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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
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| 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
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# Education

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

# License

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* 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)
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# Certifications

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