

# Brian G. Collins, DMS, MPAS, PA-C

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Educational Background

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- **Doctor of Medical Science**, Shenandoah University School of Health Professions, Winchester, VA. Research: *Equitable Management of Type 2 Diabetes in Native American Adults*
- **Master of Physician Assistant Studies**, Shenandoah University School of Health Professions, Winchester, VA. Research: *A Comparison of Functional Outcomes in Isolated, Non-Displaced, Unstable Weber B Ankle Fractures Following Operative versus Non-Operative Therapy* and *Postherpetic Neuralgia Pain Relief: High Strength Topical Capsaicin versus Gabapentin*
- **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religion**, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

### Professional Experience

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2025-present: **Clinical Assistant Professor, MMS-PA Program, Berry College, Rome, GA:**  
Develop, assess/map, and revise curricula. Participate in programmatic self-assessment, accreditation, and site visits. Provide classroom and laboratory instruction, academic and professional advising, and student remedial instruction. Participate in program admissions and inter-professional education. Promote the college and department's mission and values in all work activities. Participate in continuing education opportunities for work development in areas related to job duties and/or the mission of the program. Complete other duties as assigned by the Program Director.

**Critical Access Medicine, Avera Health, Gregory, SD**

**Family Medicine, Privia Health, Winchester, VA**

### Academic & Professional Presentations

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- Collins, L., & Collins, B. (January, 2018). Tummy Troubles: Evaluation of the Acute Abdominal Complaint. Lecture and skills lab given at Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
- Collins, B. (January, 2018). CBC and Chemistries in Clinical Practice. Guest lecture given at Clinical Boot Camp, Shenandoah University Physician Assistant Program, Winchester, VA.
- Collins, B. (February, 2018). Wound Closure and Care. Guest lecture and associated skills lab given at the Shenandoah University Athletic Training Program, Winchester, VA.
- Collins, B. (September, 2020). COPD Management in Primary Care. Lecture given at South Dakota Association of PAs Fall CME Conference. Virtual presentation.
- Collins, B. (March, 2021). Hyperthermia: Recognizing and Treating Heat Related Illness. Lecture given at South Dakota Association of PAs Spring CME Conference. Virtual presentation.
- Collins, B. (September, 2021). Shaken, Not Stirred: A Topic Review of Concussions for the Non-Neurologist. Lecture given at South Dakota Association of PAs Fall CME Conference. Virtual presentation.

### Institutional Appointments

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- Avera Advanced Practice Provider Advisory Council Member, 2022-2024
- Avera Transfer Center and Consults Committee, 2023
- Avera Strategic Planning Committee, 2024

### Professional Associations

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- American Academy of Physician Associates, Fellow
- Physician Assistant Education Association, Member
- Georgia Academy of Physician Assistants, Member