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Education

Samuel Merritt University Physician Assistant Program (SMU)

Fall 2021 - Present

Master of Physician Assistant (Expected December 2023)

Currently enrolled 2nd year PA student in Clinical Year

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

- Consistently scored above 90th percentile on end-of-rotation exams during Clinical Year
- Taught laboratory instruction in Anatomy
- Served as a student representative on the interview panel for the incoming PA class
- Designed cases for problem-based learning groups across preclinical courses

Awards: Academic Achievement Award for Highest GPA

University of California, Riverside (UCR)

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science – Toxicology

Fall 2014 - June 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.65, *Cum Laude*

Awards and Honors: Chancellor's List • Dean's List • Golden Key International Honor Society • Big West Service and Leadership Award • ITA All-Academic and Scholar-Athlete Award • Eva S. Orbach Award

Activities and Accomplishments: Student Athlete • Tennis Team Captain • Campus Liaison Chair for the Student Athlete Advisory Committee • Undergraduate Lab Researcher • Social Media Chair for Alternative Breaks • Club Member of Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful • Feeding Across America

Certifications and Skills

Healthcare: American Red Cross BLS Certification, 8-Hour MAT Waiver Training Certification, 16-Hour MAT Waiver Training Certification, American Academy of Physician Assistant Student Member

Languages: Native English and Basic Spanish

Competencies: Joint Aspiration and Injection, Wound Care, Patient Charting and Progress Note Recording on Epic Systems, Orthopedic Physical Examination, Surgical Scrubbing and Sterile Technique, Suture Placement, Simple Interrupted Suture, Vertical and Horizontal Mattress Suture, Deep Dermal Suture, Running Subcuticular Suture, One Handed Surgeons Knot, Two Handed Surgeons Knot, Closed Reduction, OR Assisting, Inpatient Rounding, X-Ray/Ultrasound/CT/MRI Interpretation, Splinting, Casting, IV Access/Phlebotomy, Intubation, Central Line Seldinger Technique, Digital Block, Lumbar Puncture, Visual Acuity Assessment

Clinical Rotations

- Orthopedic Surgery with Ashika Atienza, PA-C (Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara)
- General Surgery with Victoria Sanchez, PA-C and Terry Jacobs, PA-C (Kaiser Permanente Redwood City)
- Emergency Medicine with Hannah Wikkeling, PA-C and Corina Hardy, PA-C (Kaiser Permanente San Jose)
- Family Medicine with Howard Wu, MD (Kaiser Permanente Whittier)
- Internal Medicine with Simran Bhandari, MD and Robert Fonseca, PA-C (Kaiser Permanente Downey)
- Pediatrics with Binh Do, MD (Kaiser Permanente Sunset)
- Geriatrics with Sushma Prakash, MD (Kaiser Permanente Bellflower)
- OB/GYN with Nam Nguyen, MD (Sutter Health Dublin)
- Psychiatry with Marcia Mallorca, MD (UC Davis Health)

Professional Experience

Children's Eye Center of Orange County – Lake Forest, CA

May 2018 - July 2021

Back Office Lead Medical Assistant

- Assisted the attending physician in acquiring patient histories and completing the subjective and objective parts of SOAP for more than 30 patients per day
- Obtained vital signs and performed basic tests, such as checking vision, 3D perception, and pupillary light reflex

- Assisted physician in minor surgical procedures
- Collaborated with staff in reviewing and discussing medical cases
- Arranged all patient documentation before each visit on DrChrono EHR
- Prepared and applied medications per physician's instructions and phoned-in prescriptions to designated pharmacies

Shadowing Experience

Kaiser Permanente – Downey, CA & Cerritos, CA

July 2018 - Present

- Shadowed physician assistants at Kaiser Permanente Downey and Cerritos for a total of 318 hours
- Shadowed Lawrence Poon, PA-C in both orthopedics and emergency medicine since the beginning of 2018
- Shadowed Linda Corgan, PA-C and Minhchau Pham, MD in internal medicine since mid-2019
- Shadowed Michelle Lee, PA-C in orthopedic trauma surgery over the summer of 2021
- Shadowed Albert Lin, PA-C in plastic surgery in July 2023

Volunteer Experience

Kaiser Permanente – Cerritos, CA

June 2018 - August 2021

- Volunteered as a pre-health student for 408 hours at Kaiser providing care to patients, including obtaining vital signs, preparing exam rooms, and discussing patient symptoms with physicians

Environmental Toxicology Research Lab – Riverside, CA

October 2016 - June 2018

- Worked as a UCR undergraduate researcher for 440 hours assisting research staff by performing experiments, studying zebrafish organogenesis, and contributing to published projects
- Assisted graduate students and doctors in the 2017 published project: "Tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate disrupts dorsoventral patterning in zebrafish embryos"
- Designed experiments to generate novel zebrafish by studying pituitary organogenesis and observing/counting specimen under microscopy
- Monitored zebrafish health weekly by noting down their symptoms and measuring water/air temperature

Community Settlement Association – Riverside, CA

October 2014 - June 2018

- Served 576 hours as a board member and volunteer for CSA, a non-profit organization and after-school program that focuses on educating underserved children and families through academic tutoring
- Created and taught innovative science and health curriculum to elementary school students

UCR Women's Division I Tennis Team – Riverside, CA

September 2014 - April 2018

- Full-time student athlete and team captain for 12,000 hours engaging in daily practice and competition, leading team practices, and discussing community contributions at weekly meetings as a board member of the UCR Athletics Committee
- Created the Scotty Olympic games as a fundraiser that helped raise \$3,600 for after school programs that support academic growth for children within the community

Alternative Breaks: AB Homecoming – La Jolla, CA

December 2015 – June 2016

- Member of a non-profit organization dedicated to traveling to underserved regions to help people in medical and financial need
- Traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana to help build homes for families who lost theirs to Hurricane Katrina
- Helped feed the homeless population of New Orleans