# **Timothy Shawn Fitzgerald**

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### EDUCATION:

Marywood University, Scranton, PA 2000 – 2002 Bachelor of Physician Assistant Studies G.P.A. 3.8

Catawba College, Salisbury, NC 1991 – 1995 BA – Sports Medicine

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERENCE:

### Carolina Sports Medicine

Wilmington, NC September 2002 - Present

Physician Assistant: Provide direct patient care in the office and hospital settings. Order and interpret appropriate tests. Assist in the operating room with supervising physician. On-call responsibilities to include daily rounding, consults, and emergency room coverage. Skills include lab draws, laceration closure, reductions of dislocations and fractures, x-ray interpretation, injections, patient education, and splint and cast application. Provide football game coverage for five area schools. Direct and run pre-participation sports physicals for schools. Increased patient volume through involvement and relationships with area trainers, physicians, chiropractors and other providers.

### Coastal Rehabilitation Hospital

Wilmington, NC 2005

Physician Assistant: Provided direct inpatient care on weekends. Ordered and interpreted appropriate tests. Managed and helped develop patient care plans. Performed consults for admissions and discharges at Coastal Rehabilitation Hospital.

### Florence Flames Baseball Club

Florence, SC May 1995 - August 1995

Athletic Trainer: Performed physicals, evaluated injuries, and developed rehabilitation protocols.

### CLINICAL ROTATIONS:

Emergency Medicine – Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina Internal Medicine – Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina Pediatrics – Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina General Surgery – Delta Medex, Scranton, Pennsylvania Orthopedics – Triangle Orthopedics, Durham, North Carolina Orthopedics – Miller Orthopedic Clinic, Shelby, North Carolina

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Medical Service Award from NHSAA
Sharing Our Bounty – Vice President of Board of Directors 2010-2014
Deans List – Fall 200, Spring 2001, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 20002
Nathaniel Alston Student Scholarship Award 2001
Margaret Briggs Foundation Scholarship 2001
President, Marywood University Physician Assistant Student Society
Student Director, Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Physician Assistants National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants Cape Fear Orthopedic Physician Assistants

### PRESENTATIONS:

Pars Defects Diagnosis and Treatment Cape Fear Costal orthopedic Society

Low Back Pain Injuries Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention Onslow County Department of

Public Works

Athletic Injuries and Treatment Hoggard and Ashley High School Athletic Meetings

#### PRECEPTOR:

Marywood University Physician Assistant Program UNCW Athletic Training Program UNCW School of Exercise Science

### **TEAM SPORTS COVERAGE:**

Director of Carolina Sports Medicine Outreach Program – Contact person for New Hanover, Columbus, Onslow, Duplin counties, Facilitate and run pre participation physicals for the school systems.

Hoggard High School 2002 – Present Ashley High School 2002 – Present Wallace Rose Hill High School 2004 – Present North Brunswick High School 2012 – Present Pender High School 2002 – 2012 Trask High School 2008 - 2012