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SUMMARY

I am a newly graduated Physician Assistant looking to start my career in a practice that provides high quality, evidence-based medicine that will allow me to grow and evolve as a new provider. I am team-oriented and looking to provide efficiency, physician trust, and satisfied patient relationships to any group I join. My experiences gained through clinical rotations and time spent working in Urgent Care and Dermatology prior to PA school have allowed me to grow confident in my ability to educate and form connections with patients. I am certain that my education and clinical experience have supplied me with the knowledge and skills to provide the quality of care necessary to meet the needs of my patients.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
University of Alabama at Birmingham

August 2021 - December 2023
Birmingham, AL

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences
University of Alabama at Birmingham

August 2015 - April 2019
Birmingham, AL

- Concentration: Honors in Health Professions
- Minor: Health Care Management
- Honors: *Cum Laude*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Family Medicine | Gardendale, AL
Brookwood Baptist Health
Dr. Dean Sides | 01.09.2023 - 02.03.2023

General Surgery | Sheffield, AL
Surgical Associates of the Shoals
Dr. James Ryan Conner | 07.03.2023 - 07.28.2023

Women's Health | Anniston, AL
North Alabama Women's Center
Dr. James Daniel | 02.06.2023 - 03.03.2023

Cardiology | Florence, AL
North Alabama Cardiology
Dr. Therese Lango | 07.31.2023 - 08.25.2023

Dermatology | Birmingham, AL
Total Skin and Beauty Dermatology
Dr. James Krell | 03.06.2023 - 03.31.2023

Emergency Medicine | Gardendale, AL
UAB Freestanding Emergency Department
Dr. Willie Gilford | 09.04.2023 - 09.29.2023

General Surgery | Sheffield, AL
Surgical Associates of the Shoals
Dr. James Ryan Conner | 04.03.2023 - 04.28.2023

Orthopedic Surgery | Birmingham, AL
Andrews Sports Medicine
Dr. Jeff Davis | 10.02.2023 - 10.27.2023

Pediatrics | Anniston, AL
The Pediatric Care Center of Northeast Alabama
Dr. Angela Martin | 05.08.2023 - 06.02.2023

Psychiatry | Birmingham, AL
UAB SHKO
Dr. Timothy Carpenter | 10.30.2023 - 11.24.2023

Internal Medicine | Bessemer, AL
UAB Medical West
Dr. Sadri Avsar | 06.05.2023 - 06.30.2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instructor

August 2022 - August 2023
Birmingham, AL

University of Alabama at Birmingham

- PA605 - Clinical Pathology
- PA606 - Clinical Medicine I
- PA607 - Clinical Medicine II
- Created lesson plans for students that assisted with learning objectives that were covered in lecture as well as formulated practice questions that helped students solidify clinical concepts before examinations.
- Explained concepts with students via zoom and email.
- Collaborated with professors and other Supplemental Instructors to create cohesive lesson plans that were time efficient.

Medical Assistant - Dermatology

June 2019 - July 2021
Birmingham, AL

Naaman Clinic

- Assisted physicians and Advanced Practice Providers with all necessary functions to ensure safe, courteous, and efficient care for all patients by performing selected nursing and administrative duties.
- Assisted regularly with patients in both a clinic setting and surgical setting.
- Routinely gave injections, applied dressings, communicated with insurance companies, and first-assisted with benign excisions and Mohs surgeries.

Medical Assistant - Urgent Care

January 2019 - March 2020
Birmingham, AL

MedHelp

- Performed a wide range of clinical duties including triage, x-ray, phlebotomy, and injections in addition to assisting during minor surgical procedures and communicating effectively with patients to educate about lab results and additional medical information.
- Reported to 4 different locations within the Birmingham area with varying patient populations.
- Worked closely with urgent care staff as an integral part of the care team focused on providing quality care to the Birmingham community.
- Reinforced the ability to work in a team environment while maintaining high standards of organization and quality patient care.
- Experienced working with advanced medical technology and lab equipment as well as updating electronic medical records.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UAB PA Executive Board Class of 2023

October 2021 - December 2023
Birmingham, AL

Mental Health Advocate

- Created this position on the executive board to encourage fellow students to prioritize their mental health while being involved in a rigorous academic program.
- Designs programs to promote mental health awareness, stress management strategies, and provides educational material on varying mental health conditions.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Alabama Board of Medical Examiners**
 - License # PA.2295 | January 2024 - present

- **National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants**
 - Physician Assistant Certified, PA-C | December 2023 - present
- **American Heart Association Basic Life Support** | Birmingham, AL
 - BLS Provider | August 2022 - present
- **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support** | Birmingham, AL
 - ACLS Provider | August 2022 - present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **American Academy of Physician Assistants**
 - Member | 2021- present
- **Alabama Society of Physician Assistants**
 - Member | 2021 - present

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Family Medicine

January 2023

Brookwood Baptist Health

Gardendale, AL

- Managed patients with multiple complex disease processes. Conducted full care of patients from history gathering to treatment plans. Ensured all patients were up to date on the appropriate screening exams for their age and sex. Expanded comfort of interpretation of lab work and imaging studies.
- Evaluation: *“Already has excellent grasp of how to evaluate patients from their interview, and is able to formulate a working diagnosis and plan with ease. Excellent student. Well trained prior to our clinical rotation.”*

