

Professional Objective

I am a native of Odessa, Texas. I attended OHS and UTPB and recently received a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree through Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in August. It is my objective to work in a quality committed healthcare environment located in West Texas. I seek to align my medical skill-set and passion with an organization that will challenge me to grow as a healthcare professional. I look forward to being an active member of a dynamic healthcare team and contribute to the health and wellness of the people we care for.

Education

TTUHSC SOAH PA Program- Midland, Texas

Masters in Physician Assistant Studies
August 2015

University of Texas of the Permian Basin- Odessa, Texas

Bachelor of Science- Major in Biology, Minor in Chemistry
December 2008, Magna Cum Laude

Clinical Experience (6-week rotations)

Emergency Medicine- Midland Memorial Hospital

The emergency medicine clerkship exposed me to trauma and surgical cases resulting from motor vehicle accidents, industrial accidents, and ambulatory emergencies. Here I gained skills including: suturing, administration of local anesthesia, incision and drainage, splinting, wound care, interpretation of lab values, radiology images, and EKG interpretation.

Internal Medicine (and Cardiology as Elective)- Medical Center Hospital, Odessa Heart Institute

Cardiology was the site of both my internal medicine and elective rotations. Under Dr. Sudhir Amaram, I gained experience in the approach to initial care, comprehensive care, and continuity of care for the cardiac patient ranging from routine follow up appointments, pre/post-op cardiac procedure, and intensive care.

Psychiatry- Big Spring State Hospital

This rotation provided an in-depth exposure to the diseases and illnesses common to behavioral medicine. This rotation familiarized me with the care, approach, and clinical reasoning involved in behavioral medicine. It also addressed health promotion, disease prevention, patient education, and counseling in each patient encounter.

Family Medicine- Permian Regional Medical Center

My family medicine rotation included the family medicine approach to initial care, comprehensive care, and continuity of care across the lifespan. I participated in the promotion and application of preventive medicine and wellness maintenance techniques that are both fundamental and essential in family practice.

General Surgery- Medical Center Hospital

In surgery, I gained knowledge in the presentation and treatment of surgical disease and illnesses. I learned the approach to and the management of the surgical patient in the pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative phase of care with particular regard for bariatric patients. I also assisted in various open and laparoscopic procedures.

Obstetrics and Gynecology- TTU Physicians at Midland Memorial Hospital

My OBGYN rotation emphasized the examination of the patient with focus on the most common gynecologic problems and their diagnostic assessment, the formulation of appropriate treatment plans, the utilization of preventive medicine modalities, and the evaluation and education of the prenatal patient.

Pediatrics- Midland Community Healthcare Services

In pediatrics, I learned to provide care to neonates all the way through to young adults. I evaluated healthy pediatric patients and learned to recognize, evaluate, and treat the most common illnesses and problems experienced by neonates, infants, small children, and young adults to age 18.

Work Experience

Cutting Edge Equipment

March 2012-May 2012; October 2012-August 2013

- Fabricator
- Promoted to Modular Control Systems Technician.

Ameritox, LLC.

December 2008-March 2012

- Agilent Gas Chromatographer/Mass Spectrometer Operator (2008-2009)
- Promoted to Gas/High-Performance Liquid Chromatographer and Dual Mass (GCMS/HPLCMSMS) Spectrometer Repair Technician (2009-2012)
- Promoted to Waters' HPLCMSMS Operator (2009-2012)

Energy Fabrication, Inc.

May 2005-December 2008

- General shop-hand and parts-runner
- Promoted to Fabricator

Schwerman Trucking

June 2002- November 2004

- General shop-hand and truck washer

References

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Personal Mission Statement & Philosophy

My work experience is a testament to the fact that I know how to roll up my sleeves to get the job done. I am not afraid of hard work. I understand the meaning of blue-collar work. Additionally, I am not hesitant to recognize that this laborious, heat-soaked, arduous work is the foundation of the Permian Basin's success.

Thankfully, as a result of my upbringing and work experience, I can honestly say that I am a medical professional that can better relate with the patient of the Permian Basin because, not only am I a native of Odessa, but I have also busted my knuckles in the same oilfields as my future patients.

I understand the culture. I know the language. I understand the dynamics.

I chose this profession because I have held physicians in greatest esteem since the fifth grade. I had a complicated fracture of my right elbow and wrist requiring two surgeries to correct. Despite being told that my arm would likely not grow properly from that point forward, my surgeon accomplished what we were told couldn't be done. It was that example of unwavering dedication that has since paved my path toward the medical profession.

With the same tenacity and work ethic that has been engrained in me by my family and prior work experience, I am dedicated to raising an awareness in my patients that if we want to continue to enjoy the successes of the Permian Basin, we must start making better choices concerning our health, beginning simply with what we choose to eat and how physically fit we choose to live.

Frankly, the health & wellness index of our region is a cause for alarm and it is time to wake up.

As a medical professional, it is a responsibility that I take seriously and I wish to be a part of the solution in as much as my patients are willing to undertake the challenge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Samuel Baumgardner, PA-C