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| Ambitious Physician Assistant who excels in high acuity and high volume work environments. Personable and attentive ensure to each patient treated like family. Thrives in a collaborative team environment and dedicated to providing comprehensive care. |

# Experience

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| January 2023 – PresentCardiothoracic Surgery PA-C, *GooD Samaritan Hospital*  * First Assist in cardiothoracic surgery procedures (i.e. CABG, EVH, Aortic Root, MVR, mini AVR) * da daVinci Robot Trained for thoracic procedures (i.e. lobectomy, wedge procedure, pleurodesis, lymphadnectomy for biopsies, pericardial windows) * Evaluate and manage post-op cardiac surgery patients from CVICU to discharge from telemetry floor * Ensure all CABG patients are treated and discharged appropriately per STS guideline lines * Collaborates with multi-disciplinary team to provide continuity of patient care * Performs pertinent history, physical exams, and therapeutic procedures * Prescribed medications, and evaluate labs and images * Document daily progress notes, HPI, and consult notes for supervising physicians  October 2021 – PresentPRN Cardiothoracic/Vascular Surgery PA-C, *Doctors Medical Center*  * Evaluate and manage post-op cardiac surgery patients till discharged from the hospital * Collaborates with multi-disciplinary team to provide continuity of patient care * Performs pertinent history and physical exams, and therapeutic procedures for adequate patient care * Administer orders and evaluate labs and images * Document daily progress notes, HPI, and consult note for supervising physicians * First Assist in cardiothoracic surgery procedures (i.e. CABG, carotid enterectomy, endovascular vein harvesting, and associated vascular or thoracic operations)  April, 2022 – November 2022Emergency Medicine PA-C, *Madera Community Hospital*  * Preforms initial emergency medicine evaluation for chief complaints of adults and children * Review labs, imaging, and provide proper medication to help with chief complaint * Will have follow up discussions on further treatment plans and inform patient about diagnosis pertinent to the patient * Competent in lacerations, abscess drainage, pelvic exams, and removal of cerumen impaction |
| May 2017 – 2021Electroencephalograph Technologist, *Methodist LeBonheur Childrens Hospital*  * Thoroughly explained procedures to help parents and children understand and feel more comfortable during procedure * Collaborated within patient care teams including neurologists, intensivists, nurses, residents, & fellows * Managed patient safety during status epilepticus |

# Education

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| Jan 2019 – July 2021Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, *Christian Brothers University* |
| Aug 2014 – Aug 2017Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry Minor, *University of Memphis* |

# License

* NCCPA Board License
* California State Physician Assistant License
* California DEA License

# Skills

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| * Endoscopic Vein Harvest (EVH) * Chest Tube Removal * Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Removal * daVinci Robot Trained (Thoracic Procedures) * Incision and Drainage * Arterial Line Placement | * Intubate * Foley Insertions * Paracentesis * Phlebotomy * Intravenous Lines * Laceration Repair (Deep and Superficial) |

# Certifications

* Advanced Cardiac Life Support
* Pediatric Life Support
* Basic Life Support
* Registered EEG Technologist