

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014--Present** **SOUTHWEST OCCUMED**
Staff Physician Assistant. Evaluate and treat outpatients with Dr Floyd, primary focus on DOT physicals and acute orthopedic and work related injuries.
- 2008 - 2013** **WEST TEXAS ORTHOPEDICS**
Staff Physician Assistant. Evaluated and treated outpatients with Dr Power, primary focus on total joint arthroplasty of the lower extremities.
- 2006 - 2008** **WEST TEXAS VA HEALTH CARE CENTER, BIG SPRING, TEXAS**
Staff Physician Assistant: Perform compensation and pension evaluations on eligible veterans.
- 2004 - Present** **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER; MIDLAND, TEXAS**
Associate Professor, Associate Director, Physician Assistant Studies: Design, develop, implement, teach and evaluate a variety of lecture and laboratory classes associated with the didactic curriculum. Additionally, clinical coordinator for the Lubbock region; manage the development and evaluation of the clinical clerkship experiences of the second year Physician Assistant students
- 2002 - 2004** **SPINAL SURGERY ASSOCIATES OF WEST MICHIGAN; HOLLAND, MICHIGAN**
Orthopaedic Physician Assistant: Performed pre-operative history and physicals. First assisted in surgery on spinal surgery cases. Performed perioperative care. Since September 1999, worked part-time with this spine surgeon as part of Shoreline Orthopaedics; he started his own practice in 2002
- 1999 - 2004** **GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY; ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN**
Assistant Professor Physician Assistant Studies: Participated in the design, development, implementation, teaching and evaluation of a variety of lecture and laboratory classes associated with the didactic curriculum. Additionally, was acting clinical coordinator for 2001; 2003 managed the development and evaluation of the clinical rotational experiences of the second and third year students.
- 1997- 2002** **SHORELINE ORTHOPAEDICS; HOLLAND, MICHIGAN**
Orthopaedic Physician Assistant: Performed pre-operative history and physicals. First assisted in surgery on a variety of orthopaedic procedures. Evaluated and treated outpatients. Rounded on inpatients. Conducted lectures for the community on sports medicine and low back pain. From September 1999-2002, worked part-time with the spine surgeon until he formed his own practice in 2002, Spinal Surgery Associates of West Michigan.
- 1994 - 1997** **35TH MEDICAL GROUP; MISAWA AIR BASE, JAPAN**
Chief of Orthopaedic Services: Selected Chief, Orthopaedic Services for leadership abilities and professional skills. Managed outpatient clinic. Evaluated and treated orthopaedic patients. Assisted in wide variety of Orthopaedic surgical procedures. Provided first call emergency room coverage. Coordinated patient evacuations to stateside hospitals. Served on hospital executive board. Selected Outstanding Productivity Contributing Officer of the Year for Pacific Air Forces recognizing time and money saving innovations. Selected 1995 Pacific Air Forces Physician Assistant of the Year.
- 1987- 1994** **DAVID GRANT MEDICAL CENTER; TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA**
Consultant to Air Force Surgeon General: Maintained a fully functioning force of Air Force orthopaedic physician assistants worldwide during a turbulent time of manpower reductions. Lobbied successfully for orthopaedic physician assistant funding for new staff positions and training allocations.
- United States Air Force Orthopaedic Physician Assistant Program Director:**
Coordinated training of Air Force orthopaedic physician assistants at three sites. Evaluated and selected training sites. Standardized clinical rotations, curricula, and evaluation processes at all sites.

Orthopaedic Training Director at David Grant Medical Center: Coordinated clinical rotations. Planned call rosters. Administered tests. Assigned and supervised research projects. Performed "Chief Resident" duties on inpatient service for orthopaedic physician assistant residents, family practice residents, surgery residents, interns, and medical students.

Staff Orthopaedic Physician Assistant: Performed staff orthopaedic physician assistant duties. Instructed Combat Medical Readiness Training. Conducted clinical research. Volunteered annually at Shriner's crippled children screening. Delivered patient care in hyperbaric chamber.

1982 - 1987 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HOSPITAL; GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA
Staff Physician Assistant: Evaluated and treated patients in family practice clinic and emergency room. Provided prenatal care, well baby evaluations, and substance abuse evaluations. Conducted smoking cessation classes.

EDUCATION

- 1997 Master of Physician Assistant Studies, with focus on orthopaedics.
University of Nebraska
- 1988 Orthopaedic Physician Assistant Residency Program, with distinction.
David Grant Medical Center; Travis Air Force Base, California
- 1982 Bachelor of Science as Physician Associate
University of Oklahoma

CERTIFICATION

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Certificate
Number 1011575 valid through December 2019
Certified Medical Examiner, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners
National Registry Number 6386635453. valid through June 2024

LICENSURE

Texas License Number PA04202, expiration 8/31/17
Michigan License Number 5601002788, expiration 8/31/04

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow
Physician Assistants in Orthopedic Surgery, Founding member 1992,
CME Director 1992-1994, North Central Regional Director 1998-2002, Fellow
Texas Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow
Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, Fellow 1998-2004
Physician Assistants in Orthopedic Surgery, Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

- "Failure of ACL Graft Due to Intercondylar Roof Impingement" JBJS, 1993
co-author with Howell, S.M.
- "Revascularization of a Human Anterior Cruciate Ligament Graft During the
First Two Years of Implantation" AJSM, 1995 co-author with Howell, S.M. et al.
- "Brace Free, Aggressive Rehabilitation in Patients with Double-Looped Semitendinosus and
Gracilis ACL Reconstructions" JBJS, 1996 co-author with Howell, S.M.