**VERONICA N. CORACI**

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES Tampa, FL

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine May 2018 – July 2020

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE ANIMAL BIOLOGY Tampa, FL

University of South Florida, Honors College August 2013 – May 2017

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**physician assistant – Cardiac Electrophysiology**  Tallahassee, FL

*SMG Heart Rhythm Clinic and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital* December 2022 – Present

* Provided specialized expertise in the diagnosis and management of cardiac arrhythmias, creating comprehensive treatment plans and collaborating with physicians to deliver patient-centric healthcare.

**physician assistant – general surgery**  Lakeland, FL

*Lakeland Regional Hospital – Level 2 Trauma Center* July 2021 – April 2022

* First Assist to surgeries in all specialties from general, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, breast, plastic, vascular, otolaryngology, facial reconstruction, orthopedic, interventional radiology, and trauma.

**Physician ASSISTANT – COVID-19 PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  Tampa, FL

*Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic – Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare* February 2021 – May 2021

* On-site clinician responsible for managing reactions to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

ACADEMIC CLINICAL ROTATIONS

**Emergency Medicine** Tampa, FL

*Tampa General Hospital – Level 1 Trauma Center* June 2020 – July 2020

* Efficiently triaged patients. Performed laceration repairs, stabilization of fractures, and CPR. Assisted with closed reduction of fractures, lumbar punctures, intubation, and trauma alerts. Interpreted laboratory tests, radiologic images, and EKG strips.

**Otolaryngology – head and neck surgery** Tampa, FL

*Tampa General Hospital and James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital* February 2020 – March 2020

* Preformed evaluation and physical exam for patients with head and neck complaints such as sinusitis, ear infections, and sleep disorders. Preformed clinic procedures such as nasopharyngeal endoscopies. Assisted with tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, turbinate reduction, and myringotomy with tube insertion.

**General Surgery** Tampa, FL

*Tampa General Hospital and James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital* October 2019 – November 2019

* Developed basic surgical skills including appropriate handling of tissue, proper selection and use of surgical instruments, observed sterile techniques, achieved proficiency in suturing and knot-tying techniques. Preformed basic procedures including venipuncture, NG tube insertion, surgical drain removal, suture and staple removal, and wound dressing changes.

**Internal Medicine** Tampa, FL

*Tampa General Hospital* September 2019 – October 2019

* Used critical thinking to treat complex patients with multiple comorbidities. Rounded on patients independently. Delivered bad news to patient and family in an empathetic and direct manner.

**Family Medicine** Tampa, FL

*USF Health Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare* July 2019 – August 2019

* Developed and coordinated treatment plans for acute and chronic illnesses. Conducted patient-centered wellness visits for health maintenance. Employed evidence-based screening recommendations for patients in all stages of life. Counseled patients on healthy lifestyle choices for disease avoidance.

**Obstetrics and Gynocology** Tampa, FL

*Tampa General Hospital and USF Health South Tampa Center for Advanced Healthcare* June 2019 – July 2019

* Gathered gynecological history, preformed breast, pelvic, and obstetrical exams. Became proficient in contraceptive counseling. Managed routine labor and delivery patients. Delivered vaginal births. Preformed and assisted in pap smears, cervical cultures, STD tests, IUD removal, and colposcopies.

**Infectious disease** Tampa, FL

*James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital* May 2019 – June 2019

* Evaluated patients with acute and chronic infectious diseases (e.g. bloodstream infections, endocarditis, osteomyelitis, post-operative infections), analyzed microbiologic data and ordered appropriate antimicrobial therapies. Preformed fecal transplant.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

NCCPA Certification #1172799 Issued January 2021, Expires December 2023

Florida Physician Assistant License #PA9114070 Issued January 2021, Expires January 2024

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Issued April 2019, Expires November 2024

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Heart Rhythm Society December 2022 – Present

Physician Assistants for Global Health December 2019 – Present

Florida Academy of Physician Assistants September 2018 – Present

American Academy of Physician Assistants June 2017 – December 2022

Alpha Epsilon Delta, Medical Honor Society August 2014 – August 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMARION

HONORS:

* Florida AHEC Scholarship
* USF Honors Dean’s List
* USF Honors College Scholarship
* USF Scholars Award
* Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

EMR EXPERIENCE: Powerchart, EPIC, CPRS, AllScripts

PUBLICATIONS: Coraci, Veronica N. (2016) "Hydrolysis of Acetic Anhydride in a CSTR," *Undergraduate Journal of Mathematical Modeling: One + Two*: Vol. 6: Iss. 2, Article 3.

LANGUAGES: English (native proficiency), Italian (limited working proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

TRAVEL: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Thailand, The Netherlands, and The United Kingdom

REFERENCES

Excellent references and letters of recommendation available upon request.