

Sara L. Minsavage PA-C

OBJECTIVE: Physician Assistant with five years of experience in both outpatient setting and Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care. I am seeking full-time employment that utilizes my skills and desire for providing quality patient care.

EDUCATION:

King's College Physician Assistant Program, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Master of Physician Assistant Studies ~ August 21, 2010 GPA: 3.71

NCCPA certified September 9, 2010 - CA License # PA2280 0, DEA Registration # MM2298431

Bachelor of Science in Medical Studies (minor: Neuroscience) ~ August 2005 - May 2009

Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, PA

Associate in Science in Social Science ~ August 25, 2005

CERTIFICATIONS:

- ' NCCPA certified - September 9, 2010
- ' Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Renewal August 2016
- ' Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Basic Life Support Certification - Renewal August 2016
- ' Pediatric Advanced Life Support - Renewal December 2016

PA-C WORK EXPERIENCE:

CEP America - Olympia Medical Center

~ 5900 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Physician._ Dr. Jeffrey Tsai MD ~April 2015 - Present

- ' Assistant Lead PA-C Position
- ' Perform initial histories and physicals on patients in a busy ED.
- ' Formulate diagnoses and develop treatment plans.
- ' Clinical skills: Suturing, Skin Stapling, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, ECG Interpretation, Interpretation of X-rays and Other Imaging, Lumbar Puncture, Immobilization of Injured Extremities with Splints, Assisting in joint reduction, Insertion of Nasal Packing, Peg Tube Replacement, Nasogastric Tube Insertion.

CEP America - St. Vincent Medical Center

~ 2131

W 3rd St, LOS Angeles, CA 90057

Physician.- Dr. Sergio Hernandez MD ~ April 2015 - Present

- ' Perform initial histories and physicals on patients in a busy ED.
- ' Formulate diagnoses and develop treatment plans.
- ' Clinical skills: Suturing, Skin Stapling, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, ECG Interpretation,

Golden Gate Urgent Care

~ 2395 Lombard St. San Francisco, CA 94123

Physician.- Dr. Kurt Kunzel MD and Dr. M.I. Connell MD ~ November 2014 - April 2015

- ' Provided urgent and primary medical care in the Urgent Care setting.
- ' Formulated diagnoses focusing on conditions that affect the adult and pediatric population.
- ' Recommended therapeutic options and lifestyle modifications as well as gave patient education on medications and preventative health measures.
- ' Perform initial histories and physicals on patients.
- ' Formulate diagnoses and develop treatment plans.
- ' Clinical skills; Suturing, Interpretation of X-rays and Other Imaging, Immobilization of Injured Extremities with Splints.

CEP America - St. Francis Memorial Hospital Emergency Dept.

~ 900 Hyde St. San Francisco, CA 94109

Physician.' Dr. Joanne Sun MD ~ August 2014 - April 2015

- ' Perform initial histories and physicals on patients in ED.
- ' Formulate diagnoses and develop treatment plans.
- ' Clinical skills: Suturing, Skin Stapling, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, ECG Interpretation, Interpretation of X-rays and Other Imaging, Immobilization of Injured Extremities with Splints, Insertion of Nasal Packing, Urinary Catheter Insertion, IV Insertion, Nasogastric Tube Insertion.

CEP America - Desert Regional Medical Center Trauma/Emergency Dept.

~ 1150 N. Indian Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, CA 92262

Physician.' Dr. Brian Anderson MD and Dr. Babak Khazaeni MD ~ March 2013 - June 2014

- ' Perform initial histories and physicals on patients in a high volume ED.
- ' Formulate diagnoses and develop treatment plans.
- ' Clinical skills: Suturing, Skin Stapling, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, Interpretation of X-rays and Other Imaging, Immobilization of Injured Extremities with Splints/Joint Reduction, Insertion of Nasal Packing, Urinary Catheter Insertion, IV Insertion, Nasogastric Tube Insertion.

Neurology Outpatient Practice

~ ABC Neurology, 1230 West 24th St Suite 1 Yuma, AZ 85364

Physician: Dr. Bapu Aluri MD ~ November 18, 2010 - Feb 2013

- ' Perform detailed histories and physicals on new and established patients in the office.
- ' Formulate diagnoses focusing on neurological and psychiatric conditions that primarily affect the adult & pediatric population.
- ' Recommend therapeutic options and lifestyle modifications as well as gave patient education on medications and preventative health measures.
- ' Administer intramuscular injections.
- ' Interpretation of MRI/EMG/EEG testing done in office.

Accident in VP Shunt/DRS/SCS setting adjustments (seminars attended)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Family Practice Preceptorship ~ Intermountain Medical Center, Kingston, PA

Preceptor: Dr. John G. Citti MD ~ May 10, 2010 - August 21, 2010

- Performed detailed histories and physicals on new and established patients in the office.
- ' Performed daily rounds on hospital inpatients.
- ' Provided primary medical care in ICU and Cardiology Unit.
- ' Formulated diagnoses focusing on conditions that primarily affect the adult population.
- ' Recommended therapeutic options and lifestyle modifications as well as gave patient education on medications and preventative health measures.

