

Kristin Marie Atkinson

Education

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Midland TX
Master of Physician Assistant Studies, August 2012

Served as Secretary for Class of 2012's student government

West Virginia University, Morgantown WV
Bachelor of Science in Journalism, *summa cum laude*, December 2007
Major: Public Relations
Minor: Business

Florence University of the Arts, Florence Italy
June-July 2006

University of Kansas, Lawrence KS
2004-2005

Master's Thesis

"HPV Vaccination and Oropharyngeal Cancer". Thesis discussed the relationship between the human papillomavirus and an increased incidence in oropharyngeal cancer, particularly in younger populations. Also focused on the potential of the human papillomavirus vaccination as protection against oropharyngeal cancer.

Clinical Rotations

Internal Medicine	Permian Regional Medical Center - Andrews, TX	6 weeks
Geriatrics	Reagan Memorial Hospital - Big Lake, TX	6 weeks
Family Medicine	Wendover Family Medicine - Odessa, TX	6 weeks
Psychiatry	BCA Permian Basin - Midland, TX	6 weeks
Prenatal/Gynecology	Odessa Regional Medical Center - Odessa, TX	6 weeks
Emergency Medicine	Medical Center Hospital - Odessa, TX	6 weeks
Pediatrics	Scenic Mountain Medical Center - Big Spring, TX	6 weeks
Surgery	Scenic Mountain Medical Center - Big Spring, TX	6 weeks

Certifications

National Certification by NCCPA, March 2013
Certification by Texas Medical Board, July 2013
BLS Certification by the American Heart Association, 2011
ACLS Certification by the American Heart Association, 2011
PALS Certification by the American Heart Association, 2011

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Professional Memberships

American Academy of Physician Assistants
Texas Academy of Physician Assistants

Activities & Recognition

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Volunteer
Allegheny General Hospital Volunteer – Pittsburgh, PA
Sigma Kappa Alumna
Phi Kappa Phi-National Honor Society
Golden Key International Honour Society