

SUMMARY

Accomplished surgical physician assistant • Strong academic and on-the-job training • Extensive experience covering a wide spectrum of surgical and related medical procedures • Compelling negotiator with excellent communication skills in English, Russian, and Farci or Persian • Inherent as well as a trained sense of empathy in understanding and dealing with the needs of patients of diverse cultures and backgrounds • Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office and Windows • Established record of multiple-task proficiency, leadership, resourcefulness, organizational command, problem-solving know-how, and a dedication to medicine

EXPERIENCE

Surgical Cardio-Thoracic Physician Assistant

October 2006 to present

MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL • BRONX, NY

Assist as many as six cardiac and two thoracic surgeons in the operating room as well as in preparatory, post operative, and cardiac step-down care. Regularly review assessment and plans of patient care with attending physicians. Serve as first and second assistant in endoscopic and open vein harvesting for bypass surgeries. Serve on heart transplant runs, remaining on-call for night and weekend shifts and days off as first assistant for harvesting of donor hearts for transplantations. Administer EKG's, sternal wounds, and leg vein harvest sites. Place and remove anterior/lateral chest tubes. Perform pleurocentesis, chemical peurodesis, and removal of chest/mediastinal tubes. Administer unit removal of epicardial pacing wires and removal and insertion of central lines. Assist in closure of sternum with wires and or sutures. Assess x-rays at both pre and post chest tube placement. Monitor cardiac settings on telemetry. Assess patients when they are in critical situations.

Emergency Room Physician Assistant (Per Diem)

November 2006 to April 2007

NORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL • NEW YORK, NY

Served per diem on call in the emergency room, fulfilling a wide range of assisting treatment of medical problems.

Surgical Physician Assistant

December 2005 to October 2006

NORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL • NEW YORK, NY

Served as first and second physician assistant in the operating room in various general and subspecialty surgical procedures. Treated and managed issues such as urology, GYN, vascular, plastics and reconstruction of surgical inpatients on the floors as well as visiting outpatients. Remained on-call for in-house coverage.

Receptionist and Billing Clerk

DR. SCHOLL, MD (*Podiatry Practice*) • FOREST HILLS, NY

2002 to 2003

DR. ERIC SADEH, MD (*Hand and Plastic Surgery Practice*) • FOREST HILLS, NY

1999 to 2001

Performed administrative support duties, organizing and filing patient charts, answering phones, scheduling appointments, organizing medicines and equipment, and sterilizing instrument. Regularly contacted insurance carriers to certify patient eligibility.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Physician Assistant Program

June 2005

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER AND ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY • JAMAICA, NY

Clinical Rotations

Women's Health/OB-GYN

Dr. R. Short, MD; treated females in an outpatient and inpatient setting, including scrub/circulating duties.

Gerontology Outpatient

New York Dermatology Group; treated senior patients in an outpatient setting.

Primary Care I & II

Covenant House; treated pediatric patient with psychiatric/chemical dependency conditions, and treated teen mothers and their babies in semiweekly mother-child clinic.

Emergency Medicine

Mary Immaculate Medical Center; assisted in Fast Track and with trauma/emergent conditions.

Geriatric Medicine

Mary Immaculate Hospital Long Term Care; treated geriatric residents with chronic medical and mental health conditions.

Internal Medicine

Mary Immaculate Hospital; treated patients on inpatient units and in clinic.

Pediatrics

St. John's Queens Hospital; treated infant through adolescent patients on inpatient units.

Orthopedics

St. John's Queens Hospital; treated patients on inpatient units and in clinic; scrubbed and circulated for joint replacements.

Surgery

St. John's Queens Hospital; scrubbed and circulated in major OR for general procedures, translated Russian.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

NCCPA Certification, September 2005

IV and Phlebotomy Certification

ACLS and BCLS Certification

Infection Control Certification

State of New York Licensed Physician Assistant with DEA Prescriptive Privileges

AFFILIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

NY State Society of Physician Assistants

American Association of Physician Assistants

North Shore University Hospital, 400 hours
