**Danielle Laura DiCicco, PA-C**

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**PROFILE**

Compassionate and professional NCCPA-certified physician assistant with experience in three different emergency department locations across the state of Delaware, including city, community, and Level 1 trauma center. Skilled in many bedside procedures and adept at collaborating with other healthcare professionals to best serve the needs of our patients. Dedicated to expanding my medical knowledge and maintaining quality, patient-centered care.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant**

*Doctors for Emergency Services, November 2022 – Present*

*Christiana Care Hospitals – Wilmington, Newark, Middletown, DE*

* Examine, interpret test results, diagnose, and treat patients of all demographics for a wide range of problems, diseases, and pathologies
* 7-month internship program allowed me to improve my medical skills and knowledge by working alongside other experienced physician assistants and participating in educational days with the resident physicians
* Experience in many minor emergency procedures including suturing, I&D, splinting, joint reductions, and arthrocentesis
* Skilled in communication with patients and their families, as well as with other healthcare professionals and consultants

**EDUCATION**

**Thomas Jefferson University – Philadelphia, PA**

*Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Graduation August 2022*

* **Relevant Coursework –** Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Skills, Physical Diagnosis, Pharmacology, Evidence-Based Medicine, Patient Communication, Legal & Ethics, Population Health
* **Activities –** Transition Officer (assisted with interviews for the class of 2023, paired mentors and mentees, etc.) & Participated in the Health Mentors Program (an interdisciplinary learning program between myself, other healthcare students, and a community member)

**Drexel University – Philadelphia, PA**

*Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Graduation June 2019*

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

**Physician Assistant Student**

***Site****: Christiana Care Hospitals, DE; September 2021 – July 2022*

**Rotations**: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Behavioral Medicine, Women’s Health

* Experience in wound cleaning, suturing and suture removal, other minor ED procedures, pelvic exams, pap smears, donning and doffing PPE, surgical scrubbing, aseptic technique, first and second assist surgical experience in nearly 50 patient cases

**Elective Rotation**: Plastic Surgery & Dermatology, Dr. Lawrence Chang, Advanced Plastic Surgery Center, Delaware

* Experience in skin checks, cryotherapy, punch, and shave biopsies
* Scrubbed into and assisted with cosmetic and reconstructive surgeries

**PRIOR HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Virtua Health System – South Jersey**

*Physical Therapy Aide, May 2019 – April 2020*

* Welcomed and conversed with patients at the front desk; Performed clerical duties, including consenting patients for treatment, scheduling appointments, facilitating insurance communications, filing, and uploading paperwork
* Aided patients onto exercise equipment and into apertures; Demonstrated proper use of equipment and technique of exercise routines, including both land and aquatic therapy exercises
* High-volume practice of nearly 60 patients per day

**The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia – Philadelphia, PA**

*Clinical Genetics, The 22q and You Center, Clinical Care Coordinator, Sept 2016 – May 2019*

*Full-time, Sept 2016 - March 2017, Drexel University Co-Op experience*

*Part time, March 2017 - May 2019*

* Communicated extensively with families and departments inside of the hospital

(e.g. – Endocrinology, Plastic Surgery, Neurology) to coordinate patient appointments and prepare the families’ visit summary

* Retrieved outside medical records and arranged up to 5 patient charts for the upcoming clinic day
* Occupied the children with educational computer games during their clinic visit and/or sat in on family meetings with genetic counselor and physician
* Collected saliva specimens and helped consent for research study involving behavioral patterns in children with the 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
* Attended weekly Genetic Grand Rounds

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Renewal course October 2023

Basic Life Support, Renewal course October 2023

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2020 – present