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**EDUCATION:**

 **Auburn University,** Auburn, AL  **2021**

 ***Certification, Medical Professional Legal Consultant***

* Certificate course for medical professionals
* Focus on building fundamental skills necessary to advise law firms, health care providers, insurance companies, and governmental agencies regarding medical related issues
* Comprehensive analysis of the principles and practices of medical professional legal consulting (MPLC), with an emphasis on law and expert witness testimony

**Seton Hall University,** South Orange, NJ **2010-2012**

***Masters in Physician’s Assistant***

* Former executive board member of PASSSHU (Physicians Assistant Student Society of SHU)
* (see research experience)

**Seton Hall University,** South Orange, NJ **2007-2010**

***Bachelors of Science in Biology***

* Graduated Cum Laude
* (see research experience)

**Ramapo College,** Mahwah, NJ **2006-2007**

***Bachelors of Science in Biology***

* Transferred into Seton Hall University BS in Biology/PA track

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Inspira Medical Center, Vineland, NJ Sept. 2018-2020**

Physician Assistant- Emergency Medicine *Per Diem*

• Evaluation, assessment, treatment, and disposition of fast track, acute, sub-acute, and critical patients under the supervision of an attending emergency physician

• Procedures: suturing, I&D of abscesses, wound and fracture care, central/peripheral IV access, airway management including intubation, ventilator management, foley catheter placement, NG/OG tube placement, ACLS, PALS

• Ordering and interpreting radiography, lab, and EKG studies

o Subsequent appropriate ordering of IV fluids, IV drips, and other pharmacologic agents as needed

• Reviewing, charting and signing off on electronic medical records

• Diagnose/Disposition; giving report to accepting physician for hospital admission patients, discharging patients, writing prescriptions, and reviewing discharge instructions/follow up care with patients

**Philadelphia University Physician Assistant Program,** Atlantic City Campus

 ***(Now Thomas Jefferson University Physician Assistant Program)***

 ***Adjunct Professor- Physical Diagnosis, Clinical Reasoning Courses* 2015-2017**

 ***Guest Lecturer- Emergency Medicine* 2015- 2019**

 ***Clinical Preceptor- Emergency and Urgent Care Medicine*  2015-2019**

* Course and lab coordinator for the Physical Diagnosis course
* Responsible for teaching the techniques of the complete medical history and physical examination as well as how to interpret findings applicable to the physiologic and/or disease state
* Lecturing and facilitating group discussions on weekly cases
* Working as a clinical preceptor to second year PA students in both an Urgent Care and Emergency Medicine setting

 **Inspira Woodbury Medical Center,** Gloucester Township, NJ **Sept. 2012- 2015**

 ***Physician Assistant- Emergency Medicine***

* Evaluation, assessment, treatment and disposition of fast track, acute, sub acute, and critical patients under the supervision of an attending emergency physician
* Procedures: suturing, I&D of abscesses, wound and fracture care, central/peripheral IV access, airway management including intubation, ventilator management, foley catheter placement, NG/OG tube placement, ACLS, PALS
* Ordering and interpreting radiography, lab, and EKG studies
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**Cape Emergency Physicians,** Cape May Court House, NJ **2012-present**

 ***Physician Assistant – Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care Medicine***

 ***(Cape Regional Urgent Care, Cape Regional Medical Center ER)***

* Assisted in the development of the Advanced Care Provider Program with Cape Emergency Physicians, bringing the program from 2-3 Fast Track Providers to 12 full and part-time positions with ACP’s working side by side with Emergency Physicians caring for all levels of emergency patients.
* Assist with and participate in interviews of potential new ACP hires.
* Member of the Anti-microbial stewardship committee of Cape Regional Medical Center
* Evaluation, assessment, treatment and disposition of emergency department fast track, acute, sub acute and critical patients as well as urgent care patients under the supervision of an attending physician
* Procedures: suturing, I&D of abscesses, wound and fracture care/splinting, central/peripheral IV access, airway management including intubation, ventilator management, burn care, IV access, lab and blood collections, foley catheter placement
* Ordering and interpreting radiography, lab and EKG studies
	+ Subsequent appropriate ordering of nursing care, IV fluids and other pharmacologic agents as needed
* Reviewing, charting and signing off on electronic medical records
* Diagnose/Disposition: writing prescriptions and reviewing discharge instructions/follow up care with patients.

**Atlanticare Urgent Care Physician Group,** Linwood, NJ **2013- 2017**

 ***Physician Assistant- Urgent Care Medicine***

***(Cross Keys Urgent Care, Mount Laurel Urgent Care, Berlin Township Urgent Care)***

* Evaluation, assessment, treatment and disposition of urgent care patients under the supervision of an attending physician
* Procedures: suturing, I&D of abscesses, wound and fracture care/splinting, central/peripheral IV access, airway management including intubation, ventilator management, burn care, IV access, lab and blood collections, foley catheter placement
* Ordering and interpreting radiography, lab and EKG studies
	+ Subsequent appropriate ordering of nursing care, IV fluids and other pharmacologic agents as needed
* Reviewing, charting and signing off on electronic medical records
* Diagnose/Disposition: writing prescriptions and reviewing discharge instructions/follow up care with patients.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

* Developer and managing partner of Levo Medical Consulting, LLC., a medical/legal consulting firm.

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION:**

* Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Emergency Medicine (NCCPA)
* BLS/ACLS/PALS/ALSO Certified
* New Jersey State Physician Assistant License
* Pennsylvania State Physician Assistant License
* NCCPA certified Physician Assistant
* Certified Medical Professional Legal Consultant (MPLC)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

* Fellow of AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants)
* Fellow of SEMPA (Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants)
* Fellow of NJSSPA (New Jersey State Society of Physician Assistants)
* Fellow of APAALM (American Academy of Physician Assistants in Legal Medicine)

**RESEARCH:**

* Lead author on a CME review article for JAAPA (Journal of the American Academy of Physicians Assistants) on Multiple Sclerosis in conjunction with Dr. Mona Sedrak (preceptor) published August 2012.
* Worked under Dr. Blake at Seton Hall University and included in his publication on research directed towards future treatments for Rheumatoid Arthritis (2008-2009).

**REFERENCES (contact information available upon request):**

* Dr. Donna Simmers D.O., attending ER physician at Cape Regional Medical Center
* Dr. Nancy Hawkins M.D., staff physician Cape Regional Urgent Care