

HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION



Krista L. Smith, PA-C

SPECIALTY

Dermatology

JOINED HMF

2005

EDUCATION/TRAINING

M.S., Physician Assistant Studies
Western University of Health Sciences
Pomona

Summa cum laude

Orthopedic Technology
Grossmont College
El Cajon, CA

B.S., Kinesiology
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (99th percentile)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- California Association of Physician Assistants
- Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Under the direction of HMF dermatologists, Ms. Smith conducts examinations and treats common skin diseases. Plus, she can handle injections, biopsies, excisions, and suturing as needed.

She is well-versed in popular cosmetic procedures including intense pulsed light (IPL), Botox, Restylane, and Juvéderm.

Prior to joining HMF, Ms. Smith was a physician assistant at a dermatology practice in Los Angeles and at a family practice in Temecula. She also served as a medical assistant at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla and as a clinical assistant at the Cal Poly Health Center in San Luis Obispo.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Ms. Smith and her husband are raising two energetic boys and lead the children's ministry at their church. The family enjoys hikes in the San Gabriel Mountains.

Being outdoors is a way of life. As a child, she was a competitive gymnast until she literally outgrew the sport. "At 5' 9", I realized it was time to find a new sport, so I took up field hockey. I also love snowboarding and water skiing," she says. "My all time favorite vacation is going to Lake Powell on a house boat."

Of course, she *always* wears sunscreen.