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***Professional Employment History***

**AFC Urgent Care, Denver, CO** 2020 – Current

**Certified Physician Assistant**

I have enhanced clinical abilities, communication skills, management of staff, and working autonomously while working at AFC. They have also enhanced their interpersonal skills, which help them multitask and manage/enhance patient care. They have worked in a fast-paced role, commonly working three 12-hour shifts and seeing 30-60 patients per shift. They have also helped open three clinics and improve clinic flow/times and set-up.

* I'm experienced in diagnosing and treating acute health concerns through Telemedicine and in-clinic. These include COVID-19, fractures, asthma, and more. I offer quality care, whether seen in person or through Telemedicine.
* Procedures: I&Ds, wound closure (sutures, staples, and Dermabond), wound and skin care, injections, venipuncture, IV infusions, culture collection, eye exams, X-ray readings, EKG interpretation, and casting/splinting. I can perform I&Ds, wound closure using sutures, staples, and Dermabond, wound and skin care, injections, venipuncture, IV infusions, culture collection, eye exams, X-ray readings, EKG interpretation, and casting/splinting.
* General skills: effective communication (written and verbal), documentation in the EMR (Docutap/Experity), review and interpretation of labs, managing/supervising back-of-house staff (MAs and PCCs) when the clinic manager has left for the day or on weekends
* This position involves caring for patients in various capacities, including primary needs and acute needs for patients ages 0-99, and about 20% is functional/occupational medicine (i.e., work comp, DOT physicals)
* EMR: Docutap/Experity

**University of Colorado, Inpatient Neurology, Aurora, CO** 2019 - 2020

**Certified Physician Assistant - Neurohospitalist APP**

* managed acute neurological conditions such as strokes, MS, HA, AMS, MG, GB
* During my time as an integral staff member, my primary role was to respond to stroke alerts. I performed the initial NIHSS and coordinated with the ED provider and Neurology attending to obtain appropriate imaging (CT/MRI). A proper plan was initiated and executed once a CVA was identified on CT or MRI. This included consulting with neurosurgery for possible thrombectomy, coordinating with the pharmacy for tPA, and admitting patients to the Neuro ICU for further monitoring and workup to identify the likely cause of the stroke.
* I ordered tests and interpreted results upon patient admission for risk management. Patients received a multidisciplinary approach, working with social workers, therapists, pharmacists, specialists, nursing staff, and nutritionists.
* After performing assessments and risk stratification, I responded to stroke alerts, coordinated with ED providers and Neurology attending, and conducted NIHSS. Patients were given multidisciplinary treatment and were discharged with appropriate medications, with a scheduled follow-up plan in place.
* Other tasks: communicating with residents/other APPs/medical students/attendings through verbal and written communication.
* EMR: Epic

**DTC Family Health and Walk-in, Denver, CO**2018 – 2019

**Certified Physician Assistant**

* I have expertise in diagnosing and treating acute health issues such as bronchitis, pneumonia, sinusitis, UTIs, and more. I also have experience in managing chronic medical illnesses, including diabetes, hypertension, and heart failure.
* My procedures include I and D's, wound closure, wound care, injections, venipuncture, and eye examination.
* In addition, I have experience in pediatrics, adolescent medicine, women's health, and mental health.
* My strengths include a commitment to lifelong learning, diligence, integrity, attention to detail, and working well with patients and staff.

***Proficient in*:**

Venipuncture, initiation of intravenous infusions, obtaining and interpreting EKGs, aseptic and isolation techniques, collection of cultures, placement of catheters, wound care, and dressing changes, closure of wounds via a suture, staples, and derma bond, administration and prescription of medications, lumbar puncture. Examination of eyes using fluorescein staining, incision, and drainage, removal of ocular foreign bodies, casting and splinting, cardiac defibrillation, and assisted respiration.

***Certifications/Licenses***

* 2018 – 2028, Certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
	+ with continued maintenance through NCCPA every two years – Current
* 2021 – 2029, FMCSA, DOT Certified Medical Examiner
* 2022 – 2024, Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers
* 2022 – 2024, Advanced Life Support for Health Care Providers
* 2022 – 2024, American Heart Association, CPR Certified
* 2021 – 2024, DEA License
* 2021 – 2024, DORA CO Medical License

***Education***

2016 - 2018 **Red Rocks Community College**

Physician Assistant Program, *Denver, CO*

 *Certificate, Physician Assistant Studies, September 2018*

Masters Project: Long-term Effects of Hypertension in Obese Pediatric Populations

Clinical Rotations: (2017-2018)

Inpatient Neurology UCHealth, Neurology – Denver, CO

ICU/IMC Avista Hospital – Denver, CO

In/Outpatient Cardiology Denver Heart and Rose Medical Center – Denver, CO

ER Avista Hospital – Denver, CO

ER St. Anthony’s – Denver, CO

OBGYN Anchorage OBGYN – Anchorage, AK

Gen. Surgery Banner Health – Brush, CO

Internal Medicine Colorado Dept. of Corrections – Canon City

Urgent Care Brighton Urgent Care – Brighton, CO

Internal Medicine Castillo Primary Care – Pueblo, CO

Family Medicine Glenrock Health – Glenrock, WY

Family Medicine Banner Health – Fort Morgan, CO

Internal Medicine Lakewood Medical Center – Lakewood, CO

Psychiatry Denver Health – Denver, CO

Pediatrics Ebert Family Clinic – Frisco, CO

2017 - 2018 **Saint Francis University**, *Loretto, PA*

 *Master, Medical Science, 2018*

2008 - 2014 **Montana State University**, *Bozeman, MT*

 *Bachelor of Science, Cell Biology and Neuroscience, 2014*

 *Minor in Leadership Studies, Certificate, 2014*

***Professional Memberships***

* 2016 - Current*,* American Academy of Physician Assistants
* 2016 - Current, Colorado Academy of Physician Assistants

***Computer Skills***

 *EMR charting (Epic, Cerner, Docutap, Experity and Athena), ClockwiseMD, OnePACS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Slack communication, Doximity*