



# Madison Bridges

## Physician Assistant I

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### SUMMARY

Driven Physician Assistant with over 4 years focused on pain management within interdisciplinary collaborative environments. Proven ability to lead consultations for chronic and acute cases while enhancing best practices in patient care. Expertly developed pain educational programs for staff, fostering improved clinical competencies. Played an integral role in establishment of departmental pain policies that aligned with patient-centric approaches. Recognized for commitment to a culture that prioritizes patients and their families—ensuring compassionate and high-quality healthcare delivery. Passionate about innovative pain management techniques, constantly adapting to meet emerging challenges.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Physician Assistant

HealthFirst Hospital 📅 March 2024 - Present 📍 Brooklyn, NY

As a skilled Physician Assistant at HealthFirst Hospital, responsible for managing acute and chronic pain management strategies while collaborating with anesthesiologists and nursing staff. Enhanced effectiveness through interprofessional communication and continuous education initiatives for the health team.

- Lead consultations for both acute and chronic pain management, collaborating effectively with diverse healthcare professionals.
- Developed and implemented robust pain management protocols, standardizing care across service lines.
- Facilitated training sessions for hospital staff, boosting knowledge regarding pain handling procedures.
- Acted as immediate resource for all queries around pain management among healthcare teams.
- Improved patient satisfaction scores by integrating feedback mechanisms into pain management services.
- Engaged actively in strategic meetings, collectively focusing on quality improvement in patient care delivery.

#### Physician Assistant

Queens Medical Center 📅 June 2022 - February 2024 📍 Queens, NY

Managed a varied caseload in a high-volume orthopedic clinic centered on delivering quality patient evaluations and tailored treatment plans. Fostered teamwork across disciplines to ensure comprehensive patient support while contributing to operational successes.

- Oversaw evaluations and treatment strategies for an extensive array of patients, maintaining an empathetic approach.
- Collaborated successfully with multidisciplinary teams to review ongoing treatments and customize plans for patients.
- Led workshops aimed at educating patients and healthcare workers on effective pain management methodologies.
- Contributed significantly towards producing updated departmental guidelines relevant to pain management advancements.
- Participated in initiative primed for reducing wait times, helping achieve notable improvement in patient flow.
- Mentored new physician assistants, providing guidance and support throughout their onboarding journey.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, St. John's University, 2024
- Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award in Physician Assistant Studies, 2025

### STRENGTHS



#### Clinical Expertise

Demonstrated exceptional abilities in addressing complex pain management scenarios, achieving positive outcomes.



#### Continuous Improvement

Engaged consistently in refining care standards, amplifying service quality for enhanced patient experiences.



#### Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Fostered strong collaborations yielding cohesive care strategies, positively impacting patient pathways.



#### Patient Education

Effectively trained medical staff in pain policies, establishing higher baseline competencies and morale within the team.



#### Feedback Integration

Created direct feedback channels with patients, using insights to directly inform quality improvements in service.

### SKILLS

Pain Management Patient Care

Policy Development

Team Collaboration

Clinical Education

Healthcare Standards

Acute Pain Management

Chronic Pain Treatment

Patient Education

Healthcare Team Coordination

Patient Assessments

Treatment Planning

Quality Improvement

Clinical Protocols Mentorship

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER



● Physician Assistant at HealthFirst Hospital (2.3 Years)

● Physician Assistant at Queens Medical Center (1.7 Years)

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies

St. John's University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 New York, NY

**Coursework:** Anatomy, Pharmacology, Clinical Medicine, Patient Care

## CERTIFICATIONS

- NYS Physician Assistant License 📅 2025
- NCCPA Certification 📅 2025

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Software:** EPIC, Cerner, AllScripts
- **Medication Management Tools:** Drug Utilization Review, EHR, BCMA
- **Education Platforms:** e-learning systems, In-service trainings, Simulation-based training
- **Patient Assessment Tools:** MOS, McGill Pain Questionnaire, Functional Independence Measure
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Scheduling Systems:** Epic Scheduler, MedAxiom, Qgenda
- **Documentation Systems:** Meditech, Voice Recognition Software, Digital Charting Systems
- **Professional Networking:** LinkedIn, Professional Associations, Online Forums
- **Quality Improvement Frameworks:** Lean, Six Sigma, Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA)
- **Research Databases:** PubMed, Cochrane Library, Clinical Trials.gov

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Physician Assistant Student Society, St. John's University
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, Brooklyn, NY

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST