

## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Dedicated Physical Therapist Assistant with twenty years of experience in a multitude of therapeutic settings

High level of autonomy with the adaptability to successfully function independently or as an enthusiastic team player

Strong work ethic with swift problem resolution capability while maintaining a calm demeanor

## **LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

**A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant Florida License (PTA20122)**

**A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant New Jersey License (40QB0014500)**

**Certified Aquatic Fitness Instructor (C67479)**

**McKenzie- Part A.**

**Accelerated Care Plus (Electrical Stimulation, Ultrasound, Infrared, Diathermy)**

**Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (AB35992-BLS)**

## **SKILL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Qualified Physical Therapist Assistant**

**Preceptor for new employees and students**

**Computerized charting specialist for Casamba and JBS**

**Professional**

**Self-sufficient**

**Versatile**

**Compassionate**

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## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Select Medical Corporation**

**Contract Company for: Saint James Health & Rehabilitation**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Mechanicburg, Pennsylvania**

**Carrabelle, Florida**

February 2016-Present

Handling diverse patient populations in a multidisciplinary team approach  
Creating positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Practicing current modalities: electrical stimulation, ultrasound, infrared, and diathermy  
Participating actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
Devised and implementing individualized treatment plans/HEP  
Completing documentation in a thorough and efficient manner  
Advising on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
Ensuring patient privacy and HIPAA compliance  
Following proper infection control procedures

### **Therapy Management Corporation**

**Contract Company for: Saint James Health & Rehabilitation**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Homosassa, Florida**

**Carrabelle, Florida**

May 2012-February 2016

Handled diverse patient populations in a multidisciplinary team approach  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Practiced current modalities: electrical stimulation, ultrasound, infrared, and diathermy  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
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Advised on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
Ensured patient privacy and HIPAA compliance  
Followed proper infection control procedures

### **Jackson Therapy Partners**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Orlando, Florida**

September 2009-May 2012

Provided essential 13-week assignments in a wide range of clinical settings  
Displayed flexibility and proficiency with work schedules  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Practiced current modalities: electrical stimulation, ultrasound, infrared, and diathermy  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
Devised and implementing individualized treatment plans/HEP  
Completed documentation in a thorough and efficient manner  
Advised on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
Ensured patient privacy and HIPAA compliance  
Followed proper infection control procedures  
Completed patient care reports and handled confidential medical records  
Ordered appropriate therapeutic adaptive equipment

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**Manorcare Health Services- Dunedin**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Dunedin, Florida**

March 2005-September 2009

Treated a diverse patient population in an inpatient setting  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Utilized manual therapy technique and all ACP modalities when indicated  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
Devised and implementing individualized treatment plans/HEP  
Completed documentation in a thorough and efficient manner  
Advised on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
Ensured patient privacy and HIPAA compliance  
Followed proper infection control procedures

**Saint Barnabus Rehabilitation**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Flemington, New Jersey**

November 2002-August 2004

Treated a diverse patient population in an inpatient setting  
Developed and implemented inpatient group ambulation/therapeutic exercise programs  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Utilized manual therapy technique and all ACP modalities when indicated  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
Devised and implementing individualized treatment plans/HEP  
Completed documentation in a thorough and efficient manner  
Advised on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
Ensured patient privacy and HIPAA compliance  
Followed proper infection control procedures

**Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**Annandale, New Jersey**

August 1998-October 2002

Treated a diverse patient population in an outpatient setting  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Utilized manual therapy technique, ACP modalities, and therapeutic equipment  
Presented community educational lecture to the Lupus Foundation  
Volunteered in numerous athletic screens for the Hunterdon County Education System  
Collaborated with regional school athletic trainers in injury prevention, education, and treatment  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
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## **Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation**

*Physical Therapist Assistant*

**West Orange, New Jersey**

August 1996-August 1998

Treated a diverse patient population in an subacute inpatient setting  
Created positive, caring, and trusting atmosphere for improved patient outcomes  
Instructed aquatic therapy for the outpatient aquatic program  
Participated in an evidence-based , double-blind TKR-pain control study  
Served as Clinical Instructor for ECC PTA co-op program for NJ licensure board  
Utilized manual therapy technique and all ACP modalities when indicated  
Participated actively in clinical educations/ in-services and patient/family conferences  
Devised and implementing individualized treatment plans/HEP  
Completed documentation in a thorough and efficient manner  
Advised on discharge planning and referred patients to appropriate services  
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## **EDUCATION**

1994-1996

### **Associates in Applied Science in Physical Therapy**

Essex County College

Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa

**Newark, New Jersey**

## **REFERENCES**

Professional and personal references upon request