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# Education

Masters in Physician Assistant Program | **Touro University Nevada** – Jul 2021-Nov 2023

* GPA: 3.379

BS Biochemistry | **San Francisco State University** – Aug 2015-Dec 2018

* GPA: 3.70
* Made Dean’s Honors List each quarter
* Graduated Magna Cum Laude

# Skills

* BLS/ACLS Certified
* EMR: Touchworks, EClinicalWorks, Practice Fusion, CareCloud
* Suturing
* Point-Of-Care Ultrasound

# Medical Clerkship

**Pediatrics Rheumatology – Kids Arthritis Care Las Vegas, NV – Dr. Robert Lowe, MD (Oct 2023)**

* Performed comprehensive history and physical exams as well as ordered labs/imaging for pediatric pts with Takayasu arteritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, SLE, Sjogren’s syndrome, etc
* Observed multiple Remicade infusions and weekly Humira injections

**Pediatrics – Nevada Pediatrics Specialists Henderson, NV – PA Andrea Brown, PA-C (Sep 2023)**

* Performed 30+ wellness checks, sports physicals, and newborn exams
* Performed rapid strep swabs, scoliometer readings, conducted albuterol trials, and interpreted diagnostic imaging/results

**Psychiatric/Behavioral Medicine – Calm Clinic Las Vegas, NV – Scott Baxter, PA-C (Aug 2023)**

* Administered and monitored Spravato treatments for treatment-resistant MDD patients
* Guided 30+ patients through initial screening for various psychiatric disorders, including depression, anxiety, and schizophrenia

**Family Medicine – Reliant Health Las Vegas, NV – Marlina Robinson, PA-C (Jul 2023)**

* Managed medication adjustments for psychiatric patients with MDD, GAD, Bipolar 1, and schizoaffective disorder

**Urgent Care – SMA Urgent Care Las Vegas, NV – John Kvist, PA-C (Jun 2023)**

* Performed 10+ procedures: laceration suturing, suture removals, abscess I&D, digital nerve blocks, and PAP smears
* Learned ER procedures such as knee aspirations and arthrocentesis

**Community Medicine – TUN Las Vegas, NV – Dr. Rebecca Edgeworth, MD (May 2023)**

* Administered COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines to 30+ unsheltered patients
* Fostered a trusted environment of providing medical resources to underserved populations, such as the homeless, immigrants, and survivors of domestic abuse
* Participated in an AA meeting and presented on community resources to recommend to patients

**Internal Medicine – Las Vegas Endocrinology Henderson, NV – Dr. Quang Nguyen, DO (Apr 2023)**

* Ordered and interpreted diagnostic lab/imaging as well as discussed with patients their continuous glucose monitoring logs and adjusting insulin pump settings for uncontrolled diabetes
* Assisted in thyroid US and fine needle aspiration/biopsies to assess for thyroid malignancies

**Internal Medicine – Touro University Nevada Clinic – Rheumatology Henderson, NV – Robert Wimmer, PA-C (Mar 2023)**

* Interpreted diagnostic imaging/labs and formulated assessment and plans for a wide range of autoimmune disorders of RA, Sjogren, SLE, etc.
* Initiated acute coping mechanisms for distressed patients going through stressful disease progression

**Surgery – Vegas Vascular Specialists Las Vegas, NV – Dr. Eddy Luh, MD (Feb 2023)**

* Performed comprehensive history and physicals as well as pre/post-op exams of vascular diseases, including venous insufficiency, dialysis access, and PAD
* Assisted in suturing and applying surgical staples for 5+ patients for various procedures, such as above knee amputation, CABG, sclerotherapy, and stent placements

**Primary Care – MyFamilyDoc Las Vegas, NV – Dr. Catherine Nguyen, DO (Jan 2023)**

* Managed chronic medical conditions such as hypertension and diabetes in poly-pharmacy patients
* Performed EKG, CT, and US interpretations as well as intraarticular steroid injections and 3+ PAP smears
* Educated 100+ patients on preventative care such as annual screenings and immunizations

## Women’s Health – WHASN Las Vegas, NV – Dr. Katrina Haslett, MD (Dec 2022)

* Completed comprehensive history and physicals for prenatal, postpartum, and women health visits
* Performed breast, speculum, and bimanual exams with routine PAP smears and STD checks
* Assisted with endometrial biopsies, IUD insertions/removals, and skin tag removals
* Assisted in C section and vaginal deliveries.

**Ophthalmology – Bay Area Retina Associates Walnut Creek, CA – March 2019-April 2021 – Ophthalmic Technician**

* Collected pt history for eye exams and post operative workups
* Operated and trained new coworkers on Optos fundcoscopy, OCT, Visual Field Test, Auto-refractor, and I-care for eye pressure
* Educated patients on glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal tears, and retinal detachments

# Training Certificates

Trauma-Informed Care for Undocumented Immigrants – 05/2023

Talking About Naloxone (Web Based) – 05/2023

Serious Mental Illness and Homelessness – 05/2023

Module 1: Intimate Partner Violence and Health Training for Providers – 05/2023

How to Have a Patient-Centered Discussion About COVID-Vaccines – 05/2023

Bloodborne Pathogens Awareness Training – 11/2022-11/2023

Respiratory Protection Awareness Training – 11/2022-11/2023

Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Early Trauma – 11/2022

*Ask, Advise, Refer to Quiz, Don’t Switch* Brief Intervention Training – 11/2022

ACLS – 07/2022-07/2024

BLS – 07/2022-07/2024

# REFERENCES

## Marlina Robinson, PA-C

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