

Mitch Tiedke, PA-C

Education

Red Rocks Community College, Arvada, CO

Physician Assistant Program

Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies

Graduation November 2020

Capstone Project: Primary Care Considerations for Survivors of Childhood Cancer

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Science, Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development 2016

Minor in Public Health

Professional Experience

Pediatric Neurosurgery Physician Assistant, University of Colorado Children's Hospital, Aurora, CO

March 2023-Present

- Provide care for neurosurgery patients in the clinic, inpatient and OR setting.
- Act as first consult for any new pediatric neurosurgery consults, responsible for evaluating imaging/labs, patient examination, developing care plan, and communication with attending physician.
- Provide outpatient care in neurosurgery clinic, as well as multidisciplinary clinics.

Neurosurgery Physician Assistant, Colorado Brain and Spine Institute, Englewood, CO

May 2021-Present.

- Consulted on newly admitted patients requiring neurosurgical care and formulated treatment plans to include proper imaging ordering, medication, and surgical intervention when indicated.
- Acted as first-assist in the OR on a variety of neurosurgery cases with duties including patient positioning, draping, closing, and admit/discharge of patients.
- Saw patients both in independent PA clinics and neurosurgeon clinics, ordered and interpreted appropriate imaging, managed patients with complex pain issues, and developed care plans for patients.

Veterans C&P Examiner, Logistics Health Incorporated, Colorado Springs, CO

May 2021-June 2021

- Conducted compensation and pension exams for veterans as part of a pop-up clinic for VA and DoD disability claims.
- Reviewed the entirety of military medical records of patients prior to each visit.
- Ordered labs, imaging, and other studies when appropriate.

Nursing Station Technician, University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
2017-2018

- Worked with nursing team to care for pediatric inpatient population
- Provided emotional support and companionship for pediatric patients undergoing chemotherapy and BMT.
- Obtained regular vitals, prepared patients for surgeries and observed post-op recovery patients

Direct Care Professional, ACR Homes, Roseville, MN
2015-2017

- Assisted residents in daily cares and activities in group home setting for mentally disabled
- Co-developed and implemented individualized patient independence goals
- Served as instructor for other employees for Basic Life Support and management of aggressive patient behaviors.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Minnesota Starr Lab, Minneapolis, MN
2014-2016

- Worked with a team of undergraduate students, graduate students, and principal investigator to study ovarian and colon cancer.
- Planned and completed two independent undergraduate research scholarship projects

Certifications and Skills

NCCPA Certification

Valid through 12/31/2022

Colorado Medical Board Physician Assistant License

Valid through 1/31/2022

Colorado DEA License

Valid through 11/30/2023

BLS Certified

Valid through 2023

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Training

American Society of Addiction Medicine

Experienced with EPIC, ECW, Athena, Meditech, and T Systems EMR Systems

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)

Fall 2018-Present

Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA)

Fall 2018-Present