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QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in problem solving, decision making, and negotiating skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with people of diverse backgrounds
- Software Proficiency: EMR, EPIC, Cerner Millennium, eClinicalWorks and Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Bachelor of Sciences in Biology, Chemistry Minor, University Honors

May 2017

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

Masters in physician assistant studies (MPAS) Pending

December 2023

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Rotations:

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| • Emergency Medicine | River Oaks Emergency Center | 4 weeks |
| • Family Medicine | Specialized Family Clinic | 4 weeks |
| • Internal Medicine | MD Anderson Cancer Center | 4 weeks |
| • Surgery | McAllen Medical Center – Trauma | 4 weeks |
| • Pediatrics | Valley Kids Clinic – Dr. Riyaz Shareef | 4 weeks |
| • Ob/Gyn | Womankind OB/Gyn | 2 weeks |
| • Elective | Orthopedic Surgery – Dr. Frank Gerold | 4 weeks |
| • Psychiatry | Tropical Behavioral Health Center | 2 weeks |
| • Capstone (12 weeks) | Specialized Family Clinic | ongoing |

Under the guidance of medical professionals, I assessed and treated patients, gaining expertise in interpreting lab studies, imaging, and best practices for medical decision-making. I have collaborated during acute situations, providing prompt care. I have documented thorough patient assessments in electronic medical records and demonstrated proficiency in the procedures listed below.

Clinical Experience in:

- History and physical examination.
- Nail removal
- Casting and splinting
- Epley Maneuver
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Aseptic and isolation techniques
- Interpretation of EKGs
- Closure of wounds via suture, staples
- Incision and Drainage
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Papanicolaou cytology smears

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Clinical Cell Therapy Specialist

June 2019 – 2021

- Performs testing procedures on irreplaceable cellular products such as automated cell counts.
- Maintain aseptic technique during processing of products to ensure the integrity, viability and sterility of cellular products until final infusion to the patient.
- Perform error free calculations, including, but not limited to infusion cell doses, viabilities, dilutions and cell concentration.
- Perform DNA isolation from patient blood samples followed by qPCR

Medical Technician

Oct. 2017 – June 2019

- Performed complex set ups of slides and specimen processing.
- Demonstrated cooperation when working with both internal and external customers.
- Collected samples as outlined in assigned protocols, include blood, biopsy, or tissue samples.
- Maintained database for tracking specimens with high level of accuracy.
- Trained and educated colleagues to ensure competence of duties and assignments.

Envision National Youth Leadership Forum - Medicine, Vienna, VA

Advisor/ Program Support

Summer 2017, 2018

- Mentored high school students interested in a career in healthcare.
- Created a safe and stimulating learning environment for all scholars.
- Effectively delivered all curriculum according to lesson plans provided.
- Instructed and cultivated ideas to teach grant proposals and representation of various ideas.
- Taught clinical skills that educates on Suturing, Phlebotomy, taking Neurological exams and blood pressure.

Prairie View A&M University - Department of Biology, Prairie View, TX

Student Research Assistant

Jan. 2016 - May 2017

- Developed, coordinated, reviewed study procedures to ensure completeness and accuracy of research data.
- Conducted literature review to develop progress analysis and benefits of projects.
- Presented poster using graph and charts to professors and students.
- Determined organic weed control for *Amaranthus palmeri* by examining changes in leaf surface structure.

LEADERSHIP

Collegiate Cancer Council, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Vice President

May 2016 - May 2017

Collegiate Cancer Council, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Community Service Chair

May 2015 – May 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

- Anticipated February 2024, National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023, Student Member, Rio Grande Valley Physician Assistant Society
- 2023, Student Member, Texas Academy of Physician Assistants

LANGUAGES

- English
- Igbo