthopedic procedures such as intra-articular and trigger point injections.

- Utilize ultrasound machine for comprehensive musculoskeletal evaluations.

**Newport Headache and Pain Center:** Newport Beach, CA

Physician Assistant, 2/2008-10/2008

- Obtain medical/social histories, perform physical examinations, and develop care plans for new patients.
- Conduct follow-up on established patients, implement new treatment plans, and order regular drug testing.
- Perform trigger point injections.

**Imclone Systems Inc.,** Branchburg, NJ

Manufacturing Operator III, 8/2004-5/2005

- Manufactured monoclonal antibodies in a cGMP compliant facility.
- Trained new employees in the protein purification process and theory.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- California Association of Physician Assistant