Neurosurgery (Elective Rotation) ~ Wyoming Valley General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Preceptor: Dr. Carlo DeLuna MD ~ March 29, 2010 - May 7, 2010

- ' First and second assisted in neurosurgical procedures.
- Performed histories and physicals on new and established patients in the office setting.
- Performed daily rounds and new consults on hospital patients.
- ' Formulated diagnoses focusing on spinal stenosis, disc herniations, radiculopathy, myelopathy, entrapment neuropathy, intracerebral hemorrhage and hydrocephalus.
- ' Clinical skills attained: Sterile Technique, Primary Wound Closure with Subcuticular/Mattress/Running Sutures, Skin Stapling, Surgical Knot Tying & Interpretation of Various Imaging Modalities.

Psychiatry/Behavioral Health ~ Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke, PA

Preceptor: Dr. David Liskov MD ~ February 15, 2010 - March 26, 2010

- ' Performed complete histories and physicals on newly admitted inpatients.
- ' Performed daily rounds on inpatients, monitored labs, and titrated medications.
- ' Directed cognitive behavioral therapy sessions in the outpatient setting.
- ' Counseled patients in Middle School Horizons Program for Behavioral Issues.
- ' Clinical skills attained: Administration of the Complete and Mini-Mental Status Exam.

Pediatrics ~ Dr. Paul A. Tomcykoski's Practice, lessup, PA

Preceptor: Dr. Paul A. Tomcykoski DO ~ January 4, 2010 - February 12, 2010

- ' Performed initial evaluation of pediatric patients at both sick and well visits.
- ' Formulated diagnoses and recommended corresponding therapies.
- ' Provided patient education to families on nutrition, immunizations, and developmental milestones.
- ' Gained valuable knowledge in lactation and newborn care.
- ' Clinical skills attained: IM/ Sub-Q injections & Throat cultures.

OB[GYN ~ Mercy Hospital, Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, PA

Preceptor: Dr. J. Michael Tedesco MD ~ November 9, 2009 - December 18, 2009

- ' Performed histories and physicals in multiple settings: new patient evaluation, annual .. check-ups, episodic/problem visits, prenatal and postpartum visits.
- Counseled patients on contraceptive methods and hormonal therapy.
- ' Assisted in natural labor and delivery and gynecologic surgeries.
- Clinical skills attained: Performance of Breast Exams & Pap Smears, Office Microscopy, Auscultation of Fetal Heart Tones. Administration of Non-Stress Tests. & Collection of Samples/Specimens for

Emergency Medicine ~ Hazleton General Hospital, Hazleton, PA

Preceptor: Gregory Jones PA-C ~ September 28, 2009 - November 6, 2009

' Performed initial histories and physicals on patients in a busy ED.

' Formulated diagnoses and developed treatment plans.

' Clinical skills attained: IV Insertion, Nasogastric Tube Insertion, Simple-Interrupted Suturing, Skin Stapling, Interpretation of X-rays and Other Imaging, Immobilization of Injured Extremities with Splints, Insertion of Nasal Packing, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, & Urinary Catheter Insertion.

General Surgery ~ St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT

Preceptor: Dr. Alexander Palesty MD FASC~ August 17, 2009 - September 25, 2009

' First and second assisted in general surgical procedures.

' Performed daily rounds on hospital patients, monitored labs and wound healing, suggested therapeutic measures, and wrote pre and post-op orders.

' Performed initial consults on prospective surgical candidates.

' Performed Surgical Consults in Emergency Department.

— Gained valuable intensive care experience.

' Clinical skills attained: Sterile Technique, Primary Wound Closure with Subcuticular/Mattress/Running Sutures, Skin Stapling, Surgical Knot Tying, Interpretation of Various Imaging Modalities, Incision and Drainage of Abscesses, & Urinary Catheter Insertion & Nasogastric Tube Insertion.

Internal Medicine ~ WB Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Preceptor: Dr. A. Mickey Gadhoke MD ~ July 6, 2009 - August 14, 2009

_ Performed detailed histories and physicals on new and established patients in the office.

' Performed daily rounds on hospital inpatients.

' Provided primary medical care in ICU and Cardiology Unit.

' Formulated diagnoses focusing on conditions that primarily affect the adult population.

_ Recommended therapeutic options and lifestyle modifications as well as gave patient education on medications and preventative health measures.

_ Clinical skills attained: IM/Sub-Q/Intradermal Injections, IV Insertion, Perform Stress Testing, Assist in Echocardiography, Interpretation of Lab Tests & ERGS-

ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, & AWARDS RECEIVED:

Alpha Epsilon Delta Member

Pre-Medical Honor Society -

King's

College Chapter

Pennsylvania

Society of Physician Assistants

Member

King's College Deans List

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE:

- January 2004 - August 2008 CVS Pharmacy Wilkes-Barre, PA