

Valentina Carey

Locum Tenens Physician Assistant

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STRENGTHS

-  **Patient Communication**
Demonstrated strong patient communication during emergency rotations, earning trust and fostering cooperative environments regardless of case difficulty.
-  **Rapid Assessment Skills**
Applied rapid assessment skills in urgent settings, enabling timely interventions and improving patient outcomes in critical situations.
-  **Clinical Documentation**
Ensured accurate clinical documentation that supported coordinated care efforts while participating in patient process flow improvements.
-  **Teamwork Efforts**
Created effective teamwork initiatives leading to performance enhancements within the urgent care departments, increasing efficiency.
-  **Continuous Learning**
Engaged in continuous learning opportunities through regular updates about urgent care protocols, ensuring up-to-date skill application.

SKILLS

- Patient Assessment
- Urgent Care Protocols
- Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Team Collaboration
- Patient Education
- Time Management
- Clinical Diagnosis Patient Triage
- Emergency Medicine
- Communication Skills
- Health Management Care Plans

SUMMARY

Compassionate Physician Assistant with extensive experience in urgent care. Hands-on practice enhancing patient care with effective diagnosis and treatment planning. Proficient at managing varied conditions, providing vital education to patients, and leveraging strong communication skills for optimal teamwork. Eager to support diverse clinic environments through locum tenens opportunities. Builds rapport quickly, ensuring high standards of patient satisfaction and care in a fast-paced setting. Ready to apply skills across various locations, contributing positively to healthcare teams and stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies
State University  GPA: 3.8  2026  Chicago, IL
Coursework: Healthcare Law, Clinical Pharmacology, Patient Assessment, Primary Care Principles

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Clinical Software:** Epic, Cerner, Allscripts
- Patient Management Tools:** MediTech, Practice Fusion, NextGen
- Medical Equipment:** Defibrillators, Patient Monitors, Oxygen Delivery Systems
- Data Management Systems:** Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, Tableau
- Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves, Masks, Face Shields
- Diagnostic Tools:** Stethoscopes, Blood Pressure Cuffs, Thermometers
- Telemedicine Platforms:** Doxy.me, Zoom Healthcare, Amwell
- Collaboration Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom
- Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Research, Quantitative Analysis, Case Studies
- Healthcare Regulations:** HIPAA Compliance, JCAHO Standards, OSHA Guidelines

EXPERIENCE

Healthcare Staffing Intern
University Health Services  June 2025 - Present  Chicago, IL
Engaged as Healthcare Staffing Intern at University Health Services, supporting inpatient and outpatient services. Focused on hands-on processes involving patient assessments and clinical documentation while collaborating effectively with physicians to enhance quality of care.

- Conducted thorough patient assessments and recorded medical histories to facilitate accurate treatment decisions.
- Collaborated closely with supervising physicians to provide comprehensive patient management during daily operations.
- Assisted in the diagnosis and treatment of various urgent care conditions, significantly improving patient flow and overall satisfaction.
- Delivered patient education on care plans and preventive measures, actively promoting health awareness within the community.
- Utilized EHR systems for documenting treatments and maintaining streamlined communication among healthcare teams.
- Participated in ongoing training sessions and workshops to remain current with best practices in urgent care.

Clinical Rotations Intern

State University Medical Center  August 2024 - May 2025  Chicago, IL
Completed rotations at State University Medical Center, gaining practical experience across multiple health disciplines in fast-paced settings. Developed essential skills in triage and emergency medicine under supervision.

Injury Treatment

Respiratory Illnesses

Patient Safety

Quality Care Practices

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Healthcare Staffing Intern at University Health Services (1.1 Years)

● Clinical Rotations Intern at State University Medical Center (9 Months)

- Assisted in triaging patients, efficiently prioritizing cases based on required urgency demonstrating sound clinical judgment.
- Performed thorough physical examinations, interpreting diagnostic results to guide subsequent patient care strategies.
- Engaged in patient education campaigns promoting preventive care, establishing importance in community health engagement.
- Supported healthcare providers through procedural tasks, broadening understanding of operational workflows and techniques.
- Received commendable feedback from supervisors reflecting excellent patient interaction and proficient clinical abilities.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, State University, 2024-2026
- Recipient of the Health Sciences Scholarship, State University, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2025
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Student Society of Physician Assistants, State University, 2024-2026
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, Chicago, IL, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST