



Alison Ranade

OBJECTIVE	Looking for a leading-edge, innovative and research oriented medical center committed to the training of physician assistants where I can utilize the knowledge and unique skills I acquired during the Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Program.
EDUCATION	<p>Montefiore Medical Center-Post Graduate Physician Assistant Surgical Residency Program Bronx, NY (Aug 2008-Expected Date of Graduation 11/2009)</p> <p>PCOM-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Philadelphia, PA; Master's of Science in Physician Assistant Studies-Cumulative G.P.A. 3.54; (6/06-7/2008)</p> <p>Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; BS in Health Studies with concentration in Therapeutic Recreation; School of Allied Health; Cumulative G.P.A. 3.60; Major G.P.A. 3.95 (9/99-8/2003)</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Montefiore Medical Center Physician Assistant Residency Program Bronx, NY Surgical Physician Assistant Resident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presently working side-by-side with physician colleagues in a rigorous surgical residency program which consists of 5 months of General Surgery, 1 month each of Emergency Medicine, Trauma Surgery at a Level I Trauma Center, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Pediatrics and 3 additional months of surgical sub-specialties • Acquiring advanced problem solving capability, technical skills, and autonomy in decision-making while assisting in the management of patient care before, during, and after surgery <p>Magee Rehabilitation Hospital Philadelphia, PA Staff Recreational Therapist, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Team (9/03-5/06)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed individualized treatment plans utilizing patients' interests prior to spinal cord injury to incorporate overall rehabilitation goals such as ambulation, balance, wheelchair mobility, and ability to attain essential community resources
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action AIDS "<i>Buddy</i>"- provided practical/emotional support to individual living with HIV • Multiple Sclerosis Support Group "<i>Team Facilitator</i>" Philadelphia, PA 2004-05 • Nominated by PA Class as Ethics Committee Representative (2006-08) • Temple University Dean's List (Fall 2000-03); Temple ROTC Outstanding Student 2002
CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Clinical Skills acquired during the residency</u>: insertion of chest tubes, central line placement, rapid sequence intubation, arterial lines, nasogastric tubes, foley catheters, IVC filter placement, venipuncture, suturing skills, arterial blood gases, lumbar puncture, I&D's, interpretation of EKG's, X-rays, & CT scans, and first-assisted in a variety of surgeries • ACLS & BCLS Training & Certification Class; ATLS Training Course
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Eastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation; "Creating a Diverse Recreational Therapy Program for Inpatient Stroke & Brain Injury Rehab," New Jersey, May 2006. • Mid-Eastern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation; "Benefits of Yoga for Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis," Maryland, May 2005.
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the American Academy of Surgical Physician Assistants (08-Present) • Member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (06-Present)