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Education

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania , <i>Lock Haven, PA</i> Master of Health Science in Physician Assistant Studies	Expected Graduation: May 2024 Current GPA: 3.53
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania , <i>Lock Haven, PA</i> Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (Pre-Physician Assistant) Minor in Psychology Honors: Cum Laude, Global Honors Program, Dean's List	2018-2022 GPA: 3.55

Student Clinical Experience

<i>5-week rotations</i>	<i>May 2023-May 2024</i>
Psychiatry , Family Center for Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnosed, treated, and managed medications for patients with major psychiatric illnesses including bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, narcissistic personality disorder, substance use disorder, and more in the inpatient and outpatient setting.Elected as student leader - oriented new students, assigned students to patients, facilitated group therapy sessions, scribed for therapy sessions, acted as main point of contact between students and providers, acted as contact person for patients' family members.	<i>Lantana, FL</i>
Emergency Medicine , UPMC Muncy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Treated a variety of urgent and emergent complaints in an ER setting, including open lacerations, abdominal pain, chest pain, dizziness, fatigue, migraines, and soft tissue wounds.Performed incision and drainage, insertion of central line, placement of NG tubes, placement of catheter, obtained and interpreted EKGs, performed aseptic and isolation techniques, collected cultures, performed closure of wounds via suture and staples, administered local anesthetic, performed pelvic and rectal examinations, and assisted with reduction of dislocations.	<i>Muncy, PA</i>
Family Medicine , Stephen J. Renzi Medical PC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnosed and managed acute and chronic illnesses in a family practice outpatient setting.Obtained and interpreted EKGs and PFTs, performed local anesthetic and joint injections, removed sutures and staples, performed pelvic and breast exams, performed pap smears, performed punch and shave biopsies, performed electrocautery.	<i>Troy, PA</i>
Internal Medicine , State Correctional Institution – Houtzdale <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnosed and managed acute, chronic, and emergent illnesses such as hypertension, diabetes, high cholesterol, COVID-19, obesity, seizures, and myocardial infarctions.Administered influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations, obtained vitals on patients, removed staples, performed incision and drainage, interpreted EKGs.	<i>Houtzdale, PA</i>
Cardiology (Elective) , Capitol Cardiovascular Associates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnosed and managed chronic cardiovascular diseases including hypertension, hyperlipidemia, atrial fibrillation, SVT, myocardial infarctions, arrhythmias, and more.Performed and interpreted EKGs, interpreted echocardiograms, obtained orthostatic vitals.Rounded on cardiovascular ICU patients postoperatively.Observed echocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, CABG surgery, pacemaker placement in the electrophysiology lab, and cardioversions.	<i>Camp Hill, PA</i>

Women's Health (OB/GYN), UPMC Susquehanna

Williamsport, PA

- Current – January 8th – February 9th

Plastic Surgery (Elective), LaBrasca Plastic Surgery

Dubois, PA

- Upcoming – February 12th – March 15th

Surgery, TBD

- Upcoming – March 25th – April 26th

Professional Experience

Caregiver, Polk Personal Care Center, Millersburg, PA

May 2020 - December 2023

- Assisted residents with personal care activities including bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, etc.
- Assisted with ambulation, transfer, and in-home physical therapy of residents.
- Assisted with skin care including application of medicated skin ointments and lotions and wound care dressings for residents.
- Provided conversation and companionship to residents.

Receptionist, Lock Haven University Fairview Suites, Lock Haven, PA

January 2019 - May 2022

- Received residents and visitors at the front desk by greeting, welcoming, and directing them when necessary.
- Monitored lobby and residence hall entrance to ensure safety of building and residents.
- Worked collaboratively with resident assistants, resident directors, and public safety when issues within the residence hall arose.

Admissions Ambassador, Lock Haven University Admissions, Lock Haven, PA

January - May 2019

- Orchestrated campus tours to incoming and prospective students.
- Participated in university open houses, accepted students' days, and orientations as welcome committee, tour guide, etc.
- Provided information and answered questions for prospective students and families about the university.
- Facilitated telecommunication with prospective students, alumni, and donors about upcoming university events.

Lifeguard, Halifax Swim Club Inc., Halifax, PA

Summers 2016 - 2019

- Evaluated conditions for safety and initiated aquatics emergency action plan as needed.
- Supervised swimming activities and ensured the safety of pool patrons.
- Inspected pool facilities, equipment, and water conditions to ensure safety and usability.

Shadowing Experience

Family Practice Center, Lykens, PA

May 2021- July 2021

- Observed role of primary care provider in treating patients of various ages and backgrounds, including medical history taking, performing physical exams, ordering and interpreting labs and imaging studies, medical procedures, prescribing medications, assisting with minor procedures, and educating patients on preventative and nutritional health.

Study Abroad Experience

Costa Rica

January 2023

- Traveled abroad to several areas in Costa Rica for exposure to underserved populations as part of course taken during didactic year of graduate schooling.

- Provided blood pressure readings, took medical histories, presented and distributed menstrual cup and dental hygiene information and materials to local women and children, respectively.
- Toured local hospital systems and educated on the public and private healthcare systems.
- Volunteered with a local nonprofit organization, Siempre Amigos, preparing materials to remodel local homes, build a soccer field, etc. in an effort to improve poorer communities.
- Completed daily Spanish language course throughout 2-week study abroad.
- Lived with local host families for 2 weeks to be fully immersed in the local culture.

Certifications

- (Pending) Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR, AED)
- American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Professional Memberships

- American Academy of Physician Assistants, *Student Member* 2024

Scholarships

Awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

- Levi J. and Emma M. Ulmer Scholarship Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
- Highmark Healthcare Scholarship for Rising Juniors Fall 2020 - Fall 2021