



THE IMPACT OF A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT *in Orthopaedic Surgery*



Kim is a Hospital Hired Ortho PA

Kimberly Scott is a PA in Orthopaedic Surgery. She sees and assess patients for consults & followups, orders, interprets investigations, formulates a diagnosis & treatment plan, performs therapeutic and diagnostic procedures, and prescribes medication.*

* done within medical directives in Ontario

Working in Orthopaedics



"I had **similar orientation & on-the-job training as incoming residents** when I first started."

Feedback from members of the health care team



"**Internist & Emergency MDs** are extremely appreciative of the timeliness for orthopedic consultations and suggestions received by the Ortho PA."



"I started with direct supervision with the Orthopaedic Surgeons, but **now see patients autonomously** with indirect supervision*."

"**The nurses** I work with are thankful to have someone more accessible for admission orders, home medications, pain control, peri operative complications, and daily routine continuity of care."

Kim has experience in:



INPATIENT CARE

WARD MANAGEMENT



OUTPATIENT CLINICS

PRE-OPs & POST-OPs



SURGICAL FIRST ASSIST



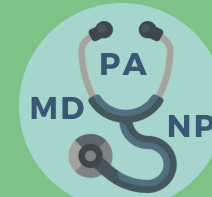
FRACTURE CLINIC

INJECTIONS & ASPIRATIONS



ORTHOPAEDIC ON-CALL

TEACHING IN COMMUNITY



PATIENT EDUCATION

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