Women’s Health

February 2023

North Alabama Women’s Center

Anniston, AL

- Performed routine gynecologic and obstetric examinations while ensuring all patients were up to date on the appropriate screening exams for their age including Pap smears, mammograms, and DEXA scans. Discussed contraception and hormonal therapy. Assisted with vaginal and cesarean deliveries in addition to gynecologic surgical procedures such as uterine ablations, dilation and curettage, and hysterectomies.
- Evaluation: *“On time. Great rapport with staff and patients.”*

Dermatology

March 2023

Total Skin and Beauty Dermatology

Birmingham, AL

- Assisted with routine full body skin examination in addition to the management of complex dermatologic conditions such as atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, acne, and skin cancers. Assisted with excisions of skin cancers, lipomas, and cysts. Performed subcutaneous, subcuticular, and epidermal closures on surgical sites.
- Evaluation: *“Smart, great base of knowledge, eager to learn, extremely helpful in clinic; good surgical skills, gets along with all staff and patients. Molly was an outstanding student, one of*

the best I have seen in a few years. I would definitely hire her if I had a job available. She would make a fantastic derm PA."

General Surgery

April and July 2023

Surgical Associates of the Shoals

Sheffield, AL

- Assisted with open, laparoscopic, and robotic surgeries. Counseled patients on different surgical procedures including colonoscopies, esophagogastroduodenoscopies, hernia repairs, mastectomies, and cholecystectomies. Assisted with the management of patients admitted to the hospital for complex health conditions that required surgical intervention.
- Evaluation: *"Strong communication and efficiency. Will do well."*
- Evaluation: *"Great with patients! Will make a fantastic PA."*

Pediatrics

May 2023

The Pediatric Care Center of Northeast Alabama

Anniston, AL

- Learned strategies to complete a well child exam at any age. Assessed developmental milestones on patients ranging from newborn to twenty-one years old. Fostered skill in educating families on the course of child's growth and development. Initiated and explained the necessity of scheduled vaccinations.
- Evaluation: *"Very mature, She will be able to do well in any emergency situation. It was a pleasure training Ms. Molly!"*

Internal Medicine

June 2023

UAB Medical West

Bessemer, AL

- Performed daily physical exams on patients in an inpatient rehabilitation unit and consulted patients in the emergency department and inpatient services. Participated in team rounds and assisted with the formulation of treatment plans. Managed patients with multiple complex health conditions including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus type II, chronic kidney disease, heart failure, dementia, and electrolyte abnormalities. Reviewed patient charts and documented admission H&Ps, progress notes, and discharge summaries.
- Evaluation: *"Very interested in the topic and works hard. Professional, good team player, open to criticism."*

Cardiology

August 2023

North Alabama Cardiology

Florence, AL

- Performed physical exams and became proficient in detecting heart murmurs during auscultation in both a clinic and hospital setting. Formulated plans to treat patients with complex medical conditions including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, atrial fibrillation, cardiomyopathy, heart failure, and acute coronary syndrome. Assisted in the cath lab with left and right heart catheterizations, percutaneous intervention with stent placements, pacemaker installations, and impella placements. Also assisted with direct current cardioversion and cardiac ablations to treat atrial fibrillation. Gained skills in interpreting ECGs and echocardiograms.

- Evaluation: *“Willingness to step outside her comfort zone and help in any way that she can help. Excellent student who worked hard and willing to do anything that was asked and a little more. She will be an asset in her future career.”*

Emergency Medicine

September 2023

UAB Freestanding Emergency Department

Gardendale, AL

- Worked with APPs, residents, and attendings in a team-based approach to evaluate patients presenting with a variety of emergent complaints such as chest pain, shortness of breath, syncope, headache, abdominal pain, falls, and motor vehicle collisions. Performed multiple procedures including laceration repairs, injection of local anesthetic, and incision and drainage of abscesses. Presented to preceptors, created plans and dispositions, and documented SOAP notes.
- Evaluation: *“Good at procedures. Outstanding bedside manner.”*

Orthopedic Surgery

October 2023

Andrews Sports Medicine

Birmingham, AL

- Assisted in a variety of orthopedic surgeries including robotic assisted total knee replacement, robotic assisted total hip replacements, carpal tunnel releases, open reductions of fractures, and joint wash-outs. Assessed patients complaining of large and small joint pain. Performed physical exams, formulated plans, gave pre-op procedure instructions, and documented SOAP notes. Interpreted lower extremity, pelvis, spinal, and upper extremity radiographs. Gained skills interpreting MRIs of the knee and shoulder.
- Evaluation: *“We enjoyed having Molly! She was great with patients and took direction and critiques well. She is a hard worker. Her future employer is lucky to have her! A wonderful student with a great personality!”*

Psychiatry

November 2023

UAB Medicine

Birmingham, AL

- Assisted in the management of acute and chronic psychiatric patients in an inpatient setting. Became proficient in documenting new patient encounters, progress notes, and discharge summaries. Navigated appropriate evaluation and management of bipolar disorder I and II, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, personality disorders, acute mania, and psychosis.
- Evaluation: *“Pleasant, cooperative, professional. Works well with staff and colleagues.”*

EMR PROFICIENCY WITH:

- Epic
- Athenahealth
- ModMed
- Meditech
- Cerner

REFERENCES

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