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Education

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
Doctor of Medicine

Augusta, GA
May 2020

Post Graduate Training

Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency
Expected Graduation June 2024

Marietta, GA
July 2020 – Present

Certifications

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Basic Life Support

Work Experience

Meadows Regional Medical Center
L&D Unit Secretary/Translator

Vidalia, GA
July 2012 – May 2016

- Performed administrative duties including patient pre-registration, maintaining patient charts, maintaining and ordering supplies, scheduling procedures and inductions, and ensuring accuracy of floor census. Prepared rooms with supplies according to needs.
- Assisted Labor and Delivery nurses with various tasks, as needed. Stocked rooms, disinfected equipment, collected and ensured proper delivery of specimens,
- Assisted Nursery nurses with gathering of infant feeding and diapering data and other tasks, as needed.
- Served as a certified medical translator for Spanish-speaking patients

R.T. Stanley Health Center
Outpatient Registrar

Lyons, GA
Nov 2011 – July 2012

- Performed various administrative and front office duties
- Answered and prioritized all-incoming calls for the office
- Assisted in the collection of payments for
- Verified patients' appointments and insurance coverage
- Processed medical records requests
- Served as medical translator for Spanish speaking patients

Kid's First Pediatrics
Front Office Assistant

Savannah, GA
Sept 2009 – Sept 2010

- Performed Administrative and Front Office Duties
- Verified patients' insurance coverage
- Collected copays and payments
- Processed referrals and scheduled diagnostic exams and procedures

Extracurricular Activities

Association of Women Surgeons, Medical College of Georgia Chapter
Member

Augusta, GA
Nov 2017– May 2020

Latino Medical Student Association, Medical College of Georgia Chapter
Co-President

Augusta, GA
March 2017 – March 2018

- Initiated, maintained and delegated activities of the 6-member Executive Board and general membership
- Organized fundraising efforts to support ongoing projects designed to serve the needs of Latino Medical Students at MCG
- Established relationships with Latino business and community leaders

Admissions Ambassador Committee, Medical College of Georgia
Committee Member

Augusta, GA
Aug 2017– May 2018

- Assisted with planning and coordination of 1st MCG Revisit Day with purpose to support retention of accepted MCG students
- Panelist for Q&A session with current MCG students at MCG Revisit Day
- Participated in Lunch Q&A with attendees of MCG Revisit Day
- Led and encouraged participation in Critical Care simulation activity

Ob-Gyn Medical Interest Group, Medical College of Georgia
Member

Augusta, GA
Aug 2016 – May 2020

Pediatric Interest Group, Medical College of Georgia
Member

Augusta, GA
Aug 2016 – May 2020

Pre-Matriculation Program, Medical College of Georgia
Participant

Augusta, GA
June 2016– July 2016

Honors

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- Stoney Diversity Scholarship Award, Medical College of Georgia Aug 2016 – May 2020
 - Dean's List, Georgia Southern University 2013, 2015
 - Dean's List, Armstrong State University Fall 2012, Spring 2013
 - Goizueta Scholar, Armstrong State University Aug 2012- May 2013
 - Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Recipient 2011-2013

Community Service

Cabbage Patch Kids
Volunteer/Presenter

Vidalia, GA
May 2019

- Prenatal workshop, held quarterly, for expectant Moms to learn about issues pertinent to their pregnancy, their newborn, and the postpartum period. Including special presentations for car seat and sleep safety.
- Presented lecture on Postpartum period

MCG Revisit Day
Volunteer

Augusta, GA
March 2019

- Revisit day for accepted students for incoming medical school class
- Participated in Lunch Q&A session
- Assisted with Obstetric simulation

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students at Augusta University
Mentor

Augusta, GA
Aug 2018 – May 2020

- Served as mentor to a pre-medical undergraduate student at Augusta University

Pediatric Clinic
Volunteer/Translator

Augusta, GA
Aug 2017 – May 2020

- Student-run clinic that provides free healthcare to uninsured/underinsured children in the community
- Served as clinical volunteer, obtaining vitals, gathering histories and performing physical exams
- Served as translator for Spanish-speaking patients

Women's Clinic
Volunteer/Translator

Augusta, GA
Aug 2017 – May 2020

- Student-run free clinic that provides access to healthcare to uninsured/underinsured women in the community
- Served as translator for Spanish-speaking patients

National Youth Leadership Forum, Medical College of Georgia
Simulation Leader

Augusta, GA
July 2017

- Led Ob-Gyn simulation for program hosting high school students participating in the National Youth Leadership Program

Multidisciplinary Health Fair
Coordinator/Volunteer/Translator

Augusta, GA
June 2017 – July 2017

- Multiple organizations and clinics offering free health visits
- Assisted with Fundraising efforts
- Secured sponsorship from 2 local restaurants
- Assisted with advertising – “canvassing” into the community and inviting people 1-on-1
- Coordinated and oversaw children’s activities at health fair
- Responsible for securing items for raffles, assembled prizes for raffles, oversaw and distributed prizes

Clinica Latina
Volunteer/Translator

Augusta, GA
Nov 2016 – May 2020

- Student-run free clinic that provides medical services to underserved Hispanics in the community
- Served as clinical volunteer, obtaining vitals, gathering histories and performing physical exams
- Served as translator for Spanish-speaking patients

Junior Achievement of Georgia
Tutor

Lyons, GA
Aug 2012 – May 2013

- Program which strives to foster lifelong learning and skills in financial literacy and career readiness
- Tutored 15-20 high school students for the 2012-2013 school year at Toombs County High School, 8 sessions

Buena Vida Education Center, Goodwill Job Connections
Instructor/Translator

Lyons, GA
July 2011- July 2012

- Instructor of English as a Second Language for Adults
- Instructor of Basic Computing skills
- Advisor/Instructor for Instituto Nacional para la Educacion de los Adultos (INEA) – online Adult literacy program allowing adults with varying degrees of literacy and education to learn to read, write, and eventually obtain a high school equivalent diploma
- Lead support panel for a small group of 6-8 women, which included motivation and support to pursue academic and professional endeavors,

Research

Co-Principal Investigator/OBGYN
Mentor: Teresa Byrd, MD, MSCI

WellStar Kennestone OBGYN Residency

- Development and Testing of a Mobile Phone App for the Obstetrical Provider Managing High-Risk Cardiac Conditions in Pregnancy in Acute Settings
- Project objective involved development and testing of a mobile phone app specifically designed for obstetrical providers to enhance their ability to manage high-risk cardiac conditions in pregnant patients effectively and confidently in acute settings
- Presented Resident Research Presentation at Georgia OBGyn Society (GOGS) 2023 Annual Meeting

Co-Principal Investigator/OBGYN

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

Mentor: Carolyn Zahler-Miller, MD Assistant Professor

- A Technological Approach to Improved Breastfeeding Rates and Self-Efficacy: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Study
- Project involved development of mobile application with guidance and support from developers in the Academic and Research Technology division at Augusta University. Breastfeeding content and advice for application developed with guidance from lactation consultant at Augusta University.
- Published, Journal of Human Lactation, August 2023

Current Professional Memberships

American Academy of Family Physicians
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Medical Association

Continued Education/Training

Online Controlled Substance Education for Prescribers, 2019
ACOG National Conference, 2019
Narcans Administration Training Program, 2018

Skills

EPIC EMR
Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
Fluent in Spanish
Certified Medical Translator - Spanish