

## Taera Felkins PA-C

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### Professional Experience

**Adjunct Faculty and Guest lecturer; 03/01/2023- present Point Loma Nazarene PA Program**

- Adjunct Professor for MSM6105 Fundamentals of Gastroenterology
- Guest lecturer for MS6106 Nephrology and MS6107 Neurology courses

**Urgent Care PA; 03/01/2022- present Carbon Health**

- Take history and physical examinations, develop and implement treatment plans, order and interpret laboratory tests and diagnostic studies
- Schedule appropriate follow up and referrals
- Perform minor surgical procedures, including incision and drainage, wound care, wound closure, joint aspirations and injections, toenail removals

**Telemedicine PA; 06/07/2021-03/01/2022 Curology**

- Assess, diagnose and develop customized treatment plans for acne and anti-aging skin care via video, telephone, and messaging

**Emergency Medicine PA; Emergency Medical Associates 2018-2021 Temecula Valley Hospital**

- Perform history and physical exam in fast-paced community hospital
- Perform procedures including but not limited to suturing, incision and drainage, dislocation reductions, peritonsillar abscess drainage, joint aspiration
- Order laboratory, EKGs, and radiological studies and interpret results
- Perform point of care ultrasound at bedside
- Develop appropriate differential diagnosis, treatment plan and dispositions
- Collaborate with multiple attending physicians, admitting hospitalists and consult with specialists
- Follow up and interpret abnormal labs and culture results

**Urgent Care PA; Temecula 24 Hour UC, 2015-2016 North County Health Services, 2016-2018**

- Serve as sole and dual role provider at fast-paced clinic
- Take history and physical examinations, develop and implement treatment plans, order and interpret laboratory tests and diagnostic studies
- Perform minor surgical procedures

### Professional License

- NCCPA Physician Assistant license #PA52859
- DEA license with Controlled Substance Education Certification #MR3683097
- NPI #1912378332

### Professional Certifications

- Point of Care Ultrasound Certification
- Advanced Practitioner Emergency Medicine Residency through Emergent Medical Associates
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support; American Heart Association
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support; American Heart Association

## **Education and Training**

### **Northern Arizona University, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Phoenix, AZ**

- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Class of 2015
- Physician Assistant National Certification August 20th, 2015

### **University of California Los Angeles**

- Bachelor of Science in Biology 2007

### **Language Studies**

- Sogang University Korean Language Program: Seoul, South Korea
- San Pedro Spanish School: Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

## **Volunteer Experience**

- **Flying Samaritans**   **2016-present:**   **Jesus Maria, Baja California, Mexico**  
Provide urgent and primary care to the community of Jesus Maria in Baja California
- **Daybreak Missions**   **2017-present:**   **El Sunzal, La Libertad, El Salvador**  
Provide basic healthcare and water filters for the local community in La Libertad, El Salvador. Provide patient education regarding diabetes and lifestyle, women's health, and dental education

## **References**

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