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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, MSPAS May 2016 – July 2018
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Science in Biology, BS August 2006 – July 2010
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

NCCPA Certification

California State License via Physician Assistant Board

DEA License

Buprenorphine Waiver and Certification

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Certification – American College of Surgeons

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification – American Heart Association

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification – American Heart Association

NCCPA Certification of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Psychiatry

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

Physician Assistant December 2019 – current

Restpadd Psychiatric Health Facility, Redding, CA

- Work collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team to evaluate, diagnose and treat adult patients with mental health disorders in a 16-bed facility
- Participate in daily interdisciplinary team meetings
- Provide on-call services as indicated
- Determine appropriateness of admission of potential patients
- Perform initial psychiatric evaluations, follow-up evaluations
- Organize discharges and formulate discharge summaries
- Determine diagnoses, treatment plans, prognoses
- Prescribe medications as indicated
- Order and interpret laboratory and diagnostic studies as indicated
- Manage chronic and acute medical conditions of hospitalized patients
- Perform physical examinations as indicated
- Perform AIMS testing as indicated
- Recognize and treat withdrawal syndromes as indicated
- Consult supervising physician and colleagues as indicated

- Provide educational support and counseling to patients and families concerning diagnoses, psychotropic medications, treatment plans, treatment recovery options, importance of maintenance of outpatient follow-up services
- Document patient care services in EMR

Physician Assistant

July 2021 – February 2023

Shasta County Jail, Redding, CA

- Diagnose, treat, and manage acute and chronic illnesses in adult patients in a 484-bed correctional facility
- Order and interpret laboratory tests, X-rays, ultrasounds, ECGs, and other diagnostic studies
- Perform annual physical examinations
- Counsel and educate patients
- Provide care coordination, order referrals and consults as indicated
- Repair lacerations with sutures or staples
- Perform minor surgical procedures (i.e. incision & drainage)
- Apply splints and casts
- Identify medical emergency conditions, provide appropriate emergency care and arrange for transfer to appropriate facilities
- Recognize and treat withdrawal syndromes
- Provide MAT services with Buprenorphine

Physician Assistant

February 2019 – September 2019

North American Mental Health Services, Redding, CA

- Provided outpatient psychiatric services to patients ages six and older
- Conducted psychiatric interviews and assessments
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic studies as indicated
- Performed AIMS testing as indicated
- Established and managed treatment plans
- Prescribed medications as indicated
- Provided continuity of care and collaborated with members of patients' health care team
- Consulted supervising physician and colleagues as indicated
- Provided educational support and counseling to patients and families concerning diagnoses, psychotropic medications, treatment plans, treatment recovery options
- Documented patient care services in EMR

Medical Assistant

December 2011 – May 2016

Valdosta Orthopedic Associates, Valdosta, GA

- Greeted and escorted patients to exam rooms
- Documented patient care services in EMR
- Prepared patients for exams and assisted physician/PA/NP with exam
- Prepared and administered injections as directed
- Applied casts and splints
- Provided wound care

- Arranged hospital admissions
- Counseled patients concerning diagnoses, treatment plans, medications

Medical Assistant

October 2014 – March 2015

Thacker Dermatology, Valdosta, GA

- Greeted and escorted patients to exam rooms
- Obtained histories of present illnesses
- Documented patient care services in EMR
- Presented patient cases to physician/NPs and discussed treatment options and plans
- Assisted with physical examinations and in-office procedures such as biopsies, electrocautery, surgical excisions, cosmetic procedures
- Contacted patients to discuss test results, diagnoses, treatment options

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Elective: Psychiatry

July 2018

Dr. Beverly Wood, MD

Dr. Kaustubh Joshi, MD

South Carolina Department of Corrections Division of Mental Health Services, Columbia, SC

