

Travis E. Kaufman, DMSc, MPAS, APA-C

Get to know Certified Physician Assistant Travis E. Kaufman, who serves patients in Colorado Springs, CO



New York City, New York Apr 22, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Travis Kaufman, an active-duty U.S. Army Officer, specializes in emergency medicine, global health, and strategic medical planning. He plays a crucial role in advising and training partners globally on optimal medical practices, with a dedication to strengthening healthcare systems for improved outcomes and international cooperation. Additionally, PA Kaufman serves as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Lynchburg College of Medical Science,

instructing the Emergency Management and Global Health program.

Entering the U.S. Army in 2000 and graduating from the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) in 2012 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, PA Kaufman has made significant contributions serving abroad during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and European Assure Deter and Reinforce.

Previously a White House Physician Assistant, he provided direct medical care to the highest levels of government officials, serving as the Senior Physician Assistant and Chief Medical Operations Officer for three Presidential administrations. In this role, he oversaw contingency medical planning for global Presidential and Vice-Presidential travel, successfully leading a team through 482 missions within the continental United States and 42 missions abroad.

In July 2020, PA Kaufman earned a Doctor of Medical Science Degree (DMSc) in Emergency Medicine from the University of Lynchburg. His remarkable service has been recognized with prestigious awards, including the Presidential Service Badge and the Colorado Academy of Physician Associates Leader of the Year. Additionally, he completed the White House Tactical Medical Officer fellowship in 2017.

Board certified, PA Kaufman is a Diplomate of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). The NCCPA is the only certifying organization for PAs in the United States.

Recognizing the importance of staying connected with professional communities, PA Kaufman is an active member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants, the Society of Army Physician Assistants, the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Colorado Academy of Physician Associates, the Academy of Doctoral Physician Assistants, and the Wilderness Medical Society.

His philanthropic endeavors extend to The Boy Scouts of America, Wreaths Across America, and the Colorado Springs Rotary Club USA Flag Program.

A physician assistant is a health care practitioner who practices medicine in collaboration with or under the supervision of a physician, depending on state laws. Physicians do not need to be on-site with PAs and collaboration or supervision often occurs via electronic means when consults are necessary.

The source of PA Kaufman's success can be traced back to the inspirational actions of a Physician Assistant (PA) and three combat medics who saved the lives of two severely injured soldiers following an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack in Iraq in 2005. Witnessing their heroic efforts ignited a fervent determination within him to become a PA capable of making a profound impact and saving lives.

Knowing that PA Kaufman's work is making a tangible difference in people's lives brings him immense fulfillment. This journey has also instilled in him a deep appreciation for wellness, fueling his dedication to helping his patients achieve their optimal health and well-being. This commitment to well-being harmoniously aligns with his passion for the medical field, creating a holistic approach to his role as a physician assistant.

Beyond his medical accomplishments, PA Kaufman has a passion for physical fitness. He completed the Ironman World Championships in 2015 and earned the title of USA Triathlon All-American.

Married to his wife, Jamie, Travis is a devoted family man to his two children, Gabriella and Gage. His

interests include skiing, running triathlons, hiking, and traveling, with his favorite place to vacation being Hawaii. His preferred publications include the Journal of the American Academy of Physician Associates (JAAPA), Joint Trauma System, as well as Wilderness and Environmental Medicine - Society of Wilderness Medicine.

Learn More about Dr. Travis E. Kaufman:

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