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SUMMARY

Reliable, regimented, self-motivated woman with a drive for learning. Has experience in an orthopedic surgery PA role with time spent first-assisting in the OR and seeing patients in outpatient clinic.

EDUCATION

A.T. Still University - Graduation: September 16, 2022

Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

- Cumulative GPA: 3.96

Arizona State University - Graduation: May 2018, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences (Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior)

- Cumulative GPA 3.92

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant at AZ Orthopedic (November 2022 - Present), Chandler, AZ

- Skills: suturing, joint injections, PRP injections, various surgical skills, patient interviewing, education, formulating treatment plans, documentation, electronic medical records, etc.

A.T. Still University (Federal Work-Study Position from 2021-2022), Mesa, AZ

- PAL Mentor and Tutor

Premier Emergency Medical Specialists (PEMS) at Chandler Regional Emergency Department, Chandler, AZ (February 2018-December 30, 2019)

- Medical Scribe, Trainer, Final Shift Trainer, and Interviewer

CERTIFICATES

ACLS/BLS

MAT

Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER INVOLVEMENT

- Member of AAPA
- Dean's List, each of 8 semesters at ASU: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018) and Fulton Schools of Engineering (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- Volunteer with Serenity Hospice and Palliative Care, Champions are Readers (CAR), First Book promoting literacy in the community, and Feed My Starving Children
 - Award for Recognition of Outstanding Dedication and Volunteer Service by Serenity Hospice (2019)
- New American University Scholar - President's Award Scholarship (2014-2018 at ASU)

RELEVANT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

DEA certified

First Assist

X-ray/MRI interpretation

Physical therapy protocols

Large joint injections (shoulder, knee, hip)

Small joint injection (finger)

PRP draw and injection

Biologics (stem cell)

Viscosupplementation

Suturing

EMR & documentation

Billing

Worker's compensation, liens, and personal injury (PI)

REFERENCES

Jordan Curtis, PA-C, AZ Orthopedic (Chandler, AZ): cell 216-533-1721

Tracey Carman, MA/Surgery Coordinator, AZ Orthopedic (Chandler, AZ): cell 623-206-4613

Shay Preble, PA-C, Emergency Medicine (Gilbert, AZ): cell 480-353-7185

Erica Garcia, PA-C, Family Medicine (Chandler, AZ): cell 480-650-4823

Erika Henderson, PA-C, Internal Medicine (Phoenix, AZ): cell 480-766-9951

Gabby Ricketts, Medical Sales (Phoenix, AZ): cell 928-279-4959