

Kristen Tulk MS, PA-C

I. PERSONAL DATA

Kristen Tulk, MS, PA-C
Pediatric Orthopaedics
The Children's Hospital
Aurora, CO

II. EDUCATION

8/98 – 5/02	University of Colorado, Boulder, CO B.A., Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology, GPA 3.8 Graduated with Distinction
6/03 - 5/06	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Certificate from Child Health Associate / Physician Assistant Program
6/04-5/08	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center CGMA, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO M.S., Research thesis comparing TAL and gastrocnemius lengthening in the treatment of equinus deformity in ambulatory children with spastic cerebral palsy

III. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

University of Colorado
Dean's List
Regents award
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center CHA/PA Program
Diversity award

V. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Colorado Association of Physician Assistants 5/03 - present

VI. LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Colorado State Physician Assistant License 8/06 - present
NCCPA Board Certification 6/06 - present

VII. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

- a. Bi-yearly presentations to floor nurses regarding surgical intervention for gait abnormalities and other musculoskeletal deformities in children with cerebral palsy, with emphasis on immediate post-operative care
- b. Preceptor for 2nd and 3rd year physician assistant students from UCDHSC CHA/PA
- c. Teaching to Orthopaedic residents regarding surgical procedures in children with CP

VIII. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

10/05 - present Volunteer as a ski instructor for National Sports Center for the Disabled through The Children's Hospital Sports Program

IX. BIBLIOGRAPHY

- a. Scientific Abstracts (Poster presentation)
 - i. Use of Gait Analysis and Physical Exam Data for Surgical Decision Making in the Correction of Equinus Gait Deformity in Children with Cerebral Palsy,
Kristen N Baulesh Tulk, Sarah M Recktenwall-Work, Richard M Friesn, Zhaoxing Pan, Franklin M Chang MD, James J Carollo; GCMAS 14th Annual Meeting, March 10-13, 2009, Denver, CO; Poster.