



**Kathryn Kassin, PA-C**

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**Professional Background:**

Kathryn (Katie) Kassin is an experienced Physician Assistant with a strong commitment to clinical practice and medical education. Katie graduated from the University of South Dakota Physician Assistant Studies Program in 2008. Following graduation, she worked in urology, providing direct patient care for ten years. In 2019, she transitioned to academia, where she now serves as an Assistant Professor at the USD PA program, teaching a wide range of clinical medicine units.

Katie is a leader both in the classroom and within the academic community. She chairs the School of Health Sciences Faculty Council committee and is the faculty advisor for the Coyotes Fighting Cystic Fibrosis club on USD campus, an organization dedicated to raising awareness of cystic fibrosis. Her dedication to advancing healthcare extends beyond education, as she also serves on the South Dakota Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee and holds the position of Membership Chair for the South Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants.

In addition to her academic and advocacy roles, Katie remains active in clinical practice, working in acute care at Sanford Vermillion. Her extensive experience and multifaceted contributions to the medical field underscore her commitment to improving patient care and fostering collaborative relationships with other healthcare providers.

Katie's dedication to her profession is matched by her commitment to her family and community. She is married to Chris, who is the Vice President of External Affairs at the USD Foundation, and together they are proud parents of two children, Collins (10) and Kellen (8). Katie enjoys spending quality time with her family, volunteering in her children's activities, and organizing annual fundraising efforts for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She plays an active role in supporting and contributing to various initiatives in her community.