

Deirdre Ann McGagh, RPA-C

**Healthcare
Experience**

The Cardiovascular Care Group

Belleville, NJ

Vascular Surgery Physician Assistant

April 2006-Present

- Evaluate and Manage vascular consults in small community hospital.
- Insert temporary hemodialysis catheters.
- First assist on vascular and endovascular cases in the operating room.
- Participate in the care of wound care center patients and outpatients.
- Pre and post operative assessment of vascular surgery patients.

SUNY Downstate University Medical Center

Brooklyn, NY

Vascular Surgery Physician Assistant

January 2002-March 2006

- Evaluate and manage all vascular inpatient and emergency room consults for the general surgery department.
- First and second assist on vascular cases in the operating room.
- Manage vascular outpatient service specializing in intensive wound therapy and pre-/post-operative assessment.
- Assist in the development of a novel endovascular program and coordinate and first assist on all endovascular procedures.
- Coordinated a multicenter national clinical trial with over 1400 patients enrolled nationwide to assess longevity for peripheral vein bypass grafts.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

New York, NY

Immunology Service

1997-1999

Research Study Assistant

- Developed and implemented protocol management for 5 investigational drug studies for over 500 melanoma patients.
- Initiated a new melanoma vaccine study, coordinating all correspondence between the pharmaceutical sponsor, the principal investigator and the F.D.A.

Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Cancer Center

New York, NY

Breast Surgical Oncology Service

1994-1997

Clinical Session Assistant

- Managed clinical staff of attending physicians and nurses in a busy surgical and medical oncology center with clinics of 60 patients or more per day.
- Created and implemented operational standards for newly opened outpatient Facility.

Education

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

New York, NY

Physician Assistant Program

1999-2001

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science

1990-1994

Certifications

NCCPA Board Certified Physician Assistant

NY State License

NJ State License

BLS

ACLS

Fellow, American College of Physician Assistants

Grants/Studies **Co-Investigator, Clinical Trial, Corgentech** 2002-2004
SUNY Downstate Health Science Center
A Phase III, Multi-centered Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of the Ex-Vivo Treatment with CGTOO3 of Peripheral Vein Bypass Grafts in Patients Undergoing Peripheral Artery Bypass Procedures

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