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SUMMARY

Motivated and personable urology physician assistant seeking to join a skilled team in providing exceptional patient care. Enthusiastic team player with strong attention to detail. Eager to grow professionally and perform at the highest level of my abilities.

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University Physician Assistant Program

Orlando, FL

Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant

May 2021 – August 2023

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Pre-Clinical Track

August 2017 – May 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Urology Center of Winter Park

Winter Park, FL

Physician Assistant

October 2023 – Present

Evaluated and treated new and existing patients for a wide variety of urologic conditions including BPH/LUTS, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, ED, incontinence, neurogenic bladder, urinary retention, hydronephrosis, kidney stones, UTIs, hypogonadism etc. I completed my elective rotation in PA school with this practice, and I was hired on as a PA after I graduated.

Home Health Casselberry, FL

Certified Nursing Assistant

August 2018 – October 2020

Facilitated patient care by assisting with activities of daily living, including mobility, hygiene, grooming, bathing, and toileting. Conducted skin assessments and assisted with transfers. Administered medications. Checked patient vital signs, charted, and collaborated with care team.

Tuskawilla Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Winter Springs, FL

Certified Nursing Assistant

March 2018 – August 2018

Collaborated with physical therapy to assist post-surgical patient rehabilitation, such as safely positioning continuous passive motion (CPM) devices and assisting with ambulation. Utilized mobility devices such as Hoyer lift, Sara lift, and gait belts to transfer patients. Provided care to patients with various levels of disability.

CLINICAL ROTATION EXPERIENCE

Urology Center of Winter Park

Winter Park, FL

Physician Assistant Student

July 2023 – August 2023

Evaluated and treated patients in clinic for a variety of urologic conditions including BPH/LUTS, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, ED, incontinence, neurogenic bladder, urinary retention, kidney stones, etc. Was exposed to inpatient urology as well as surgical urology.

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center Emergency Room

Lake Nona, FL

Physician Assistant Student

June 2023 – July 2023

Examined patients, formulated differential diagnoses, ordered diagnostic tests, and created treatment plans with EM physicians. Diagnosed and treated a variety of conditions including URIs, COPD/asthma exacerbations, cardiac complaints, GU complaints, musculoskeletal injuries, lacerations, etc.

Women's Health Center Oviedo, FL

Physician Assistant Student

May 2023 - June 2023

Evaluated, examined, and treated patients presenting for well woman exams, gynecologic care, and obstetric care. Performed as first-assist in the OR for surgeries including C-sections, hysteroscopies, hysterectomies/salpingectomies/oophorectomies, D&Cs, ovarian cystectomies, and myomectomies. Assisted in laparoscopic and robotic surgeries. Assisted in clinic procedures such as colposcopies, endometrial biopsies, and IUD/Nexplanon insertions.

Compassion Pediatrics Orlando, FL

Physician Assistant Student

March 2023 – May 2023

Evaluated and examined pediatric patients for well child checks and sick visits. Obtained patient histories, performed physical exams, ordered diagnostic studies, and developed treatment plans. Documented encounters using Athena EMR.

Orlando Health Physician Associates Family Medicine

Orlando, FL

Physician Assistant Student

February 2023 – March 2023

Managed patients with acute and chronic illnesses. Performed H&Ps, ordered labs and imaging, and developed treatment plans. Performed annual wellness exams and ordered appropriate screening tests. Evaluated post-ER follow up patients. Documented encounters using Athena.

Digestive & Liver Center of Florida (Colorectal Surgery)

Orlando, FL

Physician Assistant Student

January 2023 – February 2023

Performed as a surgical first assist in various surgeries, including colectomies, ileoanal anastomoses, anal fistula repairs, tumor resections, hemorrhoidectomies, colonoscopies, and flexible sigmoidoscopies. Assisted in open, laparoscopic, minimally invasive, and robotic cases.

Sanford Internal Medicine Sanford, FL

Physician Assistant Student

October 2022 – December 2022

Assisted in the management of patients with acute and chronic illnesses. Obtained histories, performed physical exams, ordered age-appropriate screening tests, and interpreted lab results. Assisted in developing treatment plans and prescribing medications. Documented patient encounters using eClinicalWorks EMR and Athena EMR.

Mid-Florida Psychiatry Davenport, FL

Physician Assistant Student

September 2022 – October 2022

Collected psychiatric patient histories via tele-medicine platforms. Interviewed patients in order to complete mental health questionnaires such as PHQ-9, GAD7, and AUDIT. Educated patients on non-pharmacologic mental health care, such as sleep hygiene and progressive muscle relaxation exercises. Documented visits using Valant EMR.

Aesthetic Dermatology

Clermont, FL

Physician Assistant Student

August 2022 – September 2022

Obtained patient histories and completed full body skin exams. Performed shave biopsies, cryosurgery, and KOH preparations. Assisted in Mohs surgeries, anesthetized, cauterized, and sutured. Independently performed a squamous cell carcinoma excision. Performed cosmetic procedures such as Botox injections and laser.

COMMUNITY SERVCE

Camp Boggy Creek Volunteer Orlando, FL
Splash Pals Adapted Aquatics UCF Volunteer Orlando, FL
Shepherd's Hope Clinic CNA Volunteer Longwood, FL
Hearts for the Homeless UCF Volunteer Orlando, FL
AdventHealth Volunteer Altamonte Springs, FL

CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS)July 2022Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)July 2022Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)July 2022Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)June 2022National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS)January 2022

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

Human Subjects Research

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research

Conflict of Interest

February 2021

February 2021

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

First Place: UCF Health Sciences Research Proposal Competition

Impact of gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists compared to high intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU) on pregnancy outcomes in infertile women with adenomyosis

NSU Dean's List

UCF President's Honor Roll

National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Member Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA) Member