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Profile

Competent Family Practice Physician Assistant with 20+ years experience. Background includes Primary Care Medicine, Urgent Care Services, Chronic Disease Management and Diet/Nutritional Counseling with a special interest in Women's Health. A dedicated Health Care Professional committed to providing quality health care. Transitioning PA clinician to PA educator.

Professional Experience

Chapman University

January 2017 to Present

Physician Assistant Studies Program

Clinical Assistant Professor

Director of Clinical Education

Full time faculty in a developing, provisionally accredited, Physician Assistant program.

- *Working with colleagues to create lecture content for all coursework
- *Interactive classroom and laboratory teaching
- *Advising and mentoring Physician Assistant students
- *Faculty search chair
- *Curriculum committee member
- *Participates in Inter-professional Education with other campus disciplines
- *Participates in new student admissions
- *Represents Chapman University PA Studies program at community and professional events
- *Working with Medical Director to establish clinical rotation sites
- *Coordinating the placement of PA students in clinical rotations
- *Managing PA student clinical rotations
- *Engage in all activities that promote personal and professional growth as a PA and PA educator

North Coast Family Medical Group, Encinitas, CA

1995 to Present

Clinical Physician Assistant

Previously full time (now Per Diem), Senior level PA-C - Independent medical provider and part of a medical team in tandem with MD supervision. Performs full spectrum of medical assessment, diagnosis, treatment and patient education to patients of all ages.

- * Medical history taking and documentation using EMR
- * Completing physical exams, ordering labs/imaging and diagnostics
- * Interpreting results of obtained data/diagnostics
- * Making medical diagnosis and forming treatment plans
- * Referring patients to specialists as needed
- * Performing office procedures, biopsies
- * Providing patient education and counseling
- * Promoting health and wellness and disease prevention
- * Consult with Supervising Physicians as needed
- * Performing administrative duties (charting, reviewing labs/imaging/consult notes, phone calls)
- * Precepting PA Students in Primary Care Medicine
- * In office presentations to staff and Medical Providers

Professional Experience

Encompass Clinical Research North Coast, Encinitas, CA
Sub-Investigator

1995 to 2015

*Performing physical exams on study participants

USC, UCD & Stanford Physician Assistant Programs, CA
Certified Clinical Preceptor (CPAAPA)/PA Student Educator

2000 to 2016

*Hosting/Precepting PA Students for Family Practice/Primary Care rotations

Courses Taught and Coordinated

Evidence Based Medicine (2017)

Endocrinology (2017)

HEENT (2017)

Dermatology (2017)

History & Physical Diagnosis (2017)

Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley – Physician Assistant Studies Program
Master's of Physician Assistant Studies April 2017

University of California, Davis
School of Medicine, Department of Family Practice
Nurse Practitioner-Physician Assistant Program
Physician Assistant Certificate of Completion 1995

California State University, San Diego
Bachelor's of Science: Food Science & Nutrition 1979

Credentials

Certified Physician Assistant (License # PA13736)
Department of Consumer Affairs/Physician Assistant Board

NCCPA (#1029938)
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

Certifications

Basic Life Support/CPR
Electronic Medical Records
HIPPA Certified
Controlled Substance Education Course
CPAAPA (Clinical Preceptor)
PAEA Education (Faculty Skills 101)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)
California Academy of Physician Assistants (CAPA)
San Diego Society of Physician Assistants (SDSPA)
Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA)

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