

# Jennie McKown, MSHS, PA-C

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## Education

Aug. 2001 The George Washington University, Washington, DC  
M.S. Health Sciences

Dec. 1996 Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY  
B.S. Fitness and Cardiac Rehabilitation/Exercise Science  
Minor: Nutrition

## Work Experience

- Dec. 2008-Current Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland  
Program Director Postgraduate Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Program
- Recruit, interview and select physician assistant applicants for a 12 month postgraduate surgical physician assistant training program
  - Develop curriculum for didactic, laboratory and testing components of program
  - Organize schedule for surgical rotations, lectures, labs and PA resident assessments
  - Meet with residents and perform performance appraisals, provide feedback and develop quarterly goals
  - Collaborate with department leadership on strategies for implementing a successful PA residency program
  - Implement ongoing program self-assessment process and develop plans for program improvement
  - Represent the program at national conferences such as AAPA
  - Responsible for program application for ARC-PA accreditation
- Nov. 2007-current Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland  
Vascular Surgery Physician Assistant
- Provide comprehensive care patients in inpatient and outpatient settings
  - Assist in operating room with endovascular and open vascular cases including prepping and positioning of patients, first and second assisting, preparing operative notes, and writing post-operative orders
  - Perform admission and pre-operative H&Ps and order appropriate testing
  - Write admission orders, formulate and implement treatment plans
  - Perform in-patient vascular consultations
  - Evaluate patients regularly in outpatient vascular clinic
  - Educate patients about their diseases, surgical procedures, and appropriate post-operative care and follow up visits
  - Present topics of interest in vascular surgery at nursing education workshops
  - Supervise and precept students and PA residents who rotate through the vascular surgery service
  - Deployed to work in COVID IMC during pandemic in 2020
- Nov. 2006-Oct. 2007 Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland  
Physician Assistant Surgical Resident
- Worked as a surgical physician assistant resident rotating through surgical services including general, thoracic, vascular, trauma, gastrointestinal, cardiac, and plastic surgery
  - Performed pre-operative H&Ps and obtained informed consent for procedures or operations
  - Participated in peri-operative care of surgical patients in the hospital including daily rounds, compilation of physical exam and laboratory data, participated in decision making for inpatient management and discharge planning
  - Assisted in the operating room including positioning of patient, insertion of Foley catheters, prepping and draping, first or second assisting, suturing and tying, dressing wounds, composing brief operative notes, and transporting patients

- Performed procedures including, insertion and removal of chest tubes, arterial lines, central lines, removal of drains dressing changes, wound management
- Routinely took in-hospital call, responded to acute patient issues and performed consultations as needed

Apr. 2002-Oct. 2006 Hood Medical Clinics, Pearsall, Dilley, and Cotulla, TX  
Physician Assistant

- Practiced primary care medicine in a busy family practice rural health clinic
- Performed surgical procedures such as I&D, suturing, biopsies, toenail removals
- Managed acute problems such as injuries, lacerations, chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness, rashes, infection, STDs
- Diagnosed and managed chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, GERD, arthritis, allergic rhinitis
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests such as labs and X-Rays

Aug. 2001-Apr. 2002 Main Street Medical, Fairfax, VA  
Medical Assistant

Aug. 1996-Jul. 1999 New York Heart Center Cardiovascular Specialists, P.C. , Syracuse, NY  
Exercise Physiologist

- Operated an outpatient phase II and III cardiac rehabilitation program

### Scholarships and Awards

Sep. 2019 Johns Hopkins Leader award  
Oct. 2008 Favorite PA award from PA Surgical Residency Class of 2008  
Oct. 2007 Core Values Award for Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Program  
Aug. 1999 National Health Service Corps Scholarship

### Faculty appointments

Jun.2015-May 2016 Clinical Assistant Professor  
Chatham University Physician Assistant Program

### Professional Certifications and Affiliations

Oct 2008 – Present Society for Vascular Surgery  
Oct. 2006-Present Maryland Board of Physicians Physician Assistant Licensure  
Oct. 2001-Present National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants  
Sep. 1999-Present American Academy of Physician Assistants

### Elected Positions

Nov. 2011-Dec.2012 President, Association of Postgraduate PA Programs  
Nov. 2010-Nov. 2011 President-elect, Association of Postgraduate PA Programs

### Presentations

Aneurysms: Diagnosis and Treatment, AAPA Annual Conference, Denver, CO, May 2019

A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Diabetic Foot, AAPA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2018

NP and PA Entry to Practice: Education and Orientation, Acute Care NP/PA Leadership Summit, Baltimore, MD, Sept 2011

### Publications

Lum, YW, Bone, C, Mckown, J, Black, JH 3<sup>rd</sup>. Duodenal obstruction from mesenteric stents mimicking SMA syndrome. Annals of Vascular Surgery. 2012 Jan; 26(1): 107.e1-4

### Poster Presentations

J. McKown, YW Lum, J. Black, Endovascular Stent Placement in a Patient with a Type B Aortic Dissection and An Aberrant Right Subclavian Artery, 2011 AAPA Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2011

J. McKown, SD Russell, Diarrhea as a Presenting Symptom of Primary Systemic Amyloidosis with Cardiac Involvement, 2011 AAPA Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2011

J. McKown, J. Guzzo, H. Hassoun, A Case of the Nutcracker Syndrome, 2010 AAPA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2010

### **Hospital Committees**

Sep. 2020 – Present	Johns Hopkins Hospital Advanced Practice Professional Practice and Regulations Committee
Jan 2019 – Present	Johns Hopkins Hospital Risk Management Committee
Apr 2018 – Jun 2019	Johns Hopkins Hospital Advanced Practice Advisory Council
Jun 2017 – Present	Department of Surgery Advanced Practice Education Committee
Jan 2017 – Mar 2018	Steering committee for development of central advanced practice council

### **Workshops**

Mar. 2016	Emergenetics Workshop
Spring 2016	Johns Hopkins Health System Manager Cohort #57
Jan. 23. 2013	HCAHPS Workshop

### **Conferences**

Oct 27-28, 2011	PA Clinical Leaders in Administration Conference “Enhancing PA Competence in Clinical Management Leadership”, Cleveland Clinic
Sep. 8-10, 2011	Acute Care NP/PA Leadership Summit, Baltimore, MD
Mar. 4-5, 2010	Physician Assistant Research Summit, Alexandria, VA
Oct. 23-24, 2009	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Challenges, Controversies, and Consensus, Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri

### **Community Service**

Jan. 2021	Volunteered to administer COVID Vaccines, Johns Hopkins Hospital
Mar. 2019	Career Day Speaker, Youth’s Benefit Elementary School
Aug. 2007-2010	Performed athletic physical exams for pee wee football in Baltimore, MD
Jan. 2006-Apr. 2006	Organized a team to raise money for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life
Jan. 2005-Jun. 2006	Taught aerobics to community members free of charge
Jan. 2003-Aug. 2006	Performed athletic physical exams for pee wee football and high school athletics
Aug. 1999-Aug. 2001	Evaluated and treated patients in a podiatry clinic for homeless people
Aug. 1996-Jul. 1999	Taught elementary students about the cardiovascular system and the benefits of exercise