

David Truong PA-C

Clinical Work Experience

Denver Back Pain Specialists – Greenwood Village, CO

Interventional Spine and Pain Management Physician Assistant – August 2014 – Present

- Independently assess and direct new and established patient treatment planning, often as sole clinical provider
 - o Pathologies managed include:
 - Degenerative disc and degenerative joint disease of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine
 - Disc pathologies of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine leading to radicular/neurogenic pain
 - Sacroiliac joint dysfunction and pain
 - Acute and chronic pain management including controlled drug agreements, urine screening
 - Myofascial pain assessment and treatment including trigger point injections
 - Degenerative peripheral joint diseases such as osteoarthritis and labral injuries including intra-articular joint and bursa injections
- Independently manage, direct patient admission and discharges for interventional spine procedures including epidural steroid injections, facet/medial branch blocks, radiofrequency neurotomies, selective nerve root blocks, and sympathetic ganglion blocks
- Provide on-field medical assessment and treatment for the Denver Raptors Rugby Team without supervising physician on-site
- Sub-investigator for two Phase III clinical research trials
- Direct assessment and treatment planning for patient phone calls, web portal messages
- Perform necessary insurance phone calls including peer-to-peers and prior authorizations

Education

Master of Physician Assistant Studies – Child Health Associate / Physician Assistant Program

University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus – 2011 – 2014

Master of Science – Biomedical Basic Sciences, Molecular Biology Program

University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus – 2007 – 2010

Bachelor of Arts – Biology

Tufts University – Medford, MA – 1999 – 2003

Clinical Rotations

Pediatric Medicine

- Pediatric ICU – Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Inpatient Pediatrics – Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Pediatric Neurosurgery – Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Pediatric Orthopedics – Rocky Mountain Pediatric Orthopedics
- Pediatric Sports Medicine – Children’s Hospital Colorado
- General Pediatrics – Greenwood Pediatrics
- Adolescent Pediatrics – Denver Division of Youth Services

Adult Medicine

- Emergency Medicine – Littleton, Parker, Porter and Castle Rock Adventist Hospitals
- Neurosurgery – Boulder Neurosurgical and Spine Associates
- Cardiology – National Jewish Hospital
- Trauma / Family Medicine – Kaiser Denver
- Obstetrics and Gynecology – South Denver OB/Gyn
- Rehabilitation Medicine – Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- Internal Medicine / Geriatrics – Colorado Geriatric Group
- Family Practice – Salud Medical Clinics, Commerce City
- Family Practice – Village Family Practice
- Interventional Radiology – Swedish Medical Center
- Palliative Care and Hospice Medicine – Life Quality Institute

Prior Work Experience

Pridemark Paramedic Services / Rural Metro Ambulance – Arvada, CO

EMT–Basic – Dec 2010 – May 2011

- Managed patient transfers between facilities including patient care during transport
- Assisted paramedic patient care on ALS emergencies

University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus – Aurora, CO

Graduate Student, Professional Research Assistant – September 2007 – August 2010

- Researched DNA packaging mechanisms in transcription, aging, DNA damage and cancer
- Awarded funding through the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Training Grant
- Efficiently managed multiple projects simultaneously
- Taught students within the Molecular Biology Ph.D. program
- Taught colleagues and students theories and techniques pertinent to the laboratory

Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research – Cambridge, MA

Research Associate II – August 2005 – August 2007

- Investigated diabetic and metabolic syndrome drug-target interactions
- Collaboratively worked with other teams in our division, providing data and information to facilitate a transparent work environment

Massachusetts General Hospital – Boston, MA

Laboratory Technician – June 2003 – August 2005

- Studied adrenoleukodystrophy and adrenomyeloneuropathy using transgenic mouse models
- Utilized transgenic mouse models to research hereditary sensory and autonomic neuropathy type I

Tufts University Medical School – Boston, MA

Student Laboratory Technician – June 2000 – May 2003

- Researched B cell development and diversity mechanisms using transgenic mouse models

Certifications

ACLS – current until Feb 2017

PALS – current until Feb 2017

BLS – current until Feb 2017

Professional Memberships

North American Spine Society

Colorado Pain Society

American Academy of Physician Assistants

Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants

References and publications available upon request