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EDUCATION

Medical Doctor | University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

JULY 2015 – MAY 2019 (EXPECTED)

VERMILLION, SD

Current GPA – 3.554

Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Seminar

November 2017

Healer's Art

February 2015

Certifications:

- Bioethics 2019 (expected)
- Neurocritical Care 2018 (expected)
- Advanced Care Life Support 2017
- Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) 2015, 2017

Bachelor of Science | South Dakota State University

AUGUST 2011 – MAY 2015

BROOKINGS, SD

GPA – 3.738, *Magna Cum Laude*

Majors in Biology and Microbiology; Minor in Chemistry

Certifications:

- Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) 2012, 2014
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 2011-present



WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | SDSU Office of Nursing Research

JULY 2013 – MAY 2015

Collaboratively worked with a team to develop projects, design studies, collect and analyze data, and assist with writing final reports.

Direct Support Professional | ADVANCE

MAY 2013 – AUGUST 2013

Cared for mentally handicapped residents and assisted with a variety of daily living activities including: grocery shopping, meal planning, cooking, budgeting, scheduling activities, and administering medications.

Certified Nurse Assistant | Courtyard Villa Assisted Living

MAY 2012 – AUGUST 2012

Supported geriatric residents with activities of daily living, administered medications, collaborated with other healthcare workers to provide continuity of care, and observed family meetings to identify long-term goals of care.



ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Judson O. Mabee Scholarship 2017-18
- School of Medicine Annual Scholarship 2016-17
- Dr. Roy S. & Clara E. Hubbs Memorial Scholarship 2015-16
- Golden Key International Honour Society 2013-15



RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS

Research

- “30-Day Readmission Rate After Acute Myocardial Infarction in an Upper Midwest General Hospital” 2017
 - Authors: Brad Eichhorn, Daniel Pfeifle, Emily Wynja, and **Rebecca Runge**
 - HQIP Project. Advisor – Dr. Randall Lamfers, MD

Presentations

- “30-Day Readmission Rate After Acute Myocardial Infarction in an Upper Midwest General Hospital” 2018
 - Authors: Brad Eichhorn, Daniel Pfeifle, Emily Wynja, and **Rebecca Runge**
 - Poster presentation to physicians and researchers at the Sanford Performance Improvement Symposium.
- Legacy Teachers Recognition Luncheon 2018
 - Oral presentation to medical students regarding a terminally ill patient and lessons learned from her treatment.
- “The Naloxone Project” 2018
 - Oral presentation to Wolsey and Wessington EMTs regarding use of naloxone in emergency situations.
- “Enhancing Children’s Lives: Children’s Home Society” 2017
 - Authors: **Rebecca Runge** and Rebecca Petersen
 - Poster presentation at USD SSOM Health Science Center regarding Cultural Immersion Experience at SD Children’s Home Society.

- “30-Day Readmission Rate After Acute Myocardial Infarction in an Upper Midwest General Hospital” 2017
 - Oral presentation at Health Science Center to classmates regarding Healthcare Quality Improvement Project.
- “You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention” 2016
 - Oral presentation to rural healthcare providers in Miller, SD regarding statistics and promotion of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination among adolescents



VOLUNTEER/ ACTIVITIES

- Cultural Immersion Experience – Children’s Home Society August 2017
 - Hands-on experience learning about the programs offered and intake/ care of children at the facility.
 - Interacted directly with the children and collaborated with team leaders to provide activities and structure.
- LCME Accreditation Student Panel September 2017
- Interview Committee for hiring new USD SSOM Education Coordinator for Sioux Falls Campus 2017
- Youth Medical Explorers Volunteer 2017
 - Spoke to high school students about healthcare careers, specifically medical school and becoming a physician
 - Helped with simulations in the Parry Center such as placing central lines, using ultrasound, performing lumbar punctures, and establishing airways
- Emergency Medical Service Instructor 2016-present
 - Continuing education lectures for Wolsey and Wessington, SD ambulances
 - Assisted with EMS certification courses in Miller, SD
- Coyote Clinic Volunteer 2015-present
 - Free student-run clinic for the underserved population
- SSOM Medical Student Ambassador 2015-16
- Wessington Ambulance Service Volunteer EMT 2011-present



INTERNSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association – Student Member 2015-present
- South Dakota State Medical Association – Student Member 2015-present
- American College of Physicians – Student Member 2015-present
- Rural Experiences for Health Professions Students 2016
 - Four-week summer program that places students from different health professions together in a rural healthcare system for a holistic view of what it is like to work and live in a rural community.
- Women In Medicine Society 2015-present
- SDSU Microbiology Teaching Team 2013-2015
- SDSU Microbiology Lab Intern 2013
- SDSU Anatomy Intern 2013
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians 2011-present
- South Dakota Emergency Medical Services Association 2011-present



HOBBIES/ INTERESTS

- Working on my family's farm
- Fishing and camping
- Gardening and landscaping