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Profile

Competent Family Practice Clinical Physician Assistant with 25 years of 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. A developing faculty member and professor of Physician Assistant education with 3 years of academic experience.

Professional Experience

North Coast Family Medical Group, Encinitas, CA

07/1995 to Present

Physician Assistant Certified

Senior level PA-C; Full time 1995 through 2016; part time since 2017 to support Clinical Assistant Professor status as a PA educator

Independent medical provider and part of a medical team in collaboration with physician supervision. Perform full spectrum of medical assessment, diagnosis, treatment and patient education to patients of all ages in the primary care setting.

- 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 often completed in primary care
- 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

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

05/2018 to 12/2019

MS-Physician Assistant Studies Program

Principal Faculty

Director of PA Clinical Education

Full time faculty in a developing Physician Assistant program; contributing to all aspects of program development to include:

- Accreditation/compliance
- Curriculum design and mapping (didactic and clinical phases)
- Curriculum (didactic and clinical) course content and syllabi writing
- Handbook development (student, clinical year and preceptor manuals)

- Program assessment
- Committee member (admissions, student progress, clinical chair)
- Clinical site and preceptor recruitment/development
- Preceptor credentialing, orientation and training
- Student clinical placement in coordination with the university Clinical Education department
- Active participation with the development of the PA Program mission, goals and outcomes
- Representing the USAHS PA Studies program at community and professional events
- Support Program Director

Chapman University **01/2017 to 04/2018 & 09/2021 to present**
MMS-Physician Assistant Studies Program

Clinical Assistant Professor

Director of Clinical Education

Full time faculty in a provisionally accredited, Physician Assistant program; key participant with programs' first cohort of students. Responsibilities included:

- Working with colleagues to create lecture content for all coursework (didactic and clinical phases)
- Demonstrated skill implementing interactive classroom and laboratory teaching
- Demonstrated skill using Blackboard Learning Management System
- Implementation of EXXAT Rotation Management System
- Advising and mentoring Physician Assistant students
- Faculty Search Committee Chair
- Curriculum Committee member
- Assessment Committee member
- Admissions Committee member
- Clinical Committee Chair
- Participation in Inter-Professional Education with other campus disciplines
- Representing Chapman University PA Studies program at community and professional events
- Working with Medical Director to establish clinical rotation sites and preceptors
- Coordinating the placement of PA students in clinical rotations
- Managing all aspects of the PA student clinical year

Encompass Clinical Research North Coast, Encinitas, CA **07/1995 to 07/2015**

Sub-Investigator

- Performing physical exams on study participants

USC, UCD & Stanford Physician Assistant Programs, CA. **01/2000 to 12/2016**

Certified Clinical Preceptor (CPAAPA)/PA Student Educator

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

Course Director

Evidence Based Medicine
Infectious Disease Medicine Module
Dermatology Medicine Module
Research Methods and Design
Infectious Disease Medicine Module
Orientation to the Clinical Year.

History & Physical Diagnosis
Inter-professional Education
Clinical Skills Workshop
HEENT Medicine Module
Endocrinology Medicine Module
Fundamentals of Surgery

Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Master of Physician Assistant Studies 04/2017

University of California, Davis

School of Medicine, Department of Family Practice; Nurse Practitioner-Physician Assistant Program

Physician Assistant Certificate of Completion 06/1995

California State University, San Diego

Bachelor of Science: Food Science & Nutrition 06/1979

Credentials

Certified Physician Assistant (**License # PA13736**)

Department of Consumer Affairs/The Physician Assistant Committee

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

Certifications

Basic Life Support/CPR

Electronic Medical Records

HIPAA/OSHA Certified

Controlled Substance Education Course

CPAAPA (Clinical Preceptor)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Physician Assistants (**AAPA**)

California Academy of Physician Assistants (**CAPA**)

San Diego Society of Physician Assistants – Board of Directors (**SDSPA**)

Physician Assistant Education Association (**PAEA**)

Professional Speaking

San Diego State University Pre-PA-Club

University of California Irvine Pre-PA-Club

Chapman University PA Program Information Sessions

References

Available on request