**Elizabeth “Niki” Gray PA-C, MS**

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**Education:**

Certificate of **Physician Assistant** Studies August 2005

 Red Rocks Community College Lakewood, CO

 Valedictorian of the Class of 2005 GPA 3.893

 Masters of Science August 2003

 Colorado State University Ft. Collins, CO

 **Biomedical Sciences,** concentration in **Anatomy and Neurobiology** GPA 3.75

 Bachelor of Science May 2002

 Colorado State University Ft. Collins, CO

 **Health and Exercise Science,** concentration in **Sports Medicine** GPA 3.48

 Certificate of **Emergency Medical Technician** May 2002

 Front Range Community College Ft. Collins, CO

**Experience:**

 **Physician Assistant- Certified**

 *University of Colorado School of Medicine- Emergency Medicine* November 2021- present

* Assist physicians as well as independently provide emergency medical care to patients in the emergency department at University of Colorado Anschutz Campus (Level 1 Trauma Center). Work in main ED as well as observation unit.
* Comfortable seeing all patients from minor complaints to acutely ill trauma or medical patients.

*Advanced Recovery Systems- Addiction Medicine* August 2017- Oct 2021

* Physician assistant at Recovery Village at Palmer Lake
* Provide stabilization and ongoing medical and psychiatric care for patients in detox, residential, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient levels of care. X-Waiver provider.

*Care Point Healthcare- Emergency Medicine* October 2005- Oct 2021

* Physician Assistant Coordinator for Care Point Healthcare (12/10- 2013)
* Associate Physician Assistant Coordinator (1/09-11/10)
* Lead Physician Assistant for Care Point at Sky Ridge Medical Center (10/05- 8/17).
* Leadership duties include assisting with the recruiting/ hiring and orientation process, scheduling, coordinating CME activities, acting as a liaison between physicians and PA’s, precepting students, coordinating research project, contract negotiations, along with other miscellaneous tasks.
* Assist physicians as well as independently provide care for emergency room patients at Sky Ridge and Swedish Hospitals (Level 2 and 1 Trauma centers).
* Interview and examine patients, order and interpret laboratory tests and diagnostic imaging studies, manage and prescribe medications, perform emergency procedures (including but not limited to suturing, lumbar puncture, incision and drainage, joint aspirations, joint and fracture reductions, and chest tube placement), disposition patients and educate them on their conditions. Trained in use of ultrasound.

*Colorado Air Force National Guard* December 2012- Present

* Rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Serving as the 140th Medical Group Support Squadron Commander out of Buckley AFB, Aurora CO
* Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant for the CERFP/DET1, which is a CBRN rapid medical disaster response unit.
* Deployments to Niger, Morocco and Germany.
* Trained in HAZMAT to operational level.
* Trained as Flight Medicine PA- Completed AMP 201.
* Completed Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College and Squadron Commander Course.

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*CO3 DMAT- Intermittent Federal Employee* 2009- 2012

* PA on a developmental Disaster Medical Assistance Team.
* Deployed to assist in patient care after Hurricane Sandy in New York.

*Emergency Physicians at Porter Hospitals* Dec 2005- Jan 2007

* Work with physicians to care for emergency room patients at Littleton, Porter and Parker Hospitals
* Same as CarePoint experience, though not in leadership role.

**Physician Assistant Student**

 *Red Rocks Community College* Aug 2003- Aug 2005

* Graduate of a continuous 24- month accredited physician assistant program.
* Completed nine five-week rotations, including Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine, General and Trauma Surgery, Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatrics, and Women’s Health.
* Involved in all facets of patient care, including but not limited to history taking and physical examination, compiling and employing treatment plans, ordering and interpreting laboratory tests and diagnostic studies, assisting with in-patient and out-patient surgical procedures, and educating patients on their conditions.

**Athletic Trainer/ Graduate Assistant**

 *Colorado State University* August 1998- May 2003

* Assisted the full time staff in the prevention, evaluation, treatment, documentation and rehabilitation of injuries sustained by varsity athletes during training, practices and events.
* Used modalities such as ultrasound, electric stimulation, iontophoresis.
* Created rehabilitation programs using SwimEX, BiodEX and traditional methods.
* Educated and trained students in becoming athletic trainers, and supervised the student staff.
* In charge of communicating with those involved, including physicians, about injured athletes.

**Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician**

*Poudre Valley Hospital* January 2003- Aug 2003

* Assisted paid ambulance crew in providing emergency medical coverage for local events and 911 calls.

**Electronic medical records**

* Proficient in Epic, Avatar, Meditech and T-System as well as with the use of Dragon dictation.

**Certifications**

* Physician Assistant, National Commission on Certification of PA’s 2005- Present
* ATLS- American College of Surgeons 2013- Present
* ACLS/PALS Provider, American Heart Association 2004- Present
* CPR/AED for the Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association 2002- Present
* Athletic Trainer, National Athletic Trainers Association 2002- 2008
* EMT- Basic, Colorado Department of Public Health 2002-2004

**References available upon request**