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Professional Summary: Seasoned board-certified internal medicine physician with a proven track record of innovation and end-user experience focus looking to improve workflow and healthcare system functionality. Experienced in Cerner, Citrix, AllScripts, Meditech, Synapse, Windows, Linux, and more.

Experience

Hospitalist: 2015-Present, Apogee Physicians, Medical City Decatur (formally Wise Regional Medical Center), Decatur, TX

- Attending physician in a rural 100-bed hospital in charge of all aspects of adult patient care
- Maintained focused attention to end-user experience during AllScripts transition

Program Director: 2015-2017, Apogee Physicians, Wise Regional Medical Center, Decatur, TX

- Coordinated and led a team of eight hospitalists and two nocturnists

Program Director: 2015 Apogee Physicians, Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, VA

Hospitalist: 2014-2015, Apogee Physicians, Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, VA

Residency

Internship: University of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey, Stratford, NJ
Traditional Rotating Internship, 2010-2011

Residency: Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, VA
Internal Medicine, 2011-2013

Education

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, May 2010

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Minor in Chemistry, May 2006

Leadership Roles

VCOM Assistant Professor of Medicine, 2014-2015

- Proctored and mentored 3rd and 4th year medical students during their core inpatient hospital medicine months.

Teaching Faculty Danville Regional Medical Center Residency Program, 2014-2015

- Worked closely with the residency, improving quality of core disciplines within the scope of medicine, including documentation, bedside physical exams, communication, compassionate care, and numerous others.

Chief Internal Medicine Resident, DRMC Danville, VA 2012-2013.

- Reelected as chief resident. Responsible for weekly lectures, patient experience, and advanced procedures, as well as disciplinary and mentorship functions.

Chief Internal Medicine Resident, DRMC Danville, VA 2011-2012.

Chief Intern, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital/Kennedy Health System, Stratford, NJ, 2010-2011

Honors and Awards

Residency

- Internal Medicine Resident of the Year, DRMC 2012-2013
- DRMC Resident of the Quarter, Fall 2013

- Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award: Outstanding Resident Role Model 2013
- UMDNJ-SOM Humanism in Medicine Award 2010-2011

Undergraduate

- Magna Cum Laude with University Honors, May 2006
- Dean's List at Abilene Christian University, August 2002-May 2006

Academic Projects

Undergraduate Honors Capstone Thesis

- "The Role of CCR5 in the Infection and Replication of HIV," May 2006 Dr. Jim Nichols, Supervising Professor
Abilene Christian University

Prior Committee Participation

Utilization and Review

Graduate Medical Education

Residency Clinical Competency

Volunteer Experience

Lecturer - Danville Regional Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency Program. Topics included:

- Sepsis and early goal directed therapy
- Flow and perfusion models in patient care
- Practical breathing (ventilation, oxygenation and work of breathing)
- Bites and envenomations
- Interpersonal communication and the art of listening
- Toxidromes and resuscitation
- Billing and coding
- Travel medicine

Licenses and Certifications

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Hobbies

Writing, OSINT, Linux, penetration testing, cybersecurity, top 10% of TryHackMe.com