

# Ronald L. Flowers, PA-C

## Qualifications

- Licensed Physician Assistant with 30 years of medical practice experience with a strong clinical background in Occupational medicine.
- Ability to observe, assess, and record symptoms, reactions, and progress, to perform medical examinations using standard medical procedures.
- Able to supervise and train employees, including organizing, prioritizing, and scheduling work assignments.
- Extremely skilled at making administrative and procedural decisions.
- Extensive knowledge of CPR, emergency medical procedures and of primary care principles and practices.
- Trained ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations and to maintain quality, safety, and infection control standards.
- Strong knowledge of drugs and their indications, dosing, side effects, and proper administration as well as of OR, pre-op and/or post-op procedures.
- Able to communicate medical information to professional practitioners and/or the general public and to educate patients and/or families as to the nature of disease, providing instruction on proper care and treatment.

## Education

- Duke University School of Medicine, Physician Associate Program
- Physician Assistant Degree, Bachelor of Health Science - 1976
- Registered Radiological Technologist, University of Tennessee -1974
- Licensed as a Physician's Assistant in the State of Tennessee - 1976

## Work Experience

*Physician Assistant:* October 2010 - Present, Occupational Health Systems, Knoxville TN.

*Physician Assistant:* September 1976 – March 2006, Aluminum Company of America Onsite Occupational Health Clinic.

- Tutored preventive health measures within prescribed guidelines and instructions of Physician.
- Referred patients to Physician for consultation.
- Discussed case with Physician and other health professionals to prepare comprehensive patient care plan.
- Provided diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive health services to patients under the guidance of a physician.
- Educated and coached nursing staff on best nursing practices.
- Recorded and reviewed all health histories from patients or their attendant; and performed comprehensive or focused physical exams.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skill in performing History & Physical exam, use of examination equipment, ordering appropriate diagnostic procedures etc.
- Analyzed medical decisions, ordered diagnostic tests and formed treatment plans. Provided therapeutics, medications.
- Maintained medical knowledge and proficiency; and managed to provide appropriate health education to patients.