

Expert Medical Witness Curriculum Vitae

Cynthia McDonald, PA-C

Physician Assistant – Primary Care, Urgent Care, Occupational Medicine, Pediatrics, Women’s Health

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Professional Summary

Cynthia McDonald is a nationally certified Physician Assistant with over twenty years of broad clinical experience spanning urgent care, primary care, occupational medicine, pediatrics, and women’s health. She has extensive procedural expertise including wound management, suturing, joint injections, abscess drainage, fracture stabilization, imaging interpretation, and electrocardiographic evaluation. She has conducted disability examinations for veterans, Department of Transportation occupational health physicals, and medical clearance evaluations. In addition to her clinical work, Ms. McDonald has served as a lecturer for physician assistant board review courses and has been recognized for excellence in patient care through outstanding satisfaction reviews. She is also trained and certified in medical aesthetics including Botox and dermal fillers. She offers expert witness services related to standard of care, scope of practice, urgent and primary care, occupational health, pediatrics, women’s health, aesthetic medicine, and disability evaluations.

Work Experience

Physician Assistant – Buckhead Primary and Urgent Care, Atlanta, GA (2017 – Present)

Provides urgent and primary care for adult and pediatric patients with an average daily volume of thirty. Performs joint injections, abscess drainage, suturing, fracture management, radiographic and ECG interpretation, splinting, and management of ADHD and anxiety. Conducts veteran disability examinations.

Physician Assistant – Summit Urgent Care Clinic, Newnan, GA (2015 – 2017)

Delivered urgent care and occupational health services. Performed laceration repair, joint injections, abscess drainage, imaging interpretation, and ECG review. Conducted DOT physicals and medical clearance exams.

Physician Assistant – First Georgia Physician Group, Peachtree City, GA (2002 – 2015)

Provided comprehensive pediatric care for more than thirteen years. Established trusted relationships with patients and families and was recognized with Press-Ganey patient satisfaction awards.

Medical Lecturer – Mercer University PA Program / Certified Medical Consultants, Chicago, IL (2008 – 2012)

Adjunct lecturer presenting board review courses for physician assistant students on a variety of clinical topics.

Physician Assistant – Augusta Women’s Center, Augusta, GA (2001 – 2002)

Provided outpatient OB/GYN services including preventive health, diagnostic evaluation, and patient

counseling.

Medical Mission Volunteer – Guatemala (2013)

Participated in international medical mission providing free care to indigent populations.

Education

Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (2008)

Bachelor of Science, Physician Assistant Studies, South University, Savannah (2001)

Bachelor of Science, Biology, Valdosta State University (1998)

Licensure and Certifications

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Certified 2002–Present

Recertified 2007, 2013, 2019

DEA Certification, Active (expires 2026)

NCCPA PA License, Active through 2026

Licensed QTC Provider for veterans' disability examinations (2018–Present)

Certified in aesthetic medicine including Botox and fillers, American Academy of Facial Aesthetics (2020–Present)

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certified

Skills and Proficiencies

Proficient in EMR systems including EPIC, PHC, eClinicalWorks, Athenanet, and Agility. Experienced in phlebotomy, injection administration, occupational health, and aesthetic procedures.