

# Distinguished Alumni Presentation

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### My Journey: From the NSU College Classroom to the Dermatology Office Exam Room

I was introduced to the Physician Assistant profession as a high school sophomore during a pre-medical program. I always desired to be in the medical field as I enjoyed science, problem solving, and interacting with others. I decided to learn more about what a PA does and if I could see myself becoming one. I began shadowing my now supervising physician in 2004. Once accepted as a dual admission student, my undergraduate journey at NSU began in 2005. I had a rigorous schedule for three years which included required science courses and honors program seminars. I was on the executive board of pre-medical clubs and was a peer tutor at Academic Services. It was crucial to have an organized and strict schedule, which I feel helped prepare me well for the challenging and intense coursework in PA school from 2008-2010. Being a PA student taught me to persevere and gave me confidence to apply my knowledge when diagnosing and treating patients. I have been practicing as a physician assistant in dermatology for seven years and still learn new things each day; about medicine, those I take care of, and myself. It's about working as a team to comfort patients, educate patients, and save lives.



**When: November 7, 2017**

**Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Location: DeSantis 1047**

**Please RSVP by October 31 (for  
pizza lunch) at**

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