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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERISTY

Fort Myers, FL

Program Director/Assistant Professor

August 2015 – current

- Founding Program Director for a new graduate level Physician Assistant Studies Program.
- Provide leadership regarding all aspects of program administration.
- Successfully achieved ARC-PA Accreditation-Provisional March 2017.
- Recruit and hire all program faculty and staff.
- Develop and implement courses and curriculum in the program.
- Implement curriculum mapping and clinical tracking software.
- Arrange clinical rotations/partnerships with regional practice locations.
- Evaluate program stated mission and learning outcomes with actual program results.
- Prepare annual operating and capital budgets for the program.
- Florida Association of Physician Assistants (FAPA), Faculty Relations Committee

LEHIGH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER/ EmCare/Apollo MD

Lehigh Acres, FL

Physician Assistant

August 2011-October 2017

- Provide patient care in emergency department setting.
- 12 bed main ED, 5 bed fast-track, 30,000+ ED annual visits
- Provide management and treatment of common emergency department problems.
- Precept pre-PA and physician assistant students

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Fort Myers, FL

Assistant Academic Director/Assistant Professor

Nov 2010 – August 2015

Physician Assistant Program

- Assistant Professor for graduate level Physician Assistant students.
- Course director and instructor for Emergency Medicine, Physical Diagnosis, Clinical Medicine and Surgery, and Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills.
- Coordinate and develop medical simulations using high fidelity simulators.
- Advise students regarding their academic progress and post graduate opportunities.
- Perform clinical site visits evaluating student performance.
- Participated in ARC-PA continuing accreditation self-student and program site visit.
- Clinical preceptor for Florida Rural Medical Mission for Health.
- Participate in the following program and College committees:
 - Chair, Committee on Student Progress
 - Chair, Department Evaluation Committee
 - Chair, Academic Testing Committee
 - College Health Care Sciences Simulation Committee
 - PA Program Curriculum Committee and Committee on Admissions.

SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Professor

Chair, Health Science Division

South Portland, ME

Aug 2009 – Nov 2010

- Responsible for academic programs within the Health Science Division including: Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Emergency Medical Services, Cardiovascular Technology, Medical Assisting, and Simulation Center.
- Courses taught include: Pharmacology, Cardiology, Pathophysiology, and Trauma management.
- Division enrollment of approximately 800 Health Science students.
- Developed and implemented new \$300,000 Simulation Center for Health Science programs from federal work force development grant.
- Implemented criminal background checks and immunization checks for students.
- Represent College with clinical affiliates including hospitals and physician practices to foster clinical relationships for health programs.
- Coordinated monthly meetings with Health Science department heads.
- Attend and represent College at all program academic advisory committee meetings.
- Coordinated and instructed ACLS and PALS courses for Health Science students.

SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Professor

Program Director/Department Chair, Emergency Medical Services

South Portland, ME

Jan 2001 –Nov 2010

- Administer, supervise, and evaluate all aspects of the A.A.S. Paramedic Program and related EMS courses.
- Instruct Pharmacology, Cardiology, Medical Emergencies, Trauma Management, Anatomy and Physiology with labs, and Pathophysiology.
- Enrollment of approximately 45 paramedic students and 175 EMT students per year.
- Recruit and hire all adjunct faculty.
- Perform faculty evaluations identifying competency through learning outcomes and national examination success rates.
- Prepare annual operating and capital budgets for the department.
- Perform student evaluations identifying competency in didactic and clinical objectives.
- Evaluate, update and implement program curriculum.
- Prepared CoAEMSP self-study for national accreditation.
- Organize and host biannual NREMT advanced level practical examinations.

SOUTHERN MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Instructor/Clinical Coordinator, Paramedic Program

South Portland, ME

Nov 1997 –Dec 2000

- Coordinate, supervise, and evaluate all aspects of the clinical component of the Paramedic Program.
- Responsible for the content and quality of the clinical component of the program.
- Developed clinical sites which include nine hospitals and numerous field internship sites within three states.
- Performed periodic evaluations on each student identifying competency in specific areas of clinical practice.
- Organized and maintained student clinical files and records.
- Interviewed prospective students prior to acceptance in the program.

EDUCATION:

Master of Science: May 2007, University of New England, Biddeford, ME.
Physician Assistant.

Bachelor of Arts: December 2000, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME.
Natural and Applied Science; Concentration in Biology of Human Health and Illness.

Bachelor of Science: August 1989, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME.
Business Administration.

Paramedic Technology Certificate: July 1994, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

American Heart Association Programs

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Instructor: 1999.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Instructor: 1999.

Basic Cardiac Life Support, Instructor: 1992.

Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program: 2003, University of Maryland.

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor: 2000, NAEMT.

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES:

- NCCPA #1077261
- Maine Physician Assistant License PA001216
- Florida Physician Assistant License PA9105521
- NREMT Paramedic Certification P0945940

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

- Golden Apple education awards, Nova Southeastern University, 2013 and 2014.
- Honorary Faculty Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 2009.
- State of Maine EMS Educator of Excellence award, 2008.
- NISOD Academic teaching excellence award, Austin, TX, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- Florida Association of Physician Assistants
- Physician Assistant Education Association
- National Association of EMS Educators
- National Collegiate EMS Foundation
- Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants
- Jones and Bartlett Publishing Advisory Committee, Sudbury, MA.
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS/TEXT REVIEWS:

Gerontology for the Health Care Professional 2/e, Robnett and Chop, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2010.

Contributing Author

Men's Health in Primary Care 1/e. Q. Mallo. Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA. 2019

Content Reviewer

Lehne's Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Providers 2/e. L.D. Rosenthal, J.R. Burchum, Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2019.

Content Reviewer

Physician Assistant: A Guide to Clinical Practice 6/e. R. Ballweg, D. Brown, et al. Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2018

Content Reviewer

Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals 2/e, B. Howlett, E.J. Rogo, T. Gabiola Shelton, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2018.

Content Review

ACLS for EMTs 2/e, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2012.

Content Review

Pharmacology: An Introduction, 6/e, H. Hitner and B. Nagle, McGraw Hill Higher Education, New York, NY, 2011.

Content Review

Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 10/e, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2011.

Content Review

Principles of ALS Care, N Brock, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2011.

Content Review

Critical Care Transport, American College of Emergency Physicians, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2011.

Content Review

Advanced Assessment and Treatment of Trauma, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, MA, 2010.

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