

# Morgan Elam

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## EDUCATION

- M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies, December 2016 – Harding University, Searcy, AR
- Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology, June 2013 – Baptist Health Schools Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
- B.S. in Biology, May 2012 – Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
  - Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, **Harding University**, Searcy, AR, August 2020 - present
  - Coordinate the Clinical Skills Development course
  - Lead lectures in order to provoke critical thinking and class discussion on anatomic, physiologic and pathologic concepts
  - Communicate with those delivering lectures in order to assure that topics are covered as listed in the course map and posted in a timely manner
  - Serve as an Adviser to a small number of students in each cohort with the goal of promoting their academic success
  - Coordinate various clinical skills labs in order to supplement student learning in a hands on environment
- Certified Physician Assistant, **PrimeCare Medical Clinic, Searcy, AR**, July 2017 – present
  - Order diagnostic test such as x-rays, ECG, and laboratory test to manage acute as well as chronic conditions

- Perform various screening exams such as breast exams and PAP smears
- Instruct and counsel patients regarding prescribed regimens, ability to perform activities of daily living, mental health, and overall health maintenance
- Certified Physician Assistant, **Unity Health in Searcy, AR**, February 2017 – July 2017
  - Interpreted diagnostic test results assessing for deviations from baseline
  - Performed therapeutic procedures such as suturing, cryotherapy, and wound care
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist, **Mena Regional Health Systems, Mena, AR**, June 2013 – July 2014
  - Prepared, administered, and measured radioactive isotopes in diagnostic and tracer studies utilizing a variety of radioisotopes and equipment
  - Started IVs, acquired patient histories, took vital signs, and performed diagnostic studies of various body systems
  - Ordered doses, managed inventory, and performed daily, monthly and weekly quality controls on equipment

#### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

- Tri Beta Biology Honors Society
- Award for Academic Excellence from Baptist Health Schools 2013
- Selected to attend the PAEA future educators fellowship 2015
- AAPA class president 2015-2016

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

1. Trained on eClinical as well as other EMR systems
2. Proficient in multiple Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

3. Skilled in various therapeutic/diagnostic procedures

### **CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES**

- NCCPA certified
- Current Physician Assistant Arkansas State licensure
- ACLS/BLS certified
- ACLS instructor certified

### **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

- AAPA fellow member
- ARAPA member
- PAEA member

### **PERSONAL**

- Volunteered at Dallas Children's Medical Center in the play therapy room (2012)
- Volunteered 500+ hours at the Boys and Girls Club of Magnolia, AR in the art room at in the concession stand between 2010 and 2012
- Volunteer Sunday school teacher at West Pleasure Church of Christ (current)

### **REFERENCES**

- References available upon request