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| Objective |
| To provide compassionate, competent, and efficient patient-centered care within a team of physicians and advanced practice providers as a part of your Cardiothoracic Surgical service. |
| Education |
| Master of Clinical Medical Science, Barry University, Miami, FL  *August 2021 - December 2023*  Graduation Date: December 15th, 2023 |
| Bachelor’s Degree in Human Physiology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  Minor: Chemistry  *September 2013 – June 2017* |
| CLINICAL ROTATIONS |
| **General Surgery/Trauma Surgery/Surgical Oncology Physician Assistant Student**  *Eugene, OR & Miami, FL*   * Gained essential experience over 12 weeks across two separate rotations actively learning and participating on surgical teams. * Honed surgical technique and provided physician support as first assist in robotic, laparoscopic, and open procedures. * Assisted in 60+ cases across the gastrointestinal, trauma, orthopedic, vascular, endocrine, oncologic, and obstetric/gynecologic specialties. * Observed and performed in-office procedures including wound care management, feeding tube management, lipoma removal, and suture/staple removal. * Performed pre-operative, post-operative patient care in emergency department, inpatient, and outpatient settings. * Participated in hospital rounds which included evaluating patients in the ICU, Step-down, PACU, and med-surg departments. |
| **Emergency Medicine Student Physician Assistant Student**  Miami, FL   * Completed a six-week rotation in the emergency department. * Obtained complete history and physical from numerous patients each day, appropriate to their emergent complaints. * Addressed and managed psychosocial dilemmas as indicated. * Collaborated with preceptor on patient work up, diagnostic results, and dispositions. * Properly performed multiple suture and staple laceration repairs, local wound care, orthopedic care such as joint dislocation reductions, and assisted in multiple resuscitation efforts. |
| **Additional Clinical Rotations as a Physician Assistant Student**  *Miami, FL*   * In addition to the rotations mentioned above, I worked as a student on five other 6-week rotations in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, and Psychiatry. * One 6-week rotation was completed focused on sleep medicine, including interpreting polysomnography and the medical management of obstructive sleep apnea, insomnia, and narcolepsy. * Over the course of more than a total of 1000 patient encounters, gained and became proficient in skills of patient-centered care, compassion, decision-making, organization, collaboration, and communication. * Rotated in a highly diverse area of the country and provided care to a patient population involving multiple spoken languages, varying socioeconomic status, and demographics ranging from newborns to geriatric populations. * Worked a variety of schedules such as Monday-Friday clinic schedules, 12-hour emergency department shifts on both weekdays and weekends, overnight shifts on surgical and emergency medicine rotations, and on-call availability on surgical rotations. |
| WORK EXPERIENCE |
| **Medical Scribe, General and Trauma Surgery, August 2020-July 2021**  Springfield, OR   * Worked at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Riverbend alongside multiple general and trauma-boarded surgeons to complete electronic medical records. * Gained knowledge through close observation of routine and emergent inpatient, intraoperative, and outpatient management. * Learned and appreciated the skills of patient-centered care, empathy with patients, logical decision-making, compassion for coworkers, and incorporated this knowledge into my Physician Assistant education. * Experienced the schedule and expectations of practitioners on a general surgery team. * Observed and understood multiple procedures including suture repair, robotic and laparoscopic surgical technique, and opening and closing surgical techniques. * Learned basics of coding and billing. |
| **Medical Scribe, Emergency Department, Orthopedics, June 2017-August 2020**  *Eugene, OR & Springfield, OR*   * Worked at both Peacehealth Sacred Heart Riverbend and University District with emergency room physicians to ensure full completion of electronic medical charts. * Additionally, provided services as a scribe for an Orthopedic surgery team within University of Miami Health Systems, for a period of 5 months. * Optimized physician workflow by alerting them to abnormal lab and imaging results. * Closely observed algorithms of emergent patient care, how to interpret diagnostic results, and how to adjust treatment plans as new information is learned. * Through close work with physicians, gained a strong understanding of the medical decision-making process. * Operated as a trainer of new hires and became a leader on the team. * Additionally, worked a 4-month period in oncology and orthopedics, obtaining insight into the knowledge of these specialties. * Learned basics of coding and billing. |
| SKILLS & ABILITIES |
| **Patient Care** |
| * Perform empathetic patient care to attend to the patients’ needs. Learned from close observation as a medical scribe for 4 years as well as 2 years of dedicated training as a PA student. * Adept at interviewing and understanding patients to obtain history, identifying pertinent examination findings, and implementing appropriate patient care strategies. |
| **Collaboration** |
| * Refined abilities to work and learn with others through experiences in the ED, on surgical services, in 8 clinical rotations, and collaborated with classmates throughout the PA program. * Formed interpersonal relationships and worked effectively with a multitude of physicians and advanced practice providers both before and during PA school. |
| **Communication** |
| * Facilitated learning as a trainer and manager on medical scribing staffs in the past. * Received feedback from preceptors and implemented their suggestions into practice. Actively discussed with preceptors about how to best perform and learn in their respective clinical rotation settings. * Appreciates and actively contributes to positive communication in the workspace. |
| **Technical Skills** |
| * Proficient in multiple EMRs including EPIC, E-clinical Works, Centricity. * Complete history and physical, suturing, suture and staple removal, phlebotomy, wound care, casting and splinting, intubation, surgical first assist, BLS, ACLS, and PALS protocols. |
| Licenses & Certifications |
| * Physician Assistant Certification (PENDING)   *I am due to graduate from Barry University on December 15th, 2023. I am scheduled to take my PANCE exam for certification on January 11th, 2024. I will be certified after I have passed the PANCE.*   * Oregon State Medical Board Physician Assistant License (PENDING) * Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification * Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification * Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification |
| ASSOCIATIONS |
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| REFERENCES |
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