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***Education***

2000 - 2004 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)**

Physician Assistant Program, *Piscataway, NJ*

*M.S., Physician Assistant Studies, Anticipated May 2004*

Masters Project:

*Community Oriented Primary Care Summer Assistantship*: In collaboration with the Jersey Shore Medical Center "A" Team, a clinic providing care to underserved patients with HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Infections, I organized and created a community awareness campaign regarding Hepatitis C infection/transmission. Data from the project was published and used to guide Hepatitis C patient education within the clinic.

Clinical Rotations:

Medicine St. Peter's University Hospital 8 weeks

Ambulatory Medicine Hunterdon Family Physicians 4 weeks

Ambulatory Medicine The Family Practice Center 4 weeks

Surgery Newark Beth Israel Hospital 8 weeks

Pediatrics UMDNJ University Hospital 6 weeks

Ob/Gyn Jersey Shore Medical Center 6 weeks

ICU St. Barnabas Medical Center 4 weeks

ER Robert Wood Johnson Univ. Hosp. 4 weeks

Cardiology Hunterdon Cardiology Associates 4 weeks

Elective (Family Practice) YVFWA Salud Medical Center, OR 4 weeks

Psychiatry East Orange VA Hospital 3 weeks

*Proficient in*:

Venipuncture, initiation of intravenous infusions, placement of NG tubes, obtaining and interpretation of EKGs, aseptic and isolation techniques, collection of cultures, arterial blood draws, CPR, placement of catheters, Papanicolaou cytology smears, wound care and dressing changes, closure of wounds via suture, staples, and dermabond, administration and prescription of medications.

*Experience in*:

Examination of eyes using fluoroscein staining, incision and drainage, removal of ocular foreign bodies, casting and splinting, cardiac defibrillation, assisted respiration, endoscopy, colonoscopy, insertion and removal of central lines, endotracheal intubation, insertion and removal of chest tubes, thoracentesis, paracentesis, lumbar puncture, and bronchoscopy.

1995 - 1999 **University of Washington**, *Seattle, WA*

*Bachelor of Science, Zoology, 1999*

*Deans List, 1999*

***Employment Summary***

1999 - 2001 ***Mini Mobil*** Puget Sound Blood Center Seattle, WA

***Senior Technician***

On site supervisor and lead technician during mobile community blood drives. On site coordinator of bone marrow and rare blood donor drives. Supervised 2-15 staff/volunteers per day. Performed venipuncture for whole blood/sample collection. Screened donors for medical history, took vital signs and performed hematocrit testing. Monitored and cared for all donor reactions. Trained and precepted new staff. Also, responsible for post drive summary, donor health reports, computer/data entry, on-site maintenance, post donation evaluation and all on-site consultations with mobile coordinators and clinical program nurses. (40-50 hrs. per week)

1998 - 1999 ***Phlebotomist*** University of Washington Medical Center Seattle, WA

Hall Health Primary Care Center

Performed venipuncture for laboratory testing on adults and children in both in-patient and outpatient settings. Educated patients on stool, occult blood and urine testing kits. Ordered and distributed diagnostic tests from outside laboratories. Trained new staff in venipuncture and laboratory procedures. Tended to all patient reactions and complications. (40-20 hrs. per week)

1999 - 1999 ***Special Needs Youth*** Seattle Parks and Seattle, WA

***Camp Counselor*** Recreation

Provided twenty-four-hour care for children/young adults ages 4 to 21 who were developmentally disabled, learning disabled, ADHD, behaviorally and socially impaired, visual and hearing impaired and physically disabled. Supervised 8-10 campers and 1-2 assistant staff. Assisted campers with daily living and organized all activities and overnight excursion. (120 hrs. per week)

1996 - 1998 ***Medical Records*** University of Washington Seattle, WA

***Clerk*** Hall Health Primary Care Center

Responsible for the order and distribution of patient medical records, computer registration, and data entry. Organized next-day outpatient files and answered all clinical and patient telephone or personal file requests. (20 hrs. per week)

1998 - 1998 ***Lodge Leader*** Catholic Youth Carnation, WA

Organizations

Supervised and directed camp based lodges consisting of four to five staff and 30 to 40 camper’s ages 5 through 18. Responsible for scheduling and directing all camp activities and excursions. Provided staff scheduling and support. Offered immediate solutions to both common and extreme behavioral problems. (120 hrs. per week)

***Scholarships***

• 2002 - 2004, *US Department of Health and Human Services,* National Health Service Corps Scholarship

• 2004, *SEARCH (Student Experiences and Rotations in Community Health) NHSC Scholarship program,* Oregon Primary Care Association, Woodburn, OR

• 2003, *SEARCH, NHSC Summer Internship Scholarship,* NJ Primary Care Association, New Brunswick, NJ

• 1999, *Scholarship - Deans List,* University of Washington

• 1995, *Memorial Scholarship,* David Craig, Stockton, CA

• 1995, *Memorial Scholarship,* Stockton Scavengers, Stockton, CA

***Honors and Awards***

• 2000, *United States Patent Pending,* #60/222539, Seattle, WA

• 2000, *Employee of the Year Nominee,* Hall Health Primary Care Center

• 1995, *Saint Francis de Sales Award*

***Certifications***

• 2004 (Pending), Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

• 2004 - 2005, Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers

• 1999, *Emergency Medical Technician,* North Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA

• 1998, *Phlebotomy,* University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

***Professional Memberships***

• 2001 - 2004, *Student Member,* American Academy of Physician Assistants

• 2001 - 2004, *Student Member,* New Jersey State Society of Physician Assistants

• 2001 - 2004, *Student Member,* Society of UMDNJ Physician Assistant Students

***Volunteer Experience***

• 2001 - 2004, *4-H Club Somerville Chapter* fundraising initiative, *NJ Women’s Shelter* Children’s toy drive, *St. Matthias Catholic Church* annual summer fundraising carnival, *Rutgers University Farms* feed the hungry program

• 1999 - 2001, *Habitat for Humanity,* Seattle, WA

• 1998 - 1999, *Purple Paw Community Medicine:* Educated Students on the risk of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections

***Computer Skills***

*Computer charting and data entry, Word, Excel, Power Point*