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**EDUCATION**

**Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)** Charleston, SC

*Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies* May 2021- Aug. 2023

**University of South Carolina** **(USC)** Columbia, SC

*Bachelor of Science-Exercise Science* Aug. 2015- May 2019

**Awards:** *Magna Cum Laude*, Flinn Scholarship Recipient

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

Inpatient Psychiatry Lexington Medical Center Aug. 2022-Sep. 2022

Family Medicine MUSC: Springview Family Medicine Sep. 2022-Oct. 2022

Women’s Health Chesapeake Regional Healthcare Oct. 2022-Nov. 2022

Emergency Medicine Roper St. Francis Jan. 2023-Feb. 2023

Cardiothoracic Surgery Medical University of South Carolina Feb. 2023-March 2023

Pediatrics Barnwell Pediatrics March 2023-April 2023

Internal Medicine Roper St. Francis April 2023-May 2023

Orthopedic Surgery Roper St. Francis May 2023-June 2023

Emergency Medicine VA Medical Center July 2023-August 2023

**PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Shawn Jenkins Children’s Hospital, MUSC** Charleston, SC

*Patient Care Technician* July 2019-April 2021

* Obtained and monitored vital signs on a pediatric acute care inpatient unit, with patients ranging from post-surgical to medically complex infants and children
* Performed EKGs, bladder scans, and urinalyses, and assisted with catheterizations, dressing changes, and other necessary clinical procedures

**Eye Associates of Charleston** Charleston, SC

*Optometrist Technician* April 2019-March 2020

* Conducted patients’ pretests, checking intraocular pressures, ocular motility, and visual acuities
* Performed comprehensive diabetic eye exams, recorded and subsequently relayed the information to the optometrist

**CLINICAL OUTREACH**

**Dream Center Clinic**  Charleston, SC

*Clinical Volunteer* Aug. 2021- March 2022

* Interviewed and triaged patients for treatment within an underserved patient population at a local free medical clinic

**Volunteers Around the World, USC** Aug. 2016-May 2019

*Founding Member (2016), Vice President (2017-2018), President (2018-2019)*

* Established University of South Carolina’s Volunteers Around the World Medical chapter
* Recruited and trained a team of 15 college students traveling abroad to provide medical care to small villages in Panama
* Educated volunteer teams about the importance of cultural sensitivity when working with culturally diverse patient populations

*Clinical Volunteer:* Siem Reap, Cambodia & Berat, AlbaniaMay 2017 & May 2018

* Collaborated with translators and in-country doctors to facilitate mobile medical clinics across 8 villages
* Treated over 100 patients per day, providing timely and efficient care to diverse patient populations
* Taught patients the importance of lifestyle modifications to manage their chronic medical conditions

**ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**College of Health Professionals, MUSC** Charleston, SC

*Student Ambassador* October 2021-Present

* Led tours of MUSC campus and participated in Q&A panels for prospective students
* Assisted with the interview process for prospective candidates of the PA program

**CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

**Physician Assistant- Certified (PA-C):**  September 2023

**Advanced Care Life Support (ACLS):** February 2022

**Basic Life Support (BLS):** October 2021

**EHR:** Proficient in Epic