**Caitlin M. Prusha**

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**Education and Medical Training**

**Master of Health Science**

Major: Physician Assistant Expected December, 2023

***South College,*** Knoxville, TN GPA 3.94 / 4.0

*Clinical Rotations (six weeks each)*

Internal Medicine: full history and physical exams, treatment plans, H&P writing

 General Surgery: suturing, suture/staple removal, sterile gowning, urinary catheterization

 Women’s Health: pap smear, OB checks, NST monitoring, fetal heart tones, venipuncture, pelvic exams

 Family Medicine: suturing, I&D, toenail removal, suture removal, fluorescein staining, joint injections

 Pediatrics: vaccination schedules, suture removal, milestones, well child checks

 Cardiology: Cardiac catheterizations, reading EKGs, stress tests, echocardiograms, cardiac medications

 Behavioral Health: psych histories, psych medications, manual blood pressure

 Emergency Medicine: suturing, local anesthesia, I&D, reading EKGs, X-rays, CT scans

**Bachelor of Sciences in Education** May 2019

*Kinesiology Major, Hispanic Studies Minor* GPA 3.52 / 4.0

***University of Tennessee,*** Knoxville, Tennessee

**Licensure and Certifications**

Basic Life Support Provider, American Heart Association Expires: 6/2024

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, American Heart Association Expires 6/2024

 **Professional Work History**

**Emergency Room Technician** 1/2020 – 8/2021

***Ballad Health,*** Kingsport, Tennessee

* Providing care in a 20 bed emergency room as the only technician during shifts.
* Assisting with various tasks including EKGs, urinalysis, vitals, and toileting.
* Complying with HIPAA protocols in patient documentation and patient interactions.

**Certified Nursing Assistant** 6/2019- 12/2019

***University of Tennessee Medical Center,*** Knoxville, Tennessee

* Providing nursing assistance to residents on a 27 bed acute care floor, usually assisting at least 13 of my own patients every shift.
* Assisting in various activities of daily living including bathing, transferring, feeding, toileting, and the general comfort of my patients.
* Getting vital signs three times a shift and making sure there are no significant changes.

**Child Care** 5/2019-8/2019

***Self-employed,*** Knoxville, Tennessee

* Providing care and safety for a ten-year-old boy with Down Syndrome
* Communicating effectively and efficiently with a mostly non-verbal child
* Helping perform various ADLs throughout the day

**Professional Memberships**

**American Academy of Physician Assistants:** Member 2021-2023

**Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants:** Member 2021-2023

**Honors**

**Service Medallion:** University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 2019

**Volunteer Experience**

**South College Medical Table,** Under the Bridge,Knoxville, TN 2022-2023

* Providing care at a medical tent for the homeless population in Knoxville.
* Handing out medications, first aid kits, and vitamins.

**First Aid Team Member,** UT Event First Aid Program, Knoxville, TN 2022

* Providing care in a designated section of Neyland Stadium during UTK football games
* Assisting fans with any aspect of medical care they may need during the game

**Interview Day Volunteer,** South College PA Program, Knoxville, TN 2022

* Assisting potential students during their interview process.
* Leading tours and helping to keep morale high on a stressful day.

**Camp Koinonia Counselor**, The Koinonia Foundation, Knoxville, TN 2019

* Week long camp for people with varying disabilities ages 7-22
* Volunteered as a camp counselor for the week and was with the littlest boys group ages 7-11
* Assisted my camper in varying activities throughout the week to help with various ADLs and other sensory needs
* Helped feed, change, and shower campers throughout the week

**For The Kids,** East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, Knoxville, TN2016-2019

* Morale Committee member that met weekly to learn a dance we taught at the event
* Helped to make sure everyone was having fun at the event and that it was running smoothly
* Fundraising for the East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
* Standing for twelve hours and keeping morale up during the event.

**Side Walker** , Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding, Knoxville, TN 2017-2018

* Assisting children with disabilities to ride horses, by helping with simple motor functions including tacking and grooming a horse, as well as helping them to ride.
* Providing motivation to struggling children.

**Research and Publications**

**Oral Contraceptives and the Risk of Venous Thrombosis in Premenopausal Women**

Presented to South College Physician Assistant Faculty and Students

October 2023