

Keri Riechers, MPAS, PA-C

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and compassionate Physician Assistant specializing in Orthopedic Surgery with over 10 years of experience in diagnosing, treating, and managing sports medicine and shoulder related conditions. Skilled in assisting with surgeries, providing pre- and post-operative care, and collaborating with a multidisciplinary healthcare team. Proficient at performing physical assessments and in-office procedures, interpreting diagnostic tests and imaging, and developing individualized patient care plans with a commitment to patient education and improving patient outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant, Orthopedic Surgery – Sports Medicine & Shoulder Surgery

University of Colorado School of Medicine – Aurora, Colorado December 2015 – Present

- Worked alongside Dr. Jonathan T. Bravman, MD performing surgeries including shoulder and knee arthroscopy, primary and revision shoulder arthroplasty, fracture care, and sports medicine trauma.
- Perform comprehensive evaluations of patients with shoulder, elbow, and knee conditions including taking a thorough history, conducting a detailed physical exam, and interpreting diagnostic imaging.
- Develop and implement individualized treatment plans for acute and chronic musculoskeletal conditions including rotator cuff pathology, shoulder instability, glenohumeral osteoarthritis, AC joint pathology, biceps tendinopathy, ACL tears, patella instability, meniscus pathology, fractures, and sports medicine traumas
- Manage post-operative care, including wound care, monitoring patient recovery, and addressing complications.
- Perform in office procedures including joint aspirations and injections, ultrasound guided shoulder injections, and hydrodilation procedures
- Averaged 20-30 patients daily
- Enhance professional growth and development through participation in educational programs, academic conferences and symposium, and journal clubs
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team including Surgeons, Advanced Practice Providers, Fellows, Residents, Athletic Trainers, Physical Therapists, and Nurses to optimize patient care and improve patient outcomes

EDUCATION

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

University of Colorado Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program – Aurora, Colorado
2015

Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Physiology, Psychology

University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado
2012

HONORS, RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS

University of Colorado CHA/PA Program Guest Lecturer of the Year Nominee, 2025

Professionalism Award, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Orthopedics, 2021

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2015-Present

Fellow, Physician Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery, 2020-Present

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C), National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, 2015-Present

State of Colorado License, Physician Assistant, 2015-Present

DEA License, 2015-Present

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, American Heart Association, 2012-Present

INVITED EXTRAMURAL LECTURES OR PRESENTATIONS

FOCUS POCUS presented at American Academy of Physician Assistants Musculoskeletal Galaxy Conference, June 10, 2023, Austin, Texas

Common Shoulder Pathology Seen In Primary Care presented at the 36th Annual Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants Winter CME Meeting, February 7th, 2020, Breckenridge, Colorado

TEACHING RECORD

Orthopedic Causes of Chronic Joint Pain, University of Colorado Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program, 2026

Sprains, Strains, Bursitis/Tendonitis, University of Colorado Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program, 2022-2026

Physician Assistant Preceptor of 20+ students, 2018-Present
University of Colorado Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program, Red Rocks Community College

REFERENCES

Available upon request.