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Experience

Lecturer and Academic Advisor; Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of Connecticut; Storrs, CT
8/2016 - present

- Classes:
 - AH 3203, Aging: Implications for Healthcare Professionals.
 - AH 3025, Human Physiology in Health and Disease.
 - AH 1100, Introduction to Allied Health Professions.
- Advising load of 136 students.
- AHS major presentations for information sessions and regional campus advising sessions.
- UConn Connects faculty mentor.
- Interdepartmental committee membership: Advising, Admissions, Programs, Diversity, Lecturer/Advisor Search.
- Faculty advisor: pre-Occupational Therapy club, Huskies for Healing club.
- Development of PA advising resources: program admissions faculty network, HuskyCT shadowing site, PA program directory.
- Host of PA and OT student panel presentations.
- Development of seminars for student career readiness.
- Receipt of provost letter for SET evaluation teaching excellence every semester.

Adjunct Faculty; Biology Department, Quinnipiac University; Hamden, CT 8/2015 - 12/2016

- BIO 211L and 212L, Anatomy and Physiology I and II - lab.

Adjunct Faculty; Health and Natural Sciences Department, Goodwin College; East Hartford, CT 1/2014 - 12/2016

- BIO 120, Human Biology - lecture and lab.
- BIO 211, Anatomy and Physiology I - lecture and lab.
- SCI 110, Exploring Life - lecture and lab.

Neurostimulator Programmer, Comprehensive Pain and Headache Treatment Centers; Derby, CT 9/2011 - 8/2016

- In-office programming for patients with surgically implanted neurostimulators.
- Pre- and post-operative patient and family education.
- Database maintenance of programming and surgical procedures for 300 patients with implanted occipital nerve stimulators.

Physician Assistant, Comprehensive Pain and Headache Treatment Centers; Derby, CT 12/1998-8/2007

- Initial history and examination of outpatients with formulation of diagnostic work-up and treatment plan.
- Follow-up evaluation of outpatients including interpretation of testing, medication titration, patient education.
- Initial assessment and follow-up of inpatient consults.
- On-call duties in physician/PA/APRN rotation.
- First assistant in OR for implant of occipital nerve stimulators, intrathecal pumps and dorsal column stimulators.



- Study Coordinator 5/2006-8/2007 for FDA study of the use of occipital nerve stimulators for treatment of fibromyalgia. Responsibilities included subject recruitment, obtaining informed consent, programming implanted stimulators, maintaining extensive patient records, providing patient education and follow-up.

Instructor; Medical Assistant/Medical Coding and Billing Programs, Goodwin College; East Hartford, CT 6/2005-5/2006

- Anatomy and Physiology II – lecture.

Physician Assistant, Gaylord Rehabilitation Hospital; Wallingford, CT 9/1996-12/1998

- Daily medical care of an average of 10-15 patients and cross-coverage within the division with an average daily census of 38 patients.
- Admission history and physical exams for spinal cord injury/neuro/orthopedic division and head injury division.
- Daily coverage and admissions for inpatient substance abuse program.
- Coordination of weekly spinal cord injury patient and family education seminars.

Education

George Washington University, Washington, DC. 8/1994-8/1996

Master of Science, Health Science.

Physician Assistant, NCCPA Board Certified 1996 and 2003.

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. 8/1990-5/1994

Bachelor of Science cum laude; Health and Sport Science, Biology.

Publications

Thimineur M, Kaliszewski T, Sood P. Malingering and Symptom Magnification: A Case Report Illustrating the Limitations of Clinical Judgement. *Connecticut Medicine* 2000;7:399-403.

Thimineur M, Kitaj M, Kravitz E, Kaliszewski T, Sood P. Functional Abnormalities of the Cervical Cord and Lower Medulla and Their Effect on Pain: Observations in Chronic Pain Patients with Incidental Mild Chiari I Malformation and Moderate to Severe Cervical Cord Compression. *The Clinical Journal of Pain* 2002;18:171-179.

Professional Appointment

Faculty Associate and guest lecturer, Sacred Heart University Nursing Program, 2001-2006.