# ADAM COTTER, PA-C, CURRICULUM VITAE

### **EDUCATION**

08/2015-09/2017 B.S./M.S.; Touro College, Bay Shore, NY

Health Sciences/Physician Assistant Studies

09/2011-09/2013 Postbaccalaureate; Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY

Certificate, Sciences for the Health Professions

09/2007–05/2011 B.A.; Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Major, Economics

Minor, Business Management

Dean's List, 6 semesters

09/2002-06/2007 Babylon Junior-Senior High School, Babylon, NY

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2018-Present Physician Assistant, New York Brain Spine & Joint, West Islip, NY

Lead Physician Assistant

Duties include all aspects of patient care for the practice, including but not limited to inoffice and hospital consultations, diagnosis and management of neurosurgical conditions, image review, conferring with patients and their families regarding surgical and non-surgical treatment options, first and second assisting in the operating room during neurosurgical procedures, coordination of care with hospital-based health care providers, rounding on patients in the hospitals

In charge of other clinical staff members (physician assistants, medical assistants), as well as providing oversight of surgical and clinical schedules for multiple surgeons

11/2012–8/2015 Medical Assistant, Mariwalla Dermatology, West Islip, NY

**Primary Medical Assistant** 

Duties included participation in patient care, recording patient visits, operation of medical records application, maintaining lab folder, maintaining melanoma log, returning select patient phone calls, and assisting doctor during medical procedures, including skin cancer surgeries

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

04/2006-04/2015 Medical Missionary Trips, Health Talents International

Traveled on yearly week-long medical missions to Montellano, Guatemala to assist surgeons performing medical procedures in underserved areas. Duties included first assisting, sterilization, general patient care, basic translation

10/2012 Hurricane Sandy Relief, West Islip Church of Christ, West Islip, NY Organized and distributed donated goods to neighborhoods and individuals devastated by Hurricane Sandy. Participated in church sponsored activities to provide relief to those most affected by the storm

## **CREDENTIALS**

11/2017 NCCPA – National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

03/2025 ACLS Provider - Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, American Heart Association

03/2025 BLS Provider – Basic Life Support, American Heart Association