**Michael Behna**

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Physician Assistant Studies** May 2022

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

**Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences** May 2020

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Minor: Psychology

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Honors: Dean’s List and Highest Academic Achievement in Health Sciences Major.

**Mission Trip Experience**  June 2019

Hands and Feet Mission Project, Liberia, Costa Rica

* Demonstrated leadership skills and independence while navigating a foreign country
* Explored Spanish language and culture through treating patients and interacting with locals

**LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Physician Assistant Certification June 2022

Advance Cardiovascular Life Support March 2021

Basic Life Support August 2020

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

FAMILY MEDICINE 1 AND FAMILY MEDICNE 2 March 2022–May 2022

American Health Network, Russiaville, IN

Preceptors: Olivia Cabanban, PA-C; Lashelle Anderson, NP

* Independently visited patients and developed relationships with established patients
* Collected histories and performed physical exams on patients of all ages including pediatrics and elderly
* Worked in a systematic and methodical fashion to develop differential diagnosis and optimal treatment plans individually tailored to each patient’s needs
* Followed up on patient lab work and imaging to assure that the best care possible was provided
* Collaborated with healthcare practitioners to determine when to send patients to emergency room

EMERGENCY MEDICINE 2 February 2022

Community Hospital Anderson, Anderson, IN

Preceptor: Dr. Clay Ludlow

* Formulated a differential diagnosis after independently gathering history from patients and performing physical exams
* Completed procedures including suturing, incision and drainage, and joint reductions
* Collaborated with clinicians and gained valuable clinical knowledge from discussion

PEDIATRIC MEDICINE January 2022

Community Hospital North, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Kathryn Carter, NP

* Visited patients on morning rounds to collect pertinent history and physical exam information
* Presented to a multidisciplinary team during rounds and worked to formulate a productive plan
* Practiced and refined exam skills tailored to infants and the pediatric population

INTERNAL MEDICINE 2 November 2021–December 2021

Duly Health and Care, Hinsdale, IL

Preceptor: Dr. Thomas Gallagher

* Collected medical histories, analyzed clinical tests, and developed temporary diagnoses
* Excelled at providing excellent patient education and displaying a high quality of professionalism
* Displayed continued improvement in clinical reasoning skills over the course of the rotation
* Performed physical exam skills and techniques common to family medicine
* Collaborated with physicians to develop comprehensive treatment plans for various diagnoses

GENERAL SURGERY October 2021–November 2021

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Preceptors: Amanda Burress, PA-C; Kellie Zavala, PA-C

* Assisted and observed a variety of surgeries including kidney transplants, liver transplants, ascending aorta repair, and endovascular artery repair
* Gathered valuable clinical information when rounding on patients prior to and following transplants
* Reviewed lab work and monitored medication management for patients following transplant surgery
* Presented information to the multidisciplinary team on rounds by providing a concise summary of how patients were progressing
* Collaborated with surgeons, physician assistants, and social workers to determine an effective plan

MENTAL HEALTH September 2021

Collaborating for Kids, LLC, Greenwood, IN

Preceptor: Dr. Joseph Kenny

* Facilitated medication management for a wide array of mental health issues
* Observed cognitive behavioral therapy sessions and participated in ABA therapy for children with autism
* Attended inpatient rounds to formulate diagnoses and treatment plans for those with acute mental health issues
* Assisted in physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy sessions for children of all ages with a variety of diagnoses

INTERNAL MEDICINE 1 August 2021

Major Hospital, Shelbyville, IN

Preceptors: Dr. Jessica McCain; Dr. Michael Pauszek

* Gathered complex patient histories, interpreted lab results, formed a temporary diagnosis, and created a plan to provide quality patient care
* Performed and assisted in procedures including central line placement, lumbar puncture, and intubation
* Collaborated with clinicians, social workers, dieticians, and physical therapists to enhance patient care and recovery
* Assisted management of patients in critical condition

WOMEN’S HEALTH July 2021

Springfield Clinic, Springfield, IL

Preceptor: Dr. Tara Bennett

* Performed focused history and physical exam on patients presenting for prenatal care and gynecological exams
* Assisted in surgeries including C-sections and endometrial ablations
* Helped close incisions following robotic hysterectomy procedures
* Performed and assisted with vaginal deliveries

EMERGENCY MEDICINE 1 June 2021

Ascension St. Vincent, Anderson, IN

Preceptors: Kacie Piedmonte, PA-C; Kathleen Marion, PA-C

* Formulated a differential diagnosis after independently gathering history from patients and performing physical exams
* Completed procedures including suturing, incision and drainage, inserting PEG catheter, and CPR
* Assisted placing arterial lines and central lines during emergent situations

ELECTIVE ROTATION- ORTHOPEDIC URGENT CARE May 2021

OrthoIndy Urgent Care, Fishers, IN

Preceptor: Bryan McFarland, PA-C

* Gathered patient history and performed physical exams to assist clinicians in diagnosis and treatment
* Provided patient education and helped them navigate the next steps in care and injury prevention
* Assisted in spinal fusion surgery and post-operative care
* Provided several steroid injections to relieve arthritic symptoms
* Applied splints and casts to patients requiring stabilization

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Caretaker**  May 2017–January 2019

Sunrise Senior Living, Naperville, IL

* Assisted residents with activities of daily living to improve health and quality of life
* Served meals to residents in order to assure adequate nutrition and comfort
* Provided social activities for entertainment and to mentally engage the residents
* Documented physical and behavioral changes in order to monitor the health of residents
* Communicated and worked with other team members to ensure that all residents were cared for

**HEALTHCARE SHADOW EXPERIENCE**

**Dr. Mark Rabbat** March 2017

Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

* Attended appointments with Dr. Rabbat to observe his interaction with patients
* Viewed a transesophageal echocardiogram for diagnosis purposes
* Learned from Dr. Rabbat about new cardiac technology and software to diagnose and treat patients

**Dr. Jacobs-El** June 2015

Advocate Medical Group, Aurora, IL

* Attended both a knee replacement and a hip replacement surgery to observe the Dr. and PA perform the procedure and utilize teamwork
* Observed patient visits and witnessed patient interaction and bedside manner from the PA
* Viewed radiographs to better understand how to diagnose orthopedic issues

**CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

**Maintenance Technician** June 2018–January 2021

St. Isaac Jogues Church and School, Hinsdale, IL

* Communicated with other employees to ensure that tasks were completed for both the school and church
* Provided assistance to teachers and students on a daily basis to provide a productive educational setting
* Oversaw a group of high school workers and delegated tasks to complete

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants November 2021–Present

American Academy of Physician Assistants May 2020–Present

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Medical Volunteer**, Riley Hospital for Children August 2018–March 2020

**Nonprofit Volunteer**, MLK Center January 2018–April 2018

**Mentor**, College Mentors for Kids at Butler University September 2016–May 2018

**Member**, National Honors Society November 2015–May 2016

**Mentor**, Naperville North High School Adaptive Physical Education August 2014–May 2016 **Tutor**, Naperville North High School Tutor Center August 2013–December 2015

**SKILLS**

Intermediate in Spanish language.

Experience with Epic Systems.

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