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Northwestern Michigan Emergency Physicians, Traverse City MI
Munson Medical Center Emergency Department

2013-Present

-75,000 patients/year
-Primary Stroke center

-Level 2 trauma center
-Nationally ranked cardiac center

- Munson is the regional transfer center for most of northern lower Michigan
- Work in all Advanced Practice Provider positions, main ED, fast track, observation and provider in triage.
- Regularly precept students from Physician Assistant program
- Assist with developing EMR downtime procedure
- Munson has been awarded "Most Wired" award for electronic medical record system use.
- Commonly consult with a full multitude of specialist and subspecialist
- Experience with ground and air transfers to tertiary care centers around the state
- Apt at suturing various wounds; superficial, multi-layer, and vermilion border
- Frequently perform; digital blocks, dental blocks, incision and drainage, ward catheter placement, and other simple procedures.
- Experience with ordering and interpreting EKGs, X-rays, and labs while consulting often with attending physicians

Emergency Health Partners, Muskegon Heights, MI
Mercy Emergency Department

2009-2013

-45,000 patients/year
-Regular schedule 3rd shift main ED
-Expertise with First Net/Cerner EMR

-Average patient load of 25/shift
-Fast track ability
-Utilize Horizon Radiology system

- Mercy is the regional cardiac, cancer, and nephrology center
- Perform and dictate history and physicals on priority 2-5 patients of all ages
- Maintain a close working relationship with attending physicians
- Highly efficient at maintaining patient flow in both the main ED and fast track
- Daily admissions to internal medical services and surgical services

Medical Background

Crystal Mountain National Ski Patrol, Thompsonville, MI
Instructor

Seasonal 1999-Present

- Teach various EMT basic level lectures
- Aid in organizing yearly refresher to 80 patrollers

Hill Leader

- Supervise up to twelve patrollers per shift
- Coordinate manpower and material for major incidents
- Trained in accident investigation

Basic Patroller

- Perform EMT-basic first-aid
- Transport patients off hill using snowmobile and toboggan rescue
- Facilitate transfer to ambulance and helicopter
- Use low angle rope rescue
- Participated in multiple chair lift evacuations
- Taken avalanche and search and rescue programs

Medical Consultant "All things Fall Apart" Grand Rapids, MI

2010

- Help represent reality of medical practice
- Direct work with director Mario Van Peebles, and lead actor "50 Cent"
- Assist with script accuracy pertaining to medical issues

Education

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

2009

-NCCPA Certified

-Awarded "GVSU PA Student Commitment to the PA Profession"

-Selected as student liaison to AAPA, attended conferences in Washington, DC

Thesis:

"Socioeconomic Status and Outcome after Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation"

Bachelors of Science in Health Science

2006

-Deans List

Clinical Rotations

2007-2009

Elective and Practicum:

Emergency Medicine:

-Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Kalkaska, MI

- 6-week practicum in rural emergency medicine
- Small rural ED staffed with PA's to maintain access of care to outlying areas

-Borgess Pipp Hospital, Plainwell, MI

- 6-week practicum in suburban single physician ED
- ED effectively utilized PA's for daytime fast track patients to dramatically improve 'door to doc' times

-St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

- Well-established urban ED that has been training PA's since the beginning of our program at Grand Valley
- Treated a highly diverse patient population from the Heartside district of Grand Rapids

-Child Family Health International, Dehra Dun, India

- 4 weeks spent in the foothills of the Himalayas on the Indian border of Nepal
- Rotated through public hospitals overrun with TB patients
- Studied in a private cardiac hospital in Dehra Dun, a city of 1 million, that relied solely on thrombolytic therapies for intervention, still no catheterization capability
- Traveled with a local physician that would hike to mountain villages to provide primary care

Clinical Rotations

2007-2009

Core Rotations:

OB/GYN

-Butterworth Hospital

Family Practice

-Cherry St. Heath Clinic

Rural Medicine

-Grant Family Medicine

Pediatrics

-Outpatient Clinic

Surgery

-Munson Medical Center

Internal Medicine

-Blodgett Hospital

Orthopedics

-Mercy Hospital

Psychiatry/ Addiction

-Pine Rest Hospital

References

Available upon request