

# Christina Kerdel Don

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

BARRY UNIVERSITY Miami Shores, FL	2007-2009
Masters in Clinical Medical Science, MCMSc	2009
Physician Assistant, PA	2009
Physician Assistant Certification, PA-C	2010
BOSTON COLLEGE Chestnut Hill, MA	2000-2004
Bachelor of Arts Psychology, BA	2004
National Dean's List	2002-2004
National AHANA Scholar	2000-2004

### Professional Experience

FLORIDA ACADEMIC DERMATOLOGY CENTERS November 2012- Present

*Physician Assistant*

Currently see all types of patients in the office, including emergency cases. Perform all medical procedures, excluding excisions, and am responsible for signing off on laboratory results, pathology, and diagnostic studies.

MELISSA LAZARUS, MD, PA March 2010- May 2013

*Physician Assistant*

Saw patients in the office, including medical, cosmetic, and pediatric patients, as well as all emergency cases. Performed medical procedures, as well as laser hair removal, Fraxel, Ulthera, Cool Sculpting, IPL, and lasers for telangiectas and onychomycosis.

GREATER MIAMI SKIN AND LASER February 2007- September 2007

*Clinical Assistant*

Facilitated the physician with all clinically relevant patient-related tasks, including patient intake and history taking, locally anesthetizing patients, performing shave and punch biopsies, suturing, and assisting MOHS surgery. Also was trained on techniques including nail evulsions, Botox injections, and various laser treatments.

FLORIDA ACADEMIC DERMATOLOGY CENTERS

November 2005- February 2007

*Clinical Assistant/Research Coordinator*

Assisted the physician in clinic with patient intake and history taking, as well as biopsies, minor surgical procedures, and MOHS surgery. In addition, was involved in several intensive research studies, including a trial to assess the efficacy and safety of Enbrel, an exclusive trial for Hidradenitis Suppurativa involving Remicade infusions, and a trial of histone deacetylase inhibitors for the treatment of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma.

GREATER MIAMI SKIN AND LASER

March 2005-September 2005

*Administrative/Clinical Assistant*

Assisted the physician and staff in all the activities of the office, including patient intake and history taking. Also prepared and set up for surgeries, ordered supplies, and called patients with results.

CHARLEE HOMES FOR CHILDREN

August 2004- February 2005

*Foster Care Case Manager*

Designated full case manager for the foster care unit of CHARLEE, assigning me the legal guardianship of twenty-two children in foster care, or recently relocated back to the care of their parents. In charge of the children's medical, legal, psychological, educational, behavioral, and emotional needs. Represented the Department of Children and Families when working in conjunction with a team of specialists to address the children's needs. Also in charge of doing home visits for every child to ensure the adequacy of their placement, and was required to remove a child if deemed necessary.

**Affiliations**

AAPA: American Academy of Physician Assistants

FAPA: Florida Academy of Physician Assistants

SDPA: Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants

FSDPA: Florida Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants

SoCRA: Society of Clinical Research Associates