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# EDUCATION

**University of South Florida/ Master of Physician Assistant Studies**

May 2020- May 2022

**University of Central Florida**/ Bachelor of Health Sciences

June 2014- December 2017

# LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

Florida PA License

Basic Life Support

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPEREINCE**

**UF Health Cardiovascular Surgery/ Physician Associate**

**August 2022- Current**

PA providing surgical and critical care to patients with cardiovascular diseases. Proficient in preoperative, perioperative and postoperative care, particularly in the immediate postoperative period. Specializes in surgical technique and care particularly, but not limited to, high acuity cardiovascular cases.

**Tampa General Hospital Urgent Care powered by Fast Track/ Certified Medical Assistant**

**January- March 2020**

Medical Assistant providing care for patients in the Tampa Bay area. Duties consisting of obtaining vital signs, collecting patient histories, triaging patients, drawing blood, assisting in sterile procedures and obtaining point of care testing.

**University of South Florida Surgery Department/ Certified Medical Assistant, Scribe**

**January 2018- December 2019**

Medical Assistant providing care to patients diagnosed with breast cancer. Responsible for assisting in sterile procedures, such as port removals, vacuum assisted core biopsies and radiation catheter placements. Responsible for writing patient notes, procedural notes and coordinating patient appointments with other disciplines under the supervision of the provider.

**University of South Florida/ Clinical Research Coordinator and Research Support Specialist**

 **January 2018- December 2019**

As a clinical research coordinator and research support specialist, was responsible for educating patients on studies that they qualified for, assisted with analysis of research data, maintained compliance with protocols covering patient care and clinical trial operations, initiated visits and investigator meetings, followed informed consent processes and maintained records, worked with principal investigators and sponsors to facilitate daily trial activities, collected data and followed operation manuals and case report requirements.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE
University of Central Florida Physiology/ Teaching Assistant**

**May-December 2017**

# PUBLICATIONS

* "Neoadjuvant therapy successfully results in nodal downstaging and is highly correlated with pathological complete response.”

This abstract was presented at the San Antonio Breast Symposium 2020