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**EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY**

December 2020 – Present

**DMC hospitalist group**

Detroit, MI

**Physician Assistant**

Hospitalist physician assistant at DMC Harper University Hospital and Detroit Receiving Hospital

*Duties and applicable skills:*

Performing admissions of general medical patients including history and physicals as well as admitting orders. Assessing the need for, ordering, obtaining, and interpreting appropriate lab and radiologic testing. Formulating and executing treatment plans of various disorders and diseases. Performing daily patient care rounds on general medical patients. Working closely with physicians, APPs, nurses, social workers, PT/OT, and consultants for a team centered approach to patient care to optimize treatment during hospital stay. Responding to cross coverage and rapid response issues. Delivering high quality and compassionate treatment to low-income individuals and families.

*Commonly managed medical diagnosis:*

CVA, TIA, seizures, sepsis, pseudotumor cerebri, CRAO, dental/peritonsillar abscess, angioedema, oropharyngeal malignancy, pleural effusion, pulmonary embolism, pneumothorax, lung malignancy, pneumonia, pneumothorax, PE/DVT, asthma/COPD, hypertensive urgency/emergency, cardiomyopathy, heart failure, arrhythmias, endocarditis, NSTEMI, PAD/PVD, critical limb ischemia, small bowel obstruction, trach/peg patients, gastritis, hepatitis, liver failure, cholecystitis, anemias, GI bleed, GI malignancy, diverticulitis, AKI/CKD, nephrolithiasis, ATN, UTI, SLE, sarcoidosis, rheumatoid arthritis, vasculitis, alcohol/substance abuse/withdrawal, osteomyelitis, diabetic foot infection/ulcer, cellulitis, pre and post-op surgical patients (including but not limited to neurological, ophthalmological, vascular, podiatric, and cardiac patients).

September 2020 – December 2020

**Quest Health Connect**

Taylor, MI

**Physician Assistant**

Physician assistant delivering in home health assessments to patients of Blue Cross Blue Shield

*Duties and applicable skills:*

Provided detailed histories and physical examinations. Assessment and management of chronic medical conditions including: diabetes mellitus, hypertension, heart failure, and dyslipidemia.

July 2015 – July 2017

**Precision Orthopedics**

Brownstown, MI

**Physical Therapy Technician**

Aided Physical Therapists in the treatment of patients to ensure that patients received high quality care. Followed the plan of care established for the patient by the Physical Therapist. Prepared and cleaned treatment areas.

July 2014 – July 2015

**PhsyAssist Scribes, Inc.**

Wyandotte, MI

**Emergency Department Scribe**

Recorded detailed patient histories into the medical record. Transcribed physical exams. Recorded diagnostic test results. Prepared plans for follow-up care.

**EDUCATION**

2017-2019

**The University of Toledo**

Physician Assistant Program, Toledo, OH

*Degree:* M.S. Biomedical Sciences, Physician Assistant Studies

*Clinical Rotations:*

<b>Behavioral Health</b> - ProMedica Physicians Behavioral Health, Fremont, OH	4 weeks
<b>Emergency Medicine</b> - Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, Wyandotte, MI	4 weeks
<b>Family Medicine</b> - Downriver Medical Associates, Wyandotte, MI	12 weeks
<b>Internal Medicine</b> - Detroit Medical Center, Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI	4 weeks
<b>General &amp; Trauma Surgery</b> - University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, OH	4 weeks
<b>Pediatrics</b> - ProMedica Physicians Adrian Pediatrics, Adrian, MI	4 weeks
<b>Obstetrics/gynecology</b> - Michigan Women's Care, Canton, MI	4 weeks
<b>Orthopedics</b> - Precision Orthopedics, Brownstown, MI	4 weeks

*Proficient in:*

IM injections, suturing, suture removal, I&D, venipuncture, IV insertion, obtaining and interpretation of EKGs, sterile technique, incision and drainage, CPR, foley catheter insertion, PAP smears, punch biopsies, intraarticular injections, interpretation of laboratory tests and imaging studies

2010-2014

**Oakland University**

Health Science, Rochester, MI

*Degree obtained:* B.S. Health Science

**LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS**

NCCPA Certification: ID No. 1171425

Michigan Physician Assistant License: License No. 5601009878

Basic Life Support: 215418714071

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Academy of Physician Assistants

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Epic, Citrix, Word, Excel, Power Point