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Education

Master of Clinical Medical Science

Barry University Physician Assistant Program, St. Petersburg, FL

December 2023

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

May 2021

Clinical Experience

Aug 2022 – Aug 2023

General Surgery, Tampa Bariatrics

Tampa, FL

- Rotated with a bariatric surgeon and physician assistant in an outpatient office, surgery center, and hospital.
- Performed initial assessments of surgical candidates and educated patients on the risks, benefits, and alternatives to surgery.
- Provided pre-operative instructions and post-operative care requirements for surgical procedures.
- Assisted with laparoscopic surgery and suturing while maintaining sterile techniques.
- Monitored patients' progress immediately after surgery, then managed complications or concerns post-operatively in the office setting.

Internal Medicine, Suncoast Primary Care Specialists

Citrus Springs, FL

- Rotated with a physician and multiple advanced practice providers in outpatient and inpatient settings to manage a diverse population of adult and geriatric patients.
- Participated in hospital rounding while collaborating with physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.
- Conducted thorough patient histories and physical examinations, ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests, then developed individualized treatment plans.
- Provided patient education on preventive care, health maintenance, and chronic disease management.
- Developed strong communication skills by building rapport and establishing trusting relationships with patients.

Family Medicine, Southwest Florida Medicine

Bradenton, FL

- Rotated with a physician and physician assistant in an outpatient setting to manage a diverse population of pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients.
- Conducted thorough patient histories and physical examinations, ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests, then developed individualized treatment plans.
- Provided patient education on preventive care, health maintenance, and chronic disease management.
- Developed strong communication skills by building rapport and establishing trusting relationships with patients.

Breast Medical/Surgical Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center

Tampa, FL

- Rotated with oncology physicians and surgeons to care for a diverse population of patients with breast cancer.
- Performed initial assessments of surgical candidates and educated patients on the risks, benefits, and alternatives to surgery.
- Provided pre-operative instructions and post-operative care requirements for surgical procedures.
- Provided patients and their families with psychological support before, during, and after cancer treatment.

Honors and Distinctions

Clinical Orientation Presentation

August 2023

Barry University Physician Assistant Program

Saint Petersburg, FL

- One of two third-year students invited to provide an hour-long presentation to second-year students about clinical rotation experiences and expectations.
- Students are chosen by the faculty based on professionalism and academic success in the program.

Licenses and Memberships

Physician Assistant State License, Pending 01/2024

NCCPA Certification, Pending 01/2024

BLS/ACLS/PALS certification, Expires 08/2024

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)

Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA)