

Kelly Niemaszyk, MS, MPH, PA-C, RD

Education

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science North Chicago, IL
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Practice Degree, 05/2019
Master's Project: Does the Multiple Mini-Interview Process for Selecting Physician Assistant Students Modify the Diversity of the Accepted Class?
GPA 4.00/4.00

Benedictine University Lisle, IL
Master of Public Health Degree, 08/2011
Master of Science in Nutrition and Wellness Degree, 12/2010
Concentration: Dietetic Internship
Thesis: Physical Measures, Dietary and Health Behaviors in College Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparison
GPA 4.00/4.00

Johnson & Wales University Providence, RI
Bachelor of Science in Culinary Nutrition Degree, 05/2009
Associate in Science in Culinary Arts Degree, 02/2007
Concentrations: Psychology, Biological Science, Leadership Studies
GPA 3.99/4.00, Summa Cum Laude, Honors Program, Dean's List, Golden Quill/Silver Key Honor Society Recipient

Work Experience

Physician Assistant	Northwestern Neurosurgical Assoc.	Chicago, IL	6/2019 – present
Clinical Dietitian II	Shirley Ryan AbilityLab	Chicago, IL	10/2015 – 05/2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented the use of a validated nutrition screening tool as part of a quality improvement project and achieved a 50% reduction in inaccurate nursing nutrition screensTaught monthly classes to food and nutrition services staff aimed at increasing knowledge of therapeutic dietsLed wellness promotion initiatives, including publishing articles in the staff newsletter, teaching classes at the fitness center, and collaborating with therapeutic recreation specialists for caregiver resource nights and oncology wellness groups			
Clinical Dietitian	Shirley Ryan AbilityLab	Chicago, IL	11/2011 – 10/2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted nutrition assessments as the clinical dietitian for the stroke, spinal cord injury, and medically complex unitsParticipated in interdisciplinary team meetings, including team huddle, bowel and bladder rounds, and program planningBuilt co-treatment opportunities with occupational therapy and speech/language pathology, including grocery store outingsMentored dietetic interns from several different programs and provided a targeted experience for each based on interests			
Nutrition Care Manager/Registered Dietitian	Morrison Senior Living	Chicago, IL	02/2011 – 09/2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed nutrition assessments and care planning as the sole dietitian for residents of a 240-bed assisted living, sheltered care, and skilled nursing facilityPlanned therapeutic diet cycle menus to meet state guidelines and resident taste preferences			

Clinical Clerkships

Physician Assistant Student Training			05/2018 – 05/2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emergency Medicine – Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago, ILGeneral Surgery – Dr. M. Nabil Shabeeb at Premier Surgical Specialists, Munster, INElective – Neurosurgery – Dr. Benson Yang at Northwestern Neurosurgical Associates, Chicago, ILPediatrics – Dr. Denise Cunill at Logan Square Health Center of Cook County, Chicago, ILFamily Medicine – Dr. Frederic Ettner, Lincolnwood, ILInternal Medicine – Dr. Eric Chuang at Advanced Inpatient Consultants, LLC, Libertyville, ILElective – Endocrinology – Dr. Leon Fogelfeld at Cook County Health, Chicago, ILWomen's Health – Dr. Mary Arlandson at Cook County Health, Chicago, IL			

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Professional Associations and Certifications

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), Board Certified PA	06/2019 – present
Association of Neurosurgical Physician Assistants Member	06/2019 – present
American Academy of PAs Member	07/2017 – present
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	05/2018 – 05/2020
Basic Life Support Certification	05/2018 – 05/2020
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist	04/2011 – present

Volunteer Experience

▪ Rosalind Franklin University PA Class of 2019 Diversity, Inclusion, and Philanthropy Co-Chair	07/2017 – 05/2019
▪ RU Aware Disability Awareness Student Organization Vice President	09/2017 – 12/2018
▪ Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Wheelchair Basketball Hornets Volunteer Coach	10/2012 – 05/2016

Honors and Awards

▪ Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science College of Health Professions Dean's Award	05/2019
▪ Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Lee Ann Myers Memorial Award	05/2019
▪ Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration	05/2011 – present
▪ Johnson & Wales University College of Culinary Arts Dean's Award	05/2009
▪ Johnson & Wales University Chancellor's Endowed Scholarship Recipient	09/2005