MAYA CHEN, PA-C

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EDUCATION

Pacific Valley University – Sacramento, CA May 2026
Master of Physician Assistant Studies *Graduate distinction: Clinical Excellence in Family Medicine*

Westfield University – Davis, CA May 2022
Bachelor of Science in Public Health, magna cum laude

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional: NCCPA Certified (June 2026) • California Physician Assistant License (Active)
Life Support: BLS & ACLS (exp. May 2028) • PALS (exp. June 2028)

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Capital Regional Medical Center – Sacramento, CA Feb – Mar 2026
Emergency Medicine

- Assessed adult and pediatric patients with undifferentiated acute complaints in a high-volume emergency department.
- Performed wound closure, splinting, incision and drainage, foreign-body removal, and point-of-care testing under supervision.

Riverbend Family Health – Davis, CA Dec 2025 – Jan 2026
Family Medicine

- Evaluated 10–14 patients daily for preventive, acute, and chronic concerns; presented focused differentials and plans.
- Counseled patients with diabetes and hypertension using motivational interviewing, shared decision-making, and teach-back.

Valley Medical Center – Sacramento, CA Oct – Nov 2025
Internal Medicine

- Managed hospitalized adults with complex cardiopulmonary, renal, and endocrine disease during interdisciplinary rounds.
- Integrated overnight events, laboratory trends, and imaging into concise progress notes and updated management plans.

Sierra Surgical Associates – Roseville, CA Aug – Sep 2025
General Surgery

- Completed preoperative histories and examinations and assisted with general and minimally invasive procedures.
- Managed wound checks, drain care, postoperative pain assessment, and discharge teaching under surgeon supervision.

Additional Clinical Rotations: Pediatrics (Green Tree Pediatrics) • Women's Health (Sacramento Women's Health) • Behavioral Health (Community Mind Clinic) • Urgent Care • Cardiology

PRIOR HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

Capital Regional Medical Center – Sacramento, CA Aug 2022 – May 2024
Emergency Department Technician

- Delivered hands-on care in a 38-bed emergency department, including ECGs, phlebotomy, point-of-care testing, splinting, and wound care.
- Supported resuscitations, maintained equipment readiness, and precepted 12 new technicians on shift-start safety checks.

Citywide Ambulance Services – Sacramento, CA Jun 2020 – Jul 2022

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- Provided BLS assessment and treatment during 1,800+ emergency and interfacility patient encounters; mentored 6 newly hired EMTs.

LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH & CLINICAL SKILLS

Quality Improvement Capstone (2026): Reviewed 240 ED discharges and tested a scheduling prompt that increased 7-day hypertension follow-up from 46% to 68%.
Leadership: Vice President, Student Society of Physician Assistants (2025–2026) • Volunteer Clinician Assistant, Sacramento Community Free Clinic (120 hrs)
Clinical Skills & Systems: Wound closure • Splinting • Incision & drainage • Venipuncture • ECG • Epic EHR • Conversational Mandarin Chinese