

MELISSA M. HILLIARD, PA-C, CGRA GENERAL SURGERY

Melissa Hilliard, board certified physician assistant, and cancer genetics and risk assessment certified by the National Consortium of Breast Cancer Centers works alongside general surgeon Kelley R. Smith, DO. Their practice offers a comprehensive range of surgical procedures and specializes in women's health and genetic testing for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer.

Education – Bachelor of Science, Biology, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA and Master of Physician Assistant Studies, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

Board Certified – Certified Physician Assistant by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

Certification – Cancer Genetics Risk Assessment (CGRA)

COMMON TREATMENTS AND PROCEDURES INCLUDE:

- Assist with surgical procedures including:
 - Laparoscopic surgery
 - Hernia repair
 - Gallbladder removal
 - Colon resection, small bowel resection
 - Ostomy reversal
 - Lumpectomies
 - Mastectomies
- Gastrointestinal and colorectal disease (benign and malignant)
- Genetic testing for hereditary cancer syndromes
- High risk breast surveillance program
- Benign breast disease and breast cancer
- Office procedures including:
 - Incision and drainage of abscesses
 - Excision of skin lesions, cysts and lipomas
 - Punch biopsies

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