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**Education:**
**8/2015-1/2018** The City College of New York Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education,
Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant studies based at Harlem Hospital -
Graduation date 2/1/18.
Research project: Utilization of Mobile Devices for Dermatology in clinical settings.
**9/2011-6/2015** Kingsborough Community College of New York, Associate degree in Science,
Occupational Therapy concentration, with Honors.

**Professional experience:**

**Summit Medical Group/City MD Urgent Care**

**01/2021- Present**

- Obtaining detailed patient history and complete physical exam

- Performing procedures including suturing, splinting, abscess draining, immunizations etc

- Ordering appropriate imaging and laboratory results

- Providing patient education

- Analyzing reports and physical exam findings to formulate possible diagnosis and determine best management

- Referring patient to appropriate specialist if needed

- Prescribing medications and supply/equipment

- Keeping and maintaining appropriate records relating to all professional services rendered

- Following all policies and procedures including Code of Conduct and Corporate Compliance

**NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn, NY**

**09/2019- Present**

**Emergency Department:**

- Perform history and physical exam on adult patients

- Order laboratory and radiological studies and interpret results

- Develop appropriate differential diagnosis, treatment plans and disposition

- Working with multiple physicians to determine and implement plan for patients’ care

- Perform procedures including suturing, incision and drainage, splinting, dislocation reduction, PEG –tube replacement, digital blocks, epistaxis management, fluorescent eye stain, eye exam with woods lamp, nasogastric tube insertion, knee joint aspiration etc

- Admit patients from Emergency room to appropriate department within a hospital

- Evaluate and manage patients’ chronic medical conditions such as COPD, Asthma, CKD, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, hypertension, hypelipidemia, and diabetes

- Administer and prescribe appropriate courses of treatment, including pharmaceutical medications

- Counsel patients on proper birth control methods and prevention of disease

- Monitor patients’ condition and progress and reevaluate treatments as necessary

**04/2018 – 09/2019 Department of General Surgery:**
- Providing diagnostic and assessment services to patients in the Department of Surgery, utilizing a problem solving approach

- Covering Colorectal, Vascular, Bariatric, Thoracic surgery and Trauma surgery teams.
- Obtaining a detailed history and performing physical examinations on patients in the Department of Surgery and/or on assigned patients.
- Writing appropriate orders, including those for narcotics, stimulants and depressant drugs after consulting with a physician.
- Implementing a therapeutic regime or protocol appropriate for the diagnosis in accordance with institutional protocols and after consultation with the attending physician.
- Monitoring the patient's response to therapeutic regime.
- Inserting and removing NG tubes, removal of chest tubes, sutures, drains, staples. Application of wound vac closure devices.

- Consulting of Specialists and/or Medical preceptor for complex patient care situations.
- Documentation of all patient encounters including: Patient assessment and progress notes, Treatment rendered, Patient teaching, Follow-up, discharges and Referrals.
- Collaboratively work with other healthcare professionals and families of patients in the physical and emotional transitions of admissions, care, and discharge.
- Providing preventive health services including counseling and teaching in health maintenance and problem related areas.
- Evaluating and managing critically ill patients in trauma bay, assisting physician and performing life saving procedures
- Maintain required unit records, report, and statistics necessary for administrative purpose and reimbursement, including discharge summaries.
- Directing, instructing and evaluating activities of P.A. and medical students as appropriate.
- Participating in activities fostering professional growth and maintenance of certification.

**Certifications:**
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
BLS and ACLS American Heart Association, Exp 11/2024
ATLS Course for Doctors according to the standards established by ACS Committee on Trauma, Exp 4/4/2026

PALS Certificate of Completion exp 7/3/25
American Academy of Physician Assistants, Member since 2015

**Honors and Awards:**
Associate degree in Science with Honors, Dean’s List at Kingsborough Community College of New York
Phi Theta Kappa – Member number #2697657

**Skills:**
Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Clinical training in EPIC, Quadromed, Meditech, eClinicalWorks, PACS, Athena Health
Foreign Languages: Russian fluent proficiency
References: available upon request.