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Physician Assistant

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SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated Physician Assistant with over two years of experience in behavioral health settings. Proven ability to conduct comprehensive assessments and collaborate effectively within interdisciplinary teams. Strong documentation skills and a commitment to maintaining compliance while providing high-quality care to individuals with complex mental health needs. Holds NCCPA certification and valid North Carolina PA license, showcasing a commitment to professional development and patient advocacy. Eager to join CarePath Solutions, embracing a meaningful role within a supportive team, positively impacting patient outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Health Research Assistant

University Research Lab 📅 June 2024 - Present 📍 Raleigh, NC

Supported research initiatives focused on enhancing understanding of behavioral health issues. Engaged students in data collection and analysis while collaborating closely with faculty and healthcare practitioners.

- Conducted comprehensive assessments of patients, integrating medical and psychological evaluations.
- Collaborated with psychiatrists and therapists to develop tailored treatment plans for high-risk patients.
- Assisted in prescription management under supervision, demonstrating strong clinical judgment.
- Maintained thorough documentation of progress and treatment outcomes, adhering to institutional audit standards.
- Participated in multidisciplinary meetings discussing patient cases, fostering a collaborative approach towards care.
- Contributed to innovative research projects aimed at improving therapeutic methods for diverse behavioral health conditions.

Physician Assistant Intern

HealthCare Solutions 📅 January 2025 - May 2026 📍 Durham, NC

Gained hands-on experience in the field while supporting patients facing complex mental health challenges. Worked within a dynamic healthcare setting, honing skills necessary for direct patient engagement.

- Supported healthcare teams by providing empathetic care for patients experiencing mental health crises.
- Documented patient assessments rigorously, ensuring strategies aligned with best practices.
- Worked directly with medical staff managing medication schedules, closely observing patient responses.
- Developed confidence in addressing challenging cases, cultivating strong clinical judgment.
- Facilitated team-based treatment planning, actively contributing ideas for enhanced patient education.
- Fostered effective communication skills in fast-paced environments, ensuring positive patient experiences.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Duke University, 2024
- Behavioral Health Research Grant Recipient, 2025

EDUCATION

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Duke University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Durham, NC

Coursework: Clinical Skills, Behavioral Sciences, Health Policy, Patient Care Management

STRENGTHS

- 💬 **Empathetic Communication**
Builds rapport quickly with patients, fostering comfort during discussions about sensitive topics.
- 🔍 **Critical Assessment Skills**
Utilizes thorough assessments to derive actionable insights from complex patient histories.
- 👥 **Collaborative Mindset**
Encourages teamwork by sharing insights, enhancing overall patient care through collective expertise.
- ❤️ **Patient-Centric Approach**
Puts lives first; ensures treatments are both practical and tailor-made to meet individual needs.
- 📄 **Strong Documentation**
Creates organized records that meet compliance standards without sacrificing clarity or detail.

SKILLS

Behavioral Health Assessments

Medication Management

Team Collaboration

Clinical Documentation

Patient Education

Compliance Standards

Interdisciplinary Teamwork

Crisis Intervention

Treatment Planning

Patient Advocacy

Conflict Resolution

Emergency Response

Legal Compliance

Ethical Decision-Making

Patient Monitoring

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER

3.4
YEARS

● Behavioral Health Research Assistant at University Research Lab (2.1 Years)

● Physician Assistant Intern at HealthCare Solutions (1.3 Years)

CERTIFICATIONS

- NCCPA Certification 📅 2026
- Licensed Physician Assistant, NC 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Data Analysis Software:** SPSS, R, Excel
- **Healthcare Platforms:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Statistical Methods:** Regression Analysis, ANOVA, T-tests
- **Medication Management Systems:** UpToDate, Micromedex, Lexicomp
- **Behavioral Health Resources:** DSM-5, ICD-10, CPOE
- **Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Studies, Quantitative Research, Mixed-Methods Approach
- **Regulatory Compliance Tools:** HIPAA Training, OSHA Guidelines, Risk Management Framework
- **Time Management Strategies:** Pomodoro Technique, Eisenhower Box, Time Blocking

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Duke University Physician Assistant Society, 2023-2026
- Volunteer at local mental health clinics, providing support to underserved populations, 2024-2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST