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SUMMARY

Dedicated and personable Physician Assistant student graduating Dec. 2023 with a solid clinical foundation, a passion for equitable healthcare, and an eagerness to always learn more. I am excited to take the next step in my career and contribute my knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to a supportive and encouraging healthcare team.

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

Medical Assistant-OBGYN

Monroe, NY

Ezras Choilim Health Center

Aug 2019-Sept. 2021

- Obtained patient's medical history and vital signs
- Assisted providers during exams and GYN procedures
- Scribed during the visit in the EHR and sent medications under physician/ PA approval
- Performed phlebotomy, urinalysis tests and pregnancy tests in the lab

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Dec. 2023 (pending) South College

Atlanta, GA

• Dean's List

Bachelor of Science in Biobehavioral Health

May 2018

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

• Dean's List

CLINICAL ROTATIONS (DETAILS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 3)

• Internal Medicine- Michael Floyd, MD

6 weeks

- o Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN
- Women's Health- Jennifer Rabins, CPM

6 weeks

- o Beginnings Birthing Center, Prescott Valley, AZ
- Cardiovascular Surgery- Lindsay Watters, PA-C

6 weeks

o Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA

• Emergency Medicine- Krystle Millikan, PA-C	6 weeks
o Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA	
• Pediatrics- Yahia Rahim, MD	6 weeks
o Yahia Rahim, MD, Panama City, FL	
• Urgent Care- Bryan Rainbolt, PA-C	6 weeks
o Lanier Urgent Care, Gainesville, GA	
• Family Medicine- Branderly Maliwa, NP-C	6 weeks
o Temple Medical Center, Villa Rica, GA	
• Psychiatry- Brennan Comeaux, PA-C	6 weeks

Beal Wellness, Center for Neuropsychiatry, East Point, GA

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Global Medical Brigades

Honduras Jan 2016

- Helped set up a mobile clinic and worked with local physicians to provide healthcare to community members as well as assisted the pharmacists to help distribute medications to patients
- Educated children on the importance of brushing their teeth and provided fluoride treatments
- Dug holes to lay down water pipelines to assist in providing clean water to communities with no clean water

Dekalb County Physician's Care Clinic

Decatur, GA Jan & Dec 2022

• Assisted physicians and the nursing staff while additionally providing patient education at the end of their visit

Special Olympics at Emory

Atlanta, GA May 2022

• Provided first aid as needed for athletes with special needs during their games

Camp Kudzu

Atlanta, GA July 2022

• Triaged children with Type 1 diabetes and calculated how much insulin they would need for the day as well as checked them into the summer camp

Lazarus Annual Health Day

Atlanta, GA September 2022

Provided free healthcare to the homeless population in Atlanta and prescribed medications for various conditions under supervision of a PA

Helping Mamas

Norcross, GA November 2022

 Packaged and sorted out donated baby items and feminine hygiene products for families in need

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (UNPUBLISHED)

• Graduate Research, South College

Aug. 2022 - Sept.2023

• "Would increased incorporation of darker skin images in dermatologic medical education improve outcomes for patients of color?"

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, AND AFFILIATIONS

• BLS Provider Certified

• ACLS Provider Certified

• NRP Provider Certified

AAPA

• GAPA

• NCCPA (Expected Jan 2024)

 Georgia State License (Expected Jan 2024)

EMR Experience

• EPIC

Allscripts

eClinicalWorks

Athena Health

RXNT

AdvancedMD

CLINICAL ROTATION SUMMARY

Internal Medicine - Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN

- Performed physical exams on patients with various types of diseases, interpreted diagnostic imaging and labs, and developed treatment plans as well as documented in the EMR under supervision
- Participated in daily morning rounds with the medical teams on various floors
- Rounded in the ER daily during the afternoon to consult with the ER physicians and admit patients to the floor
- Assist in various procedures such as thoracocentesis and abscess drainage

Women's Health - Beginnings Birthing Center, Prescott Valley, AZ

- Performed routine OB examinations such as prenatal check ups, postpartum examinations, breast exams, and pap smears
- Utilized portable ultrasound and dopplers to assess gestational age and to get fetal heart rate

- Assisted the midwives in the labor and delivery process for water births and ensured that the baby's APGAR score was normal
- Assisted in managing postpartum complications and started IV fluids in the mother as needed

Cardiovascular Surgery - Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, GA

- Scrubbed into various cardiovascular surgeries including coronary artery bypass grafts, vein harvesting, valve replacements, anomalous coronary artery repair and gained proficiency in surgical wound closures
- Observed PCIs and balloon mitral valvuloplasties in the cardiac catheterization lab
- Managed complex post-surgical cardiac patients in the CVICU under supervision
- Assisted the cardiac surgeon in intra-aortic balloon pump, drain, and pacing wire removals in the CVICU as well as physical therapy and wound care
- Rounded on preop and postop patients twice daily on the surgical floor and documented progress notes, admission notes, and discharge notes.

Emergency Medicine - Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

- Evaluated level 2, 3, 4, and 5 acuity patients in the emergency room
- Performed various emergency procedures including foreign body removal, laceration repairs, digital blocks, I&Ds, fracture reductions, foley insertion, pelvic exams, pap smears, and wood's lamp exams.
- Reviewed labs, X Rays, CTs, and EKGs and developed management plans under supervision of my preceptor
- Provided oral case presentations to the providers for every patient and dictated the HPI and ROS in the EMR.

Pediatrics - Yahia Rahim, MD, Panama City, FL

- Gained proficiency in performing newborn and pediatric well exams as well as sick visits
- Educated families on the child's growth trajectory as well as explained the importance of following the vaccine schedule
- Assessed various acute illnesses including pharyngitis, pneumonia, conjunctivitis, COVID, flu, RSV, bullous impetigo, allergies, and otitis externa and developed management plans under supervision of my preceptor
- Performed procedures such as ear irrigations

Urgent Care - Lanier Urgent Care, Gainesville, GA

- Conducted physical exams and assessed various acute illnesses including pharyngitis, otitis media, conjunctivitis, fractures, mastoiditis, gastroenteritis, cellulitis, UTIs, COVID, and flu
- Interpreted diagnostic labs, X-Rays, and EKGs and communicated results to patients

- Documented HPI, physical exam, assessment, and plan in the EMR
- Performed various procedures including nail removal, burn debridement, laceration repairs, suture removal, digital blocks, foreign body removal, fracture reductions, and steroid injections

Family Medicine - Temple Medical Center, Villa Rica, GA

- Provided preventative care through routine health screenings and physical exams while building rapport with the patients
- Ordered, interpreted, and informed patients of diagnostic lab and radiologic imaging results
- Maintained documentation of the patient's visit in the EMR including the HPI, physical exam, ROS, assessment, and plan
- Managed medication and treatment plans for chronic and acute diseases including hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypothyroidism, anxiety, depression, UTIs, syphilis, and genital herpes

Psychiatry - Beal Wellness, Center for Neuropsychiatry, East Point, GA

- Conducted initial psychiatric assessments by interviewing patients to gather information about their mental health history, symptoms, and current concerns
- Performed mental status examinations to assess the patient's cognitive and emotional functioning
- Assisted in diagnosing psychiatric disorders including depression, anxiety, ADHD, dementia, schizophrenia, bipolar, and personality disorders and collaborated with supervising psychiatric PA to develop individualized treatment plans for patients, including therapy, medication management, or other interventions.
- Conducted follow-up appointments to monitor patient progress and adjust treatment plans as necessary