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Education

Barry University, Physician Assistant Program, Miami Shores, December 2023
Master of Clinical Medical Science

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 2019
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Minors in Chemistry and in Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies

Clinical Experience:

-880 hours of experience in critical care settings:

Emergency Medicine: Memorial Regional Hospital Emergency Department (Hollywood, FL)

Pediatrics: Broward Health Medical Center Pediatric Emergency Department (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Emergency Medicine (elective): Holy Cross Hospital Emergency Department (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Trauma Surgery: Memorial Regional Hospital (Hollywood, FL)

-840 hours of experience in primary/preventative care settings:

Family Medicine: Community Health Center of West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)

Women's Health: Aventura OBGYN (Aventura, FL)

Behavioral Health: Compass Health Systems (North Miami, FL)

Internal Medicine: Abbasi MD (Miami, FL)

Clinical Skills:

-Performed procedures including suturing, stapling (and removal), incision and drainage, wound care, local anesthetics, nerve blocks (digital, occipital, etc.), and lesion removal for biopsy

-Performed reduction of fractures and dislocations with subsequent splinting or bracing

-Treated and evaluated patients in the trauma bay via chest tube insertion, bag-mask ventilation, bedside E-FAST exam, CPR

-Performed diagnostic exams and evaluations, including spirometry, pelvic exam, breast exam, rectal exam, fluorescein eye stain and slit lamp exam

-Performed commonplace emergency department therapeutics including cerumen removal, IM vaccine/medication administration, foley catheterization, nasogastric/dobhoff tube insertion, PEG tube replacement, ultrasound guided peripheral line placement, and paracentesis

-Assisted in surgery and labor and delivery

Extracurriculars: *Secretary for the Barry University Physician Assistant Student Association*

-Took notes during meetings, kept attendance, coordinated activities among entire class.

-Planned and attended a variety of events, including "PA Prom", community service events (beach clean-ups, providing free screenings at women's shelter, fundraising for Miami Rescue Mission), and purchased/collected supplies for underserved international students

-Volunteered at Bit-by-Bit, a therapeutic horseback riding program with licensed physical and occupational therapists

Professional Experiences

Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Rockville, Maryland

Emergency Department Technician, December 2019- August 2021

-Drew blood, placed intravenous catheters, urinary catheters, assisted nurses with insertion of nasogastric tubes

- Performed CPR during codes, applied LUCAS device, provided bag-mask ventilation
- Assisted physicians with insertion of central lines, obtaining intraosseous access, intubation, suturing, spinal taps, reduction of fractured and dislocated bones
- Monitored patients during conscious sedations, respiratory treatments, and
- Applied splints and trained patients in use of orthopedic devices
- Cleaned and provided wound care to patients suffering from hematomas, lacerations, and other injuries
- Provided post-mortem care in preparation for transportation to morgue (removing tubes, appropriately tagging patient, placing in hospital shroud)

Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center, Rockville, Maryland

Certified Nursing Assistant Clinical Assignment (Oncology, Bariatrics, Orthopedics, and Medical Surgery Units), August 2019

- Assisted patients with feeding, grooming and maintaining hygiene, toileting, ambulating, dressing, etc.
- Measured vital signs (temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respiration, weight, and oxygen saturation)
- Acclimated patients to hospital setting, using assistive devices for transportation, and providing care for assistive devices including hearing aids and dentures
- Performed bladder scans, provided patients with oxygen, and monitored feeding and fluid tubes

Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland

Shadow, July 2019

- Accompanied Physician Assistants in rounds on the units to check on patients post-surgery, provide follow-up care, prescribe medications, and communicate patients' needs to staff
- Observed surgical procedures including (but not limited to) appendectomies, cholecystectomies, hysterectomies, prostatectomies, incision and drainages, and cesarean sections

Reynolda Veterinary Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Veterinary and Kennel Technician, August 2017 – May 2019

- Conducted laboratory analyses of stool, blood, and urine samples, as well as ear and skin cytologies (using microscope, centrifuge, and specialized equipment)
- Drew blood, placed and pulled intravenous catheters, administered vaccines and gave subcutaneous fluids, for both scheduled and emergency appointments
- Assisted in taking radiographs and ultrasounds
- Obtained history and background information on patients in preparation for the veterinarian

Skills and Certifications

- Certified Nursing Assistant (Maryland Board of Nursing)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Basic Life Support certified through the American Heart Association)
- Experienced in use of EMRs including Cerner (PowerChart), Epic, and Athena
- Technologically proficient in all Microsoft programs
- Fluent in Hebrew and Spanish

Membership

- Florida Academy of Physician Assistants, August 2021-present
 - Attended August 2022 FAPA Symposium
- American Academy of Physician Assistants, August 2021-present

Strengths:

- Calm and composed in high pressure and emergency situations
- Keen attention to detail, highly meticulous
- Excellent communication skills with diverse patient populations
- Committed to community service and expanding healthcare access in underserved communities