

Curriculum Vitae Michael Ryan Ballard, PA-C

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1. Biographical

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2. Appointments

Physician Assistant, 2005-Present, Pediatric Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital Colorado
Clinical Instructor, 2005-Present, Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine

3. Education

Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, Colorado	1994	Emergency Medical Technician
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado	1996	B.S. Biology
University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado	2000-2001	Post Baccalaureate Pre-Med Program
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina	2005	M.S. Master of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Certification

4. Honors, Special Recognitions, and Awards

2005, Class President, Duke University Physician Assistant Program Class of 2005
2005, Recipient of Duke Alumni Scholarship

5. Professional Organizations

American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2003-Present
Eugene A. Stead PA Student Society, Duke University, 2003-2005
North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, 2003-2005
Triangle Area Physician Assistants, 2003-2005
Spinal Deformity Study Group, 2005-Present
Pediatric Orthopaedic Practitioners Society, 2008-Present

6. Committee and Service Responsibilities

Ski for Smiles, Colorado Chapter Operation Smile, 2000-2001
Leukemia Society of America, Vancouver Marathon, 2000
Smoking Cessation Counseling at the Lincoln Clinic, Durham North Carolina, 2004
Burton Elementary Oral Hygiene Education Program, Durham, North Carolina, 2004
Stead Society Fundraising Committee DUMC, Durham, North Carolina, 2004
Spine Fusion Infection Task Force Committee, 2007-Present
Orthopaedic Surgery Physician Assistant Recruitment Committee, 2007-2008
Spine Center Good to Great Committee, 2008-2012
Orthopedic Institute Quality Committee, 2011-Present

7. Licensure and Board Certification

Colorado Physician Assistant License, 2005-Present
PA National Certification, 2005-Present

8. Mentoring

Julia Levenson, Undergraduate, Summer 2006
Jess Freitas, Undergraduate, Spring 2007
Lauren Wilson, Undergraduate, Summer 2007
Molly Buerk, Physician Assistant Student, July 2008
Christopher Amaral, Physician Assistant Student, January-March 2009
Susan Williams, Physician Assistant Student, March-May 2009
Jessica Rodrigues, Physician Assistant Student, August-October 2009
Deborah Burke, Physician Assistant Student, January-March 2010
Hong-Nhi Nguyen, Physician Assistant Student, March-April 2010
Kathryn Lewis, Physician Assistant Student, September-October 2010
Jill Lindeman, Physician Assistant Student, January-March 2011
Jaclyn Summers, Physician Assistant Student, March-April 2011
Megan Ratliff Alatorre, Physician Assistant Student, July 2012
Nicole Garduno, Physician Assistant Student, August 2012

Kelli Greene, Physician Assistant Student, July 2013
Leanne Wellbrock, Nurse Practitioner Student, January 2014
Stephen Mikesell, Physician Assistant Student, August 2014
Jason Koerner, Medical Student, November 2014

9. Professional Bibliography

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10. Refereed Scientific Abstracts

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American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting. 2010. **Podium**

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