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Thoughtful, caring, recent graduate eager to dive into her career as a PA specializing in primary care in a supportive, collaborative environment that provides compassionate, patient-centered care through evidence-based practices.

EDUCATION

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Master of Medical Science | Physician Assistant Studies

Glenside, PA

May 2021 - May 2023

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology, Rehabilitation Science
Dean's Scholar

San Jose, CA

May 2017 - May 2019

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: Physician Assistant Student

May 2022 – May 2023

FAMILY MEDICINE, Office of Dr. Joel Goldberg

Boothwyn, PA

- Efficiently assessed patient health by obtaining histories and performing physical examinations in a busy clinic
- Counseled and educated patients on diagnoses, diagnostic studies, medical care, and treatment options
- Assisted in evaluating patients for suboxone administration in Opioid Use Disorder

FAMILY MEDICINE, Hillside Healthcare International

Punta Gorda, Belize

- Provided high-quality, compassionate care for patients of all ages with limited resources
- Collaborated with healthcare teams, including physicians, PAs, pharmacists, and support staff to ensure seamless coordination of patient care
- Performed minor procedures including administration of injections, venipuncture, and assistance in skin excision

INTERNAL MEDICINE, Lawrence J. Kessel & Associates

Philadelphia, PA

- Delivered patient-centered care in the outpatient primary care setting, conducting thorough assessments, diagnosing common medical conditions, educating patients, and assisting in implementing collaborative treatment plans
- Educated patients on applicable preventative screening

INTERNAL MEDICINE, Martinsburg VA Center

Martinsburg, WV

OBGYN/WOMEN'S HEALTH, Office of Dr. Marc Stemmer, MD

Haddonfield, NJ

PEDIATRICS, St. Christopher Hospital for Children

Philadelphia, PA

PSYCHIATRY, Mindful Medicine

Shorthills, NJ

EMERGENCY MEDICINE, Sharp Grossmont Hospital

La Mesa, CA

SURGERY, Wilmington Veterans Hospital

Wilmington, DE

NEUROSURGERY, Tower Health/Reading Hospital

Reading, PA

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, Del Mar Integrative Medicine and Medical Spa

Del Mar, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH

OPTM Sports & Physical Therapy

June 2018 - Mar 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

NCCPA STATE LICENSE - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

September 2023 - Present

AHA

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
Pediatric Advanced Life Support

April 2022 - Present

LANGUAGES

English

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL AID VOLUNTEER

MEDLIFE

Lima, Peru

Jan 2020

COVID-19 SCREENER

American Red Cross

Bay Area, CA

Jan 2020

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

San Jose, CA

Nov 2019-Mar 2020

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Sacred Heart Community Service

San Jose, CA

Nov 2017-Jun 2020