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EDUCATION

University of Georgia (Athens, GA)

Honors College

Bachelor of Science

Major: Health Promotion with Health Services emphasis

Minor: Classical Culture

Overall GPA: 3.90

May 2021 (anticipated)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Valid through August 2022

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association

- CPR and AED trained

Valid through July 2022

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mercy Hospital (Athens, GA)

Clinical Medical Assistant Volunteer

- Obtained vitals, chief complaints, and recorded initial information for the visit into the EMR system for the provider's use
- Ensured patients were being taken back in a timely manner and communicated important patient information to the Physician on duty

August 2020-Present

Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela Tutoring, (Athens, GA)

Volunteer

- Worked with children of non-English speaking parents to complete homework
- Created a variety of activities and lessons for children to complete each session to better their understanding of concepts and the English language
- Provided emotional support to children experiencing difficulties at home and motivated them to continue working diligently in their academics

August 2019-Present

Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center, (Honolulu, HI)

Volunteer

- Completed delirium assessments on 10 patients under Dr. Serena Lo
- Provided support items to 30+ patients each shift
- Assisted in administrative activities in the ER, bariatric surgery, pre-operative, post-operative, labor and delivery, and pediatrics departments

June-August 2019

Global Medical Training

(Dominican Republic)

(Panama)

Volunteer

- Travelled to the Dominican Republic and worked in clinics in 5 villages
- Spoke with 150+ patients about their health concerns and collaborated with physicians to determine the proper course of treatment, including medications or changes in lifestyle
- Worked in a make-shift pharmacy to distribute the proper amounts of over-the-counter medication to the patients and explained the usage of these drugs to them

March 9-16 2019

December 16-24 2019

SHADOW EXPERIENCE

Alpharetta Institute of Medicine, (Alpharetta, GA)

January 2019

Shadow to Dr. Kaia Caldwell

- Shadowed Dr. Caldwell as she conducted routine medical care, including the medical assessment of 36 patients
- Observed a variety of procedures including vaccinations, yearly physical exams, Electrocardiograms, blood tests, strep tests, urinalysis, and assessments of psychological well-being

TheraSport Physical Therapy, (Johns Creek, GA)

May 2018-August 2018

Intern to Stephen Arroyo PT ATC

- Acted as client liaison, prepping clients and assisting Dr. Stephen Arroyo in Physical Therapy
- Assessed patient abilities, measured progress, and created plans for their rehabilitation
- Became very familiar with the anatomy of the human body and the function of muscles, tendon, ligaments, joints, and how to manipulate them to accelerate recovery

Physician's Express Care, (Johns Creek, GA)

June 2018

Shadow to Kathryn Dukes, PA-C

- Listened to patient symptoms, discussed a diagnosis with Mrs. Dukes, and watched her prescribe a variety of medications
- Assisted in the sterilization of skin before shots and helped with swab tests

North Atlanta Dermatology, (Suwanee, GA)

December 2017

Shadow to Dr. Stephanie Gardner

- Observed Dr. Gardner perform routine full-body exams, and 4 minor surgical procedures throughout the day
- Assisted in patient skin biopsies, surgical procedures, and the suturing of the skin post-removal

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UGA Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, (Athens, GA)

August 2019-Present

Research Assistant to Dr. Ming Zhang

- Assisted Dr. Ming Zhang in creating a literature review on US Swine Flu Influenza epidemic from the years 2009-2019
- Identified geographic patterns of the spread of various swine flu strains and identified specific mutations occurrences throughout space and time since the 2009 pandemic

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UGA Chapter of Global Medical Training, (Athens, GA)

August 2019-Present

Co-Founder/President

- Founded the UGA Chapter of Global Medical Training
- Organized a supply drive at UGA for medication, basic hygiene tools, etc. and donated it to a GMT village

The National Society of Leadership and Success, (Athens, GA)

September 2018-Present

- Social Events Chair, September 2018-May 2019
- Vice President, May 2019-Present

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, (Athens, GA)

September 2018-Present

Member

Alpha Epsilon Delta: Pre-Health Fraternity, (Athens, GA)

October 2018-Present

Member

Physician's Assistant Association, (Athens, GA)

January 2017-Present

Member