

## **Diksha Kaul, MBBS**

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### **RESIDENCY**

The Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY

September 2021 - August 2024

Clinical Affiliate of The Mount Sinai Hospital, Academic Affiliate of The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

#### **Role**

- Involved in direct safe, effective, and compassionate patient care including history taking, physical examination, formulation of management plan, and documentation
- Rotated through inpatient and outpatient units, emergency department, MICU, cardiology unit
- Acquired an understanding of ethical, socioeconomic, and medical/legal issues that affect the practice of medicine

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Medical Officer

November 2020 - March 2021

Columbia Asia Hospital, Sarjapur, Bengaluru, Karnataka

#### **Role**

- Responsible for the care of the inpatients in the medical and surgical wards under the direct supervision of the speciality consultant
- Attending to patients on an outpatient basis in flu clinic and for health checks
- Responsible for administrative duties (e.g. review of results of investigations, patient records)
- Arrange for appropriate investigations to be carried out and formulate a working differential diagnosis
- Counsel patients and relatives under supervision

Medical Officer

June 2020- August 2020

Urban Peripheral Health Center (UPHC), Karnataka, India (Appointed under National Health Mission, India)

Role

- Involved in fever clinic and general Out Patient Department (OPD)
- Screening of individuals for COVID-19 at designated areas (institutional quarantine centers)
- Undertaking tracing and surveillance of primary and secondary contacts of COVID-19 patients
- Supervising the administration at the UPHC

Project StepOne COVID-19 Telemedicine Helpline

April 2020 - December 2020

- Volunteered as a telemedicine healthcare professional
- An initiative of the Government of Karnataka and Maharashtra, India
- Role involved counseling and triaging individuals based on symptoms for COVID-19

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Science (MBBS)

2013-2019

Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences, Belgaum, Karnataka, India - Affiliated with Rajiv Gandhi University of Medical Sciences

## **INTERNSHIP**

Internship at Belgaum Institute of Medical Sciences 2018-2019

Experience:

- Did clinical rotations in Medicine, Psychiatry, Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, ENT, Casualty, Ophthalmology, Radiology, Community Medicine.
- Was involved in patient care through history taking, initial evaluation and treatment and documentation of patient charts.
- Performed general procedures including catheterisation, Ryle's tube insertion, Pleural and Ascitic Tap, suturing, lumbar puncture under the supervision of attending physicians
- Assisted in Surgeries
- Conducted deliveries and performed procedures such as episiotomy and suturing
- Worked in Peripheral Health Centers (Urban and Rural) and helped organize awareness programs
- Organized Cataract Camps at our hospital

## **ACADEMIC HONORS/ LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- Member of the core Graduate Medical Education committee (2022-2023)
- Secured rank 10 at the University in course of Microbiology (Second year)
- Participated and Won “Best support strategy to overcome depression” in the MindArt Poster Competition organized by World Health Organisation (WHO), South-East Asia Region

## **RESEARCH/CASE REPORTS**

- An Unusual Case of Drug-Induced Liver Injury Secondary to Nitrofurantoin Use. Wonnacott S, Gala D, Shah M, Kaul D, Kumar V. Cureus. 2022 Jul;14(7):e26882.
- Autoimmune Hypoglycemia With Anti-Insulin Autoantibodies in an Eighty-One-Year-Old Woman Without Apparent Risk Factors. Kumar V, Gala D, Rafi I, Shah M, Marowa S, Kaul D, et al. AACE Clin Case Rep. 2023 Apr;S2376060523000974.

## **OBSERVERSHIPS/ CLERKSHIPS**

- Observership with Dr. Sandeep Chowdhary, MD (Pulmonology and Sleep specialist) at Granger Medical Clinic, Salt Lake City, Utah (January 2018 to February 2018)
- Online Clinical Cardiology Elective (Harvey) by The Gordon Center for Simulation and Innovation in Medical Education at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine (31 August 2020 to 25 September 2020), Final course assessment grade: A
- Clerkship with Dr. John Leung, MD (Gastroenterology, Allergy, and Immunology specialist) at Boston Food Allergy Center and Tufts Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts (April 2021 to June 2021)
- Observership with Dr Ankur Patel, MD (Family Medicine) at Boston Primary Care, Dorchester, Massachusetts (June 2021 to Present)

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Wang YMCA of Chinatown, Boston, Massachusetts June 2021  
Organized a charity event which was aimed to raise awareness about issues related to GI, allergy and immunology.
- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) April 2020- May 2020  
Municipal Corporation in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India; Physician for COVID-19 screening of migrant laborers, Volunteer at the Ulsoor Referral Hospital Fever clinic
- RVM Humanitarian Transit Home January 2020 -March 2020  
Physician for general health check-ups of the patients (homeless and destitute individuals) January 2020 -March 2020
- Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio, Texas, USA February 2018  
Built homes for families in need

## **ECFMG CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

- USMLE Step 1: Pass, Score: 228, September 2019
- USMLE Step 2 CK: Pass, Score: 242, February 2020
- USMLE Step 3: Pass, Score: 209, October 2022

## **CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING**

- Certified ACLS and BLS provider by American Heart Association
- Online course on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for Novel Coronavirus (Covid 19) by WHO - Health Emergencies Programme
- Online International course in Health Research Methodology & November 2020 Evidence-Based at Medicine at St. John's Research Institute, Koramangala, Bangalore

## **INTERESTS**

Fluent in English, Hindi, Kashmiri, Kannada

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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