

# Kamron York Benfield

## ACADEMIC RESUME

*Wake Forest University*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies 2006-2012

(focus on history)

*Wake Forest University*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

Physician's Assistant Degree 1979-1981

*Wake Forest University*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

Work towards Master of Arts in Physical Education 1976-1977

(Full Fellowship)

Assistant coach for men's track/cross country and  
co-head coach for women's cross country.

Taught freshman physical education/health courses.

Worked in the Human Performance Laboratory.

Worked with Cardiac Rehabilitation Program for post-heart attack patients.

*Campbell College*

*Buies Creek, NC*

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education 1973-1975

Includes completed student teaching and eligibility to apply for NC Teaching Certificate

Full scholarship for Indoor and Outdoor Track and Cross Country

President of Physical Education Fraternity, senior year.

*Mars Hill College*

*Mars Hill, NC*

Work towards Bachelor of Science degree 1971-1973

Work scholarship for Outdoor Track

Transferred to Campbell College Fall 1973

*Union Pines High School*

*Cameron, NC*

Graduated 1971

Track All-Conference 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade

School record 2-mile run

Played trumpet in Band, Brass Sextet and Big Band

All-County Band 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Sang in Chorus

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Selected Outstanding Physical Education Major in North Carolina for 1975

Dean's List all 5 semesters at Campbell College

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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*Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

**Orderly** – Operating Rooms 1977-1979

\*Transport patients, clean rooms, stock supplies, run errands.

Gaining experience for entrance to Physician's Assistant (PA) School

*Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

**Physician's Assistant** in Urology 1981-1997

\*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> assist on Urological OR cases. Started and ran 2 labs – Urodynamics lab and Female Incontinence lab. Trained many nurses and techs to work in those labs. Performed minor procedures myself (vasectomies, suture and stent removal). Gave numerous lectures on Urologic subjects for our staff including residents, at the PA School and for industry. \*\*Participated in assigned research projects. Taught Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses for our staff 1990-1997.

*Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center*

**Physician's Assistant** in Cardiology (Electrophysiology [heart rhythm issues requiring pacemakers, defibrillators, ablations] Lab) 1997-2018

\*Assist on cases in the EP lab including implants of cardiac rhythm devices and ablations. Complete orders, informed consents, histories and physicals, and progress and procedure notes. See patients in the post-op clinic. Periodic lectures on EP subjects for nursing staff. \*\*Participated in assigned research projects. I also have done many lectures and talks for industry and at educational meetings for cardiology allied health professionals.

\*\*In both Urology and Cardiology, I participated in research and been a part of several published studies. I also participated in entrance interviews for the Wake Forest PA School from about 1990 through 2015. I also took on PA students and 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students during their rotation through Cardiology. I had each student for one day during their rotation.

Other work experience:

*Winston-Salem Journal/Sentinel*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

Paper delivery boy 1966-1969

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*First Baptist Carthage*

*Carthage, NC*

Children's Choir Director 1970-1971

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*North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell*

*Oak Island, NC*

Camp Worker 1971 (summer)

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*Bonnie Doone Baptist Church*

*Fayetteville, NC*

Youth Choir Director 1972-1974

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*Camp Caraway*

*(Baptist summer camp for boys)*

*Asheboro, NC*

Counselor 1972-1973 (summers)

Co-assistant camp Director 1974 (summer)

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*Greensboro Parks and Recreation*

*Greensboro, NC*

Public park summer worker 1976

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*Forsyth Park Baptist Church*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

\*Adult Choir Director 1998-2002

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*South Fork Baptist Church*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

Adult Choir Director 2002-2006

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Sang with the Piedmont Chamber Singers 1997-2001

Winston-Salem, NC

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Supporting actor in *The Sound of Music* 2016

Andy Griffith Playhouse

Mt. Airy, NC

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Supporting actor in *Big River* 2017

Andy Griffith Playhouse

Mt. Airy, NC

