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EDUCATION

A.T. Still University (Mesa, AZ)
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
September 2023

The University of Missouri-Columbia (Columbia, MO)
B.S in Health Science with a minor in Psychology
May 2019

EXPERIENCE

TMI Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Surgery, Frisco, TX **January 2024 – Present**

Orthopedic Spine Physician Assistant

- Collaborate with a supervising physician to provide comprehensive care for patients undergoing spinal surgery, including pre-operative assessments, post-operative management, and new patient evaluations.
- Conduct thorough patient evaluations, including history taking, physical examinations, and diagnostic imaging interpretation, to formulate treatment plans.
- Assist in surgical procedures, maintaining sterile technique and ensuring optimal patient safety.
- Develop and implement post-operative care plans, monitoring recovery progress and adjusting care as needed.
- Educate patients and families on surgical procedures, recovery expectations, and rehabilitation protocols to promote informed decision-making.
- Coordinate multidisciplinary care involving physical therapy, pain management, and nursing teams to enhance patient outcomes.

Stephen Veluz, MD LLC, Chesterfield, MO **July 2019 – June 2021**

Inpatient Medical Scribe/Outpatient Medical Assistant

- Assisted physician and physician assistant during rounds and scribed inpatient progress notes
- Assisted management of outpatient practice
- Prepared patient for examination by taking vital signs, EKGs, recording medical history, reviewing medication lists, and discussing chief complaint
- Communicated with all hospital staff and reported to physician when necessary
- Completed insurance authorizations, disability paperwork, and FMLA paperwork
- Supported physician in admission process by obtaining all necessary patient information from the discharging hospital and communicating with liaisons
- Removed sutures and changed dressings when necessary

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital, Columbia, MO **November 2018- May 2019**

Phlebotomist

- Collected blood samples from patients, labeled, and dispatched them for analysis and testing
- Performed venipuncture on over 200 inpatients and outpatients to collect test results for hematology, blood bank, microbiology, and chemistry to further assist healthcare providers with diagnoses
- Processed specimen by accessioning and preparing them for lab analyses to obtain patient results
- Measured urine samples in test tubes to send off for further testing

Mercy Hospital, Creve Coeur, MO **June 2017 – May 2019**

Patient Care Associate- PRN

- Responsible for up to eight patients per shift subject to census
- Provided high-quality, bedside care to patients in surgical and acute-care settings
- Responded to individual patient needs respectfully during tasks such as bathing, dressing, and linen changes
- Assessed patient conditions by monitoring vital signs and collecting blood-sugar samples
- Recorded patient intake and output hourly and communicated with nursing staff to ensure consistency of patient care

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Valid until 03/2027
- Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners Valid until 02/2025
- National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Valid until 12/2025
- BLS- American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Valid until 09/2025
- ACLS Provider- American Heart Association Valid until 09/2025
- Medication-Assisted-Treatment Online Waiver Training Completed 01/2022