ALLISON HEAD PA-S

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**Education**

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| Expected in 05/2024 | Master of Physician Assistant: Studies  Brenau University - Gainesville, GA  IvesterCollege of Health Sciences  Department of Physician Assistant Studies  Master of Physician Assistant Studies candidate; GPA 3.82  Masters Capstone Thesis: “The need for Prostaglandins status post Balloon Atrial Septostomy in those with Transposition of Great Vessels a Systematic Review” |

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| 05/2021 | Bachelor of Science: Biomedical Sciences  Auburn University - Auburn, AL  College of Science and Mathematics  Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences Pre- Physician Assistant track; GPA 3.6  Coursework in Genetics, Immunology and Physics  Magna cum laude graduate |

**CLINICAL YEAR EXPERIENCE**

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| 05/2023 to 06/2023 | Internal Medicine– Heather Russell, PA-C  Hawthorne Medical Associates – Watkinsville, GA  Treated in office patients with various conditions including COPD, asthma, pneumonia, and malignancy. Became proficient in formulating differential diagnoses based on clinical findings and diagnostic results. Collaborated with preceptor to implement evidence-based treatment plans, order and interpret diagnostic test and monitor chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease. |

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| 06/2023 to 07/2023 | Pediatrics– Jeffeory White, MD  White's Pediatrics – Chatsworth, GA  Helped provide care to a diverse patient population of a pediatric office. Performed newborn, well-child visits including vaccinations, growth monitoring, and developmental assessments. Conducted problem-focused visits and provided therapeutic interventions under supervision of Physician. Diagnoses included bronchiolitis, croup, pneumonia, and otitis media, etc. |

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| 07/2023 to 08/2023 | Cardiac Intensive Care Unit – Maria Cabrera, PNP  Children's Healthcare Of Atlanta – Atlanta, GA  Contributed to the advancement of medical care for pediatric patients with congenital or acquired heart conditions. Monitored and recorded patient progress, prompting timely and appropriate interventions. Assisted in the placement of arterial lines, umbilical catheters, central venous catheters for ECMO cannulation, and tunneled PICC lines. Liaised with patients following cardiothoracic surgical procedures, and provided advanced life-saving techniques in critical care situations to maximize outcomes. |

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| 08/2023 to 09/2023 | Pediatric Hem/Onc – Stephanie Bernardo, PNP  Children's Healthcare Of Atlanta – Atlanta, GA  Provided comprehensive medical care at the 8th-ranked pediatric cancer center in the nation to patients with rare blood disorders and malignancies. Referred to and consulted with bone marrow transplant physicians and other healthcare providers on patient care. Conducted physical examinations to assess patients' health and current condition for optimal treatment. Assisted in bone marrow biopsies, lumbar punctures, and intrathecal chemotherapy administration. Educated patients and their families about the diagnosis, treatment options, and potential side effects while providing emotional and psychological support throughout the treatment process. |

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| 10/2023 to 11/2023 | Obstetrics/Gynecology – Rachel Warzon, WHNP  North Georgia Physicians Group OB/GYN – Buford, GA  Gynecology - Became proficient in routine gynecological examinations, including Pap smears and breast exams. Diagnosed and treated common gynecologic conditions, such as infections and menstrual disorders. Assisted in IUD placement and removal, endometrial biopsies, colposcopies, etc.  Obstetrics - performed prenatal visits, observed vaginal deliveries, assisted in C-sections, and performed newborn circumcisions alongside supervising physician. |

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| 11/2023 to 12/2023 | General Surgery – Clay Copher, MD, FACS  Northside Forsyth Hospital – Cumming, GA  Helped with peri-operative care and first assisted/closed incisions in various surgeries (elective and emergent) including colectomies, exploratory laparotomies, appendectomies, cholecystectomies, tube thoracotomies, thoracostomies, mastectomies, thyroidectomies, tracheostomies, temporal artery biopsies, port placements, central line placements, etc. |

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| 01/2024 to 02/2024 | Emergency Medicine – Morgan Wood, MD  St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital – Lavonia, GA  Provided care in all areas of the ER (fast track, high acuity, and triage). Experience in and helped with trauma victims, STEMI/NSTEMIs, respiratory failure, CVAs, codes, and other lower acuity patients. Procedures performed - laceration repairs, I&Ds, splinting, foley insertions, and joint reductions. Exposure to central line placement and thoracentesis. Basic radiological interpretation of x-ray, CT, MRI, U/S, EKG, and ECHO. |

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| 02/2024 to 03/2024 | Family Practice– Denise Workman, DO  Country Way Family Practice – Cleveland, GA  Diagnosed, treated, and managed various conditions in the subjects of endocrinology, cardiology, hematology, dermatology, orthopedics, and more. Interpreted related laboratory results. |

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| 03/2024 to 04/2024 | Behavioral Health– Mehmood Mehdi, MD  Summit Ridge Hospital – Lawrenceville, GA  Saw a multitude of mental health diseases in a busy, outpatient psychiatric clinic. Responsible for patient history and exam, note writing, and initiation of diagnosis and management of patients. |

**Work Experience**

**Patient Care Technician –** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

August 2018 – August 2022

Worked across multiple campuses, in inpatient and outpatient settings, caring for pediatric hematology and oncology patients. Responsibilities included vital sign monitoring, patient assistance, blood draws and specimen collection, patient observation, assistance with procedures, and responding to medical emergencies following the basic life support protocol.

**Professional Presentations/Teaching Experience**

Research Symposium, Brenau University, April 2024 Masters Thesis presentation on the need for prostaglandin status post balloon atrial septostomy in those with transposition of great vessels a systematic review

**Licenses/Certifications**

* AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (Exp. December 2024), AHA Basic Life Support (Exp. December 2024)
* Narcan Administration Training, (Exp. January 2025)
* Mental Health First Aid (Exp. January 2025)
* Preventing Prescription Opioid Misuse Certification (Exp. January 2025)

**Volunteer Experience**

**Good News Clinic – Gainesville, GA 2022 – 2023**

Functioned as a PA student examining and treating patients under MD and PA supervision

**Community Helping Hands Clinic – Cleveland, GA**   **2022 – 2023**

Functioned as a PA student examining and treating patients under MD and PA supervision

**Open Arms Clinic – Toccoa, GA**   **2022 – 2023**

Functioned as a PA student examining and treating patients under MD and PA supervision

**Brenau University Ivester College of Health Sciences Health Scholars – Gainesville, GA 2022 - 2023**

Functioned as an event participant focusing on local high school students interested in healthcare fields

**PA Program Interview Committee assistance –  Gainesville, GA 2022 - 2023**

Assisted in interviews for selection of potential PA program students

**Skills**

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| * Computer charting and data entry: Word, Excel, PowerPoint | * Electronic Medical Record: Epic, Cerner, Lytec MD, Greenway |

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