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Objective: Physician Assistant Position

Professional Certifications

Master's Degree Physician Assistant Studies, Ophthalmology Specialty 2009
Ophthalmic Coding Specialist certification 2009
Bachelor's Degree General studies 2008
Physician Assistant Certificate January 2002
NCCPA Certification March 2002
NCCPA Special Recognition in Surgery May 2002
NCCPA Recertification January 2007, August 2013
Registered Nurse Associates Degree of Nursing May 1992

Education

August 2012- December 2013 Creighton Ed.D Program
August 2009- March 2011 Texas Tech MBA program
August 2008- September 2009 University of Nebraska Medical Center
August 2005- August 2008 University of North Dakota
January 2001- January 2002 Physician Assistant Program, University of North Dakota
August 1999-May 2000 University of Wyoming Extended Studies
August 1999-May 2000 Central Wyoming College General Studies
January 1990- May 1992 Central Wyoming College of Nursing, Central Wyoming College
August 1988- December 1990 Sheridan College General Studies

Professional Experience

Feb 2016- Aug 2017	UT Physicians. General Surgery and Bariatric Surgery. Post op exams for general surgery patients. Pre-op and Post-op care and continued care of Bariatric Patients.
April 2016- Current	Admin/Owner/OR 1 st Assist - Castle Hills Eye Specialists.

June 2014-
April 2016- San Antonio Eye Center. History and Physical exams for pre-operative patients. Part-time.

October 2011-
July 2014 Dr. Coleman Driver. Physician Assistant Ophthalmology. First assist OR. History and Physicals. Close in retina cases.

October 2011 - Physician Assistant/Administrator. Health education for Current women's addiction recovery program and teach General Nutrition Class.

August 2010-
April 5, 2011 Dr. Paul Munden. Physician Assistant and Office manager of single physician practice. Assisted in OR glaucoma cases, PKP, close blepharoplasty. Pts exams, follow up care, new patients. Managed billing and coding. Policies and Procedures. Hiring of new employees.

February 2006-
July 2010 Physician Assistant and COO, Angelo Retina Associates, San Angelo, Texas.
Patient exams and co-management of patients with sponsoring physician. Assisting surgeon during in-office procedures. Performing limited in-office procedures. Interpreting tests fluorescein angiography, B-scans, and OCTs. Assisting surgeon and closing in retina surgery in the operating room. Patient education.
Other responsibilities include all management responsibilities. Hiring and training technicians. Overseeing all departments of the clinic from ordering medications to billing and reimbursements. Retasure fundus photo evaluations with Digital Healthcare.

June 2005-
January 2006 Physician Assistant, Austin Retina Associates, San Angelo, Texas.
Complete eye exams, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, preoperative and post operative care, co-management of patients, and assisting and closing in surgery. Education of patients.

March 2002-
June 2005

Physician Assistant, Eyes of Texas, Odessa Texas.
Primary ophthalmology care provider. Complete eye exams, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, pre-operative screening and post-operative care, team management of patients, assisting and closing in general ophthalmology and oculoplastic surgery cases. Assisting and closing for retina surgeon. Limited office procedures, refractions for glasses, indigent funding programs.

1994-2001 Eye Recovery Technician, Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank.
Corneal excisions for transplant, whole eye enucleations for research, training of recovery technicians, promotion of public education for anatomical gift donation.

1993-2001 Staff Registered Nurse, Lander Valley Medical Center, Lander, Wyoming.
ICU/ER, patient care, swan lines, TPA, ventilators, telemetry monitoring, triaging. 1997-2001 took transfer to OR/RR. Circulated in general, orthopedic, ENT, and OB/GYN cases and worked in recovery room as needed.

1993-1995 Per diem Staff RN, Nurses PRN, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Medical and surgical nursing, ICU, ER, Nursing Homes, per diem shifts in Colorado and Wyoming.

March 1993

- July 1993 Per diem Staff RN, Nursefinders, Mesa, Arizona.
Patient care, shift assignments, ordering of supplies, computer assisted care mapping, IV starting for Mesa area through the Nursefinders.

March 1993

- July 1993 Relief Charge RN, Scottsdale Memorial Recovery Care Center, Scottsdale, Arizona.
Pilot program initiated by Scottsdale Memorial.

March 1993

- July 1993 Supervisor RN, Nursefinders, Mesa, Arizona.
Supervisory staffing, patient care, coordination of care with physicians, and allied health.

May 1992-
June 1993 Charge RN, Lander Valley Medical Center, Lander, Wyoming.
Evening assignments, coordination of care with physicians and allied health.

Volunteer Experience

Faith Family Clinic- Ophthalmology Clinic founder and provider
Grace House teacher and Administrator
Coach for YMCA girls volleyball for 2 years. September 2011-
Past Board of Directors South Central Epilepsy Foundation
Board of Directors Grace House Foundation
Executive Board Grace House Foundation
Past Board Member of the Jim Ames Macular Degeneration Foundation.
Data collection and entering for Insight macular degeneration study.
Occasional speaking for the Macular Degeneration Foundation.

Professional Associations

Texas State Medical Board
American Academy of Ophthalmologic Executives
American Academy of Physician Assistants
Texas Academy of Physician Assistants
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

Honors and Awards

Texas Medical Board of Physician Assistants Specialty Panel
Special Recognition in Surgery NCCPA
Wyoming Academy of Physician Assistants Scholarship 2001
Presidential Academic Scholarship 1988
Athletic Volleyball Scholarship 1988

Unique Life Experiences

My grandfather passed away when I was 15 years old. My grandmother donated his corneas for transplant. I will never forget the joy my grandmother shared with us when she was notified that a 9 year-old girl received his corneas. When the opportunity presented itself with the Rocky Mountain Lion's Eye Bank it made perfect sense for me to try. Interestingly enough, later in life I have successfully managed graft recipients, as well as assisted in the penetrating keratoplasty surgeries.

References available on request