- Observed and assisted with obtaining histories and performing mental status examinations in Gilliam Psychiatric Hospital, Intermediate Care Services at Kirkland Correctional Institution, and Crisis Stabilization Unit and mental health dormitories at Broad River Correctional Institution
- Assessed suicidality using the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
- Observed and assisted with telepsychiatry services for other state correctional institutions (Evans, Leath, MacDougall, McCormick)
- Assisted with intake and assessment of inmates during crisis interventions
- Participated in treatment team meetings with patients, clinicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, administrators

Emergency Medicine

May – June 2018

Amanda Nichols, PA-C

Trident Medical Center, Charleston, SC

Summerville Medical Center, Summerville, SC

Centre Pointe Emergency, North Charleston, SC

- Obtained histories and performed physical examinations
- Provided wound care
- Provided local anesthesia and digital blocks
- Irrigated and sutured lacerations
- Interpreted ECGs
- Performed incisions & drainages of abscesses
- Ordered and interpreted laboratory and imaging results

Internal Medicine

April – May 2018

Dr. Allen Jackson, MD

Charleston Adults and Geriatrics, Charleston, SC

Charleston Center for Behavioral Health, Charleston, SC

- Obtained patient histories and performed physical examinations
- Presented patient cases to attending physician and discussed treatment options and plans
- Assisted with evaluation and treatment of patients with opioid dependency
- Provided intra-articular steroid injections
- Performed mental status exams (MMSE)
- Provided smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling
- Provided alcohol and substance abuse screening and intervention services

Women's Health

March – April 2018

Dr. Marshall Dent, MD

Complete Women's Healthcare, Florence, SC

- Obtained patient histories and performed physical examinations including pelvic and digital rectal examinations
- Assisted and performed in-office procedures such as Pap smears, pelvic and urethral cultures, transvaginal ultrasounds
- Counseled patients regarding contraception, STIs, hormone physiology, and lifestyle and weight management

Vascular Surgery

February – March 2018

Dr. Thomas Appleby, MD

Coastal Vascular and Vein Center, Charleston, SC

Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC

East Cooper Medical Center, Mount Pleasant, SC

- Performed daily rounds on hospitalized patients
- Obtained HPIs and performed physical examinations
- Assisted with endovascular procedures and open surgeries
- Interpreted laboratory and imaging results and discussed findings with providers and patients
- Provided wound care
- Provided smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling
- Discussed lifestyle management and medication regimens with patients

Psychiatry

January – February 2018

Dr. James Jenkins, MD

Mary Jenkins Center for Behavioral Health, Charleston, SC

The Village at Summerville, Summerville, SC

- Obtained complete patient histories and provided counseling services

- Presented patient cases to attending physician and discussed diagnoses and treatments
- Provided psychiatric consultations to applicable patients in an assisted living facility

Urgent Care

November – December 2017

Heidi Tatum, PA-C

Roper Saint Francis Express Care, Charleston, SC

- Obtained patient histories and performed physical examinations
- Presented patient cases to preceptor and discussed treatment plans
- Performed in-office procedures, such as providing local anesthesia, incisions & drainages of abscesses, foreign body removal, sports physicals
- Performed and interpreted ECGs
- Performed wound care
- Counseled patients on diagnoses, treatment options, medications, preventive healthcare

Pediatrics

October – November 2017

Dr. Marc Bahan, MD

PeeDee Pediatrics, Mullins, SC

Carolinas Hospital System - Marion, Mullins, SC

- Obtained patient histories and performed physical examinations
- Presented patient cases to attending physician and discussed treatment plans
- Performed wellness visits on newborns, children, and adolescents
- Identified and assessed developmental milestones
- Counseled patients and families on immunizations, illnesses, medications, health maintenance

Primary Care

August – September 2017

Diana Alford, PA-C

MUSC Primary Care at Carnes Crossroads, Summerville, SC

- Obtained patient histories and performed physical examinations including pelvic exams and sports physicals
- Interpreted lab and imaging studies and developed treatment plans
- Recorded pertinent patient data in EMR
- Provided patient education and counseling to address health maintenance
- Facilitated appropriate referrals of patients to address individual needs