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Professional Summary

Dedicated and skilled Physician Assistant with extensive experience in orthopedic surgery, emergency room procedures, and clinic consults. Expertise in first assisting in surgeries, joint reductions, wound care, and comprehensive patient management. Proven ability to perform thorough physical examinations, interpret lab results and radiographs, and manage both acute and chronic conditions. Adept in coordinating care across multidisciplinary teams to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

Professional Experience

University of Colorado Orthopedics – Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistant *May 2015 – Present*

- Provide first assist in orthopedic surgeries, including trauma cases and hip and knee joint replacements, using both anterior and posterior approaches for total hips.
- Perform joint reductions, joint injections, aspirations, and trigger point injections in the emergency department.
- Hospital rounding duties, including the interpretation of lab results, orders, and radiographs.
- Clinic responsibilities include ordering tests, prescribing medications, and providing consultations. Conducted physical exams and H&P assessments for surgical patients.

Slocum Orthopedic Group – Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistant *June 2014 – May 2015*

- First assist in orthopedic surgeries across multiple specialties, including hand, trauma, sports medicine, and total joint replacements.
- Tasks include wound closure, joint injections, scope handling, suture passing, graft preparation, and cast/splint placement.
- Hospital rounding, including lab interpretation, radiograph interpretation, hospital orders, and post-operative management.
- Conducted H&P assessments and post-op visits for surgical patients, ensuring effective follow-up care.

Methodist Hospitals Merrillville, Indiana – Orthopedic Surgery Physician Assistant *July 2013 – May 2014*

- First assist in orthopedic trauma and joint replacement surgeries, including wound closure and implant placement.
- Examined and treated a variety of patients in both acute and non-acute settings, including triaging, joint reductions, and joint injections.
- Provided hospital rounds, lab and radiograph interpretations, and post-op care for surgical patients.
- Conducted clinic duties, such as ordering diagnostic tests, medications, and consultations for orthopedic conditions.

Education

Butler University – Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Indianapolis, IN
Graduated: May 2014

Butler University – Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
Indianapolis, IN
Graduated: May 2012

Ball State University – Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Muncie, IN
Graduated: May 2010

Certifications

NCCPA Certification
BLS Certification
ACLS Certification
ATLS Certification

Awards & Recognition

APP of the Year, Highlands Ranch Hospital – 2024-Present

Skills

- Orthopedic Surgery Assistance
- Joint Reductions and Injections
- Wound Closure & Suture Handling
- Radiograph Interpretation
- Patient Assessment & Physical Examinations
- Post-Operative Care Management
- Multidisciplinary Team Collaboration
- Medical Documentation & Orders