

# STEVE A. WATSON, PA-C

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## EDUCATION

### Duke University Physician Assistant Program, Durham, NC

**Master of Health Sciences** – May 2006

**PA Certificate of Completion** – August 2006

**NCCPA Certified** – September 2006

**Clinical Rotations / Preceptor** – August 2005 – July 2006

General Surgery, Duke University Medical Center / Theodore Pappas, MD	Durham, NC
Obstetrics / Gynecology, Womack Army Medical Center / Maj. Sue Holliday, CNM	Fayetteville, NC
Primary Care, Northstate Medical Center / Noah Wichman, PA-C	Roxboro, NC
Behavioral Medicine, Duke Diet and Fitness Center / Martin Binks, PhD	Durham, NC
Cardiothoracic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center / Jennifer Perna, PA-C	Durham, NC
Pediatrics, Tarboro Clinic, P.A. / Ada Williams-Wooten, MD	Tarboro, NC
Plastic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center / Rey Aponte, PA-C	Durham, NC
Inpatient Medicine, Durham Regional Hospital / Mark Branch III, MD	Durham, NC
Emergency Medicine, Duke University Medical Center / Scott Gibson, PA-C	Durham, NC

### North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

**Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry** – May 1994

**Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry** – May 1994

**Bachelor of Science, Zoology** – May 1993

**Minor, Spanish** – May 1993

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Physician Assistant – Certified

**Cary Skin Center, Cary, NC, July 2008 – Present**

Provide medical care to patients under direction of supervising physician(s). Responsible for facilitating assistance to the physician in the care of patients to assure optimal patient care. Perform clinical and surgical procedures including wound closures, skin flaps, full and split thickness skin grafts; wound checks, dressing changes, suture and staple removals; consultations, documentation. Serve as a resource for nursing staff regarding patient care issues.

### Physician Assistant – Certified

**Cardinal Family Medicine / Rapid Care Urgent Care, Sanford, NC, November 2006 – July 2008**

Provide medical care to patients presenting with a variety of acute and chronic medical problems. Under the supervision of a physician, duties include obtaining complete medical histories and performing physical exams, making accurate diagnoses and writing appropriate prescriptions, starting IVs and administering medications when needed, interpreting ECGs and x-rays, performing minor surgical procedures (suturing, I&D, foreign body removal), treatment and management of minor fractures / splint application, ordering and interpreting appropriate laboratory tests.

### Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

#### **Cary Area Emergency Medical Service, Cary, NC, April 1999 – October 2006 (FT, PT)**

Responded to 911 calls and provided EMT-Paramedic level emergency care to sick and injured patients, including history and physical exams, wound management and hemorrhage control, basic and advanced airway stabilization and management, capnography, ECGs, defibrillation / cardioversion / external pacing, intravenous and intraosseous cannulation, needle thoracotomy, cricothyrotomy, and medication administration; while full time, filled supervisory role in absence of shift supervisor; responsible for vehicle maintenance of five ambulances and two quick response vehicles; participated in public safety standbys, education and preceptorship of EMT and paramedic students.

#### **Apex Emergency Medical Service, Apex, NC, February 1999 – July 2004 (PT)**

Responded to 911 calls and provided EMT-Paramedic level emergency care to sick and injured patients, including history and physical exams, wound management and hemorrhage control, basic and advanced airway stabilization and management, capnography, ECGs, defibrillation / cardioversion / external pacing, intravenous and intraosseous cannulation, needle thoracotomy, cricothyrotomy, and medication administration; participated in education and preceptorship of EMT and paramedic students.

### Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate

#### **Cary Area Emergency Medical Service, Cary, NC, August 1995 – April 1999**

Responded to 911 calls and provided EMT-Intermediate level emergency care to sick and injured patients, including history and physical exams, first aid and hemorrhage control, basic and advanced airway stabilization, ECGs, IV cannulation, and medication administration; while full time, responsible for vehicle maintenance of five ambulances and two quick response vehicles; participated in public safety standbys, education and preceptorship of EMT and EMT-I students.

### Emergency Medical Technician – Basic/Intermediate Assistant Instructor

#### **Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC, August 1999 – January 2004 (PT)**

Assisted in teaching practical applications to EMT and EMT-Intermediate students.

### Research Assistant

#### **NCSU / USDA / ARS, Raleigh, NC, June 1992 – May 1995 (PT, FT)**

Assisted in research on soybean productivity, including biomass, *in situ* gas exchange, water relations, and biochemical determinations of photosynthetic components; managed and entered statistical data relating to various studies.

### Tutor

#### **NCSU Undergraduate Studies Tutorial Center, Raleigh, NC, January 1991 – May 1993 (PT)**

Tutored students in Spanish, Organic Chemistry, and Physics.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### Board of Directors, Vice President

#### **W. David Ham Educational Scholarship Fund, Goldsboro, NC, April 2007 – Present**

Serve on Board of Directors for undergraduate scholarship awarded to a Wayne County high school student of a single parent family. Participate in both financial and selection committees. Assist in decisions regarding financial investments, scholarship amounts, candidate selection, interviews, and scholarship award.

### Alumni Board of Directors

#### **NCSU Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Raleigh, NC, April 2000 – April 2002**

Managed financial decisions regarding alumni funds; assisted undergraduate members in alumni related matters; member of the bylaws auditing committee.

***Emergency Medical Technician - Basic*****Cary Area Emergency Medical Service, Cary, NC, December 1993 – August 1995**

Volunteered as an EMT-Basic; responded to 911 calls and provided EMT-Basic level care to sick and injured patients, including history and physical exams, basic first aid and hemorrhage control, oxygen administration, and basic medication administration; participated in public safety standbys.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- North Carolina EMT – Paramedic
- Basic Cardiac Life Support / CPR
- Advanced Trauma Life Support

**HONORS / AWARDS / ORGANIZATIONS**

- Vice-President, Eugene A. Stead PA Student Society, Duke University, 2004 – 2006
- American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2004 – present
- North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants, 2004 – present
- Triangle Area Physician Assistants, 2005 – present
- Duke University PA Alumni Scholarship Recipient, 2004, 2005
- Lifetime Member Award, Cary Area Emergency Medical Service, 2005
- Cary EMS Heart Start Award for successful field cardiac arrest resuscitations, 1994 (1), 1996 (3), 2002 (2), 2004 (1)
- Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honor and Service Fraternity, 1991 – 1994, Officer - 1993
- NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Honors Program, 1991 – 1993
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, 1991 - 1993
- Gamma Sigma Delta Freshman Achievement Award, 1990