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**EDUCATION**

2021-2023 **Indiana State University** Terre Haute, IN

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS), July 2023

2015-2019 **Bellarmine University** Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Science in Biology

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

**Family Medicine** 4 weeks UMG Eastside Family Medicine

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**Emergency Medicine** 4 weeks Union Hospital

**Internal Medicine** 4 weeks Dr. Stockrahm MDVIP Practice

**Pulmonology** 4 weeksUMG Pulmonology

**Pediatrics** 4 weeksMawri’s Pediatric Urgent Care

**OB/GYN**  4 weeks UMG OB/GYN

**Cardiology** 4 weeksUMG Cardiology

**Psychiatry** 4 weeks Harsha Behavioral Center

**General Surgery** 4 weeks Union Hospital

**Orthopedics** 4 weeksErlanger Sports Medicine

**PROFICIENCIES**

Intradermal, subcutaneous, and intramuscular injections, immunizations, local anesthesia, digital blocks, venipuncture, IV fluid initiation, cerumen disimpaction, foreign body removal from nares and external ear canal, performing and interpreting urinalysis, strep tests, COVID tests, mono tests, obtaining and interpretation of ECGs, interpreting x-ray results, obtaining and interpreting ankle brachial indices, aseptic and isolation techniques, collection of cultures, placement of catheters, pelvic examinations, Papanicolaou cytology smears, breast examinations, debridement of wounds and dressing changes, intraarticular steroid injections, aspirations, removal of warts, moles, and skin tags, closure of wounds via suture, staples, steri-strips and skin glue products, staple and suture removal, ordering and interpretation of laboratory tests, sports/school physicals, well child and newborn checks, and ordering and prescribing appropriate medications.

**EXPERIENCE IN**

Examination of eyes using fluorescein staining, removal of ocular foreign bodies, NG tube placement, incision and drainage of cysts and abscesses, psychiatric assessment/interview, casting and splinting, management of joint dislocation/subluxation, cardiac defibrillation, cardiac electrical cardioversion, venography, arteriography, endoscopy, colonoscopy, endotracheal intubation, surgical first assist, insertion and removal of chest tubes, lumbar puncture, ultrasound, ultrasound guided injections, interpreting CT, MRI, echocardiograms, and ultrasound results.

**CERTIFICATIONS and AFFILIATIONS**

2023-present **NCCPA Board Certified**

In Progress **State Physician Associate Medical License**

2021-present **Basic Life Support Provider Certification -** American Heart Association

2022-present **DEA X-waiver -** MAT waiver training completed 2022; pending certification

2022-present **Smiles for Life: A National Health Curriculum**

2022-present **Stroke Scale –** National Institutes of Health

2021-present **American Academy of Physician Associates**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020 **Patient Care Technician –** Regional Hospital Terre Haute, IN

* + - Provided compassionate care for patients, ensuring safety at all times
    - Worked diligently to complete tasks together with medical team
    - Measured and recorded vital signs, weights, blood glucose, daily activities, I/Os
    - Called consults and follow ups, aided in discharge and transport
    - Performed EKGs

2019 **Patient Care Technician** **–** Baptist Health Louisville, KY

* + - Assisted nurses in providing quality care to patients by taking initiative to meet patient needs
    - Measured vital signs, recorded blood glucose
    - Aided in transport of patients – to therapy sessions and at discharge
    - Assisted patients with activities of daily living

2018-2019 **Youth Soccer Coach –** Soccer Shots Louisville, KY

* Developed character and soccer skills through coaching in a safe and fun environment
* Worked with children ranging from 2-8 years of age and kept them engaged through interactive games/drills
* Ensured each child knew the importance of the character word of the day and how to implement it in everyday lives

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

2015-2019 **Bellarmine Women’s Soccer** **–** Bellarmine University Louisville, KY

* Participated in various community outreach programs
* Hosted soccer camps

2018 **Clinic Volunteer –** Timmy Global Health Mao, Dominican Republic

* Worked closely alongside medical providers and translators to provide medical care to community members

2018 **Teen Volunteer Program Co-Coordinator –** Union Hospital Terre Haute, IN

* Organized and supervised teenaged volunteers at the hospital
* Collaborated with managers, charge nurses, and the supervisors of Volunteer Services to ensure good service
* Helped to establish tasks the teen volunteers were responsible for while working

**REFERENCES Upon Request**