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### EDUCATION

#### **Masters of Physician Assistant Studies** May 2014

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

#### **Bachelors of Science in Health Sciences** May 2013

#### Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

#### **Bachelors of Science in Psychology**  May 2010

#### Saint Joseph’s College, Rensselaer, IN

**Associates of Science in Biochemistry** May 2010

Saint Joseph’s College, Rensselaer, IN

**Honors:** United States Air Force Health Professions Scholarship, Legacy Foundation Scholarship, Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Dean’s List, SJC Academic Scholarship, Scholar Athlete Award.

**LICESENURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Board Certified by NCCPA May 2014 – Present

Colorado Physician Assistant Board Certified Application Submitted /In process

California Physician Assistant Board Certified Jan 2017 – Present

Basic Life Support May 2023 – May 2025

**PROFESIONAL WORK HISTORY**

**Physician Assistant, Hepatic-Pancreatic-Biliary, Gastric Cancer and General Surgery** Sep 2017 – Present

**Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento, CA**

Supervising Physician(s): Carlos Perez, MD; Michael Schlieman, MD; Brooke Vuong, MD; Sharon Shiraga, MD

* Team lead for Pancreatic Cancer Surveillance program for Kaiser members in the North Valley. Duties include triaging / managing appropriate workup prior to any potential surgery consult.
* Coordinate and conduct perioperative care for members with hepatic-pancreatic-biliary (HPB) diseases.
* Rounding / Inpatient care of HPB members: This includes hospital admissions, floor orders, managing any inquiries from floor RN, Hospitalist, or other specialties. Educating new/ junior residents as well as hospital staff on post-op management expectations and care standards. Completing hospital discharges and ensuring appropriate post-op care is scheduled.
* Complete Post-op HPB visits: Includes virtual visit(s) within 2-5 days of discharge to help with preventable ED visits/ re-admissions as well as clinic visits for staple/ drain removal, wound care, nutritional education and coordination of care with other specialties (e.g. Medical Oncology).
* Help to manage long-term post-op surveillance (e.g., future imaging, labs, procedures, etc.).
* Manage new consultations for members with gallstones as well as post-op exams for members who are status post cholecystectomy and hernia repair.
* Managing Inbox messages / requests from patients, surgeons, and other specialties: This includes imaging orders, referrals, med refills, result review, patient questions, etc.
* Performance improvement projects (e.g., reducing post-op ED visits, improving inpatient care experience tracked with real time surveys, etc.).

**Family Health Physician Assistant** Jul 2014 – Sep 2017

**United States Air Force, Beale AFB, CA**

Supervising Physician: Rosula Bell, MD

* Daily patient load: 18-25 while efficiently maintaining USAF officer duties.
* Conducted all aspects of family medicine to include preventative care for toddlers to elderly.
* Provided acute care of illness/injury.
* Provided routine chronic care of multiple medical conditions, including interpretation of the appropriate tests (i.e., Labs, Rads, EKG) needed to confirm diagnosis.

#### **CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

**Obstetrics/Gynecology** Mar 2014 – Apr 2014

St. Vincent’s Women’s Health, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Timothy Feeny, MD; Marina Miller, MD

**Mental/Behavioral Health** Feb 2014 – Mar 2014

IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

Outpatient Preceptor: Michael Metrick, MD

Inpatient Preceptor: Anita Glasson, MD

**Internal Medicine** Dec 2013 – Jan 2014

IU Health Arnett Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Kristen Farthing, PA-C

**Family Medicine** Nov 2013 – Dec 2013

St. Francis Family Practice Center, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Aasha Trowbridge, MD

**Emergency Medicine**  Sep 2013 – Oct 2013

Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin, IN

Preceptor: Michael Pauszek, MD

**Cardiothoracic/Vascular Surgery** Aug 2013 – Sep 2013

Franciscan Health, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Jennifer Locklier, PA-C., Andrew Barksdale, MD

**General Surgery**  June 2013 – July 2013

IU Health West, Avon, IN

IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

IU Health East Medical Plaza, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Andrew Nigh, M.D.

**Pediatrics** May 2013 – June 2013

Billie Jameson, M.D. Pediatric Clinic, Indianapolis, IN

Preceptor: Billie Jameson, M.D.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Physician Assistants

California Academy of Physician Assistants

**References upon request**