

Leila McLaughlin

Physician Assistant

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SUMMARY

Passionate healthcare professional specializing in neurocritical care with over a year of experience providing exceptional patient care. Proven ability to conduct thorough physical examinations and synthesize data into effective care plans. Strong advocate for patient education and community health, actively collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to enhance quality of care and improve patient outcomes. Committed to ongoing professional development, staying updated with the latest clinical practices and research. Eager to contribute to team success in a neurocritical care environment while delivering compassionate care to patients and their families.

EXPERIENCE

Physician Assistant

NeuroCare Associates 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Memphis, TN

Operating within a high-volume neurocritical care unit, focusing on conducting assessments and providing comprehensive care alongside intensivists and NSICU staff. Key contributions involve initiating patient diagnoses, executing procedures, and ensuring up-to-date and coordinated documentation across electronic medical record systems.

- Conduct thorough initial and ongoing physical examinations for diverse neurocritical care patients.
- Co-develop and refine evidence-based care plans, utilizing diagnostic studies for informed decision-making.
- Demonstrate technical dexterity when performing invasive procedures such as lumbar punctures and central venous catheter placements.
- Educate and guide patients and families regarding medical conditions, treatment options, and preventive health measures.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to foster solutions aimed at enhancing clinical performance and patient safety.
- Streamline patient information flow through integrations with EMR platforms, improving continuity of care.

Clinical Intern

HealthFirst Medical Center 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Memphis, TN

Gained invaluable experience assisting in patient assessments in a dynamic clinical setting, under close supervision. Responsibilities included documenting histories and collaborating effectively with healthcare teams focusing on neurological treatments and care protocols.

- Participated in conducting detailed physical examinations, compiling vital patient histories.
- Engaged dynamically during patient rounds, working intimately with neurology-focused healthcare professionals.
- Developed skills in interpreting laboratory results and imaging studies that fueled treatment planning.
- Contributed to projects designed to improve operational efficiencies by minimizing patient wait times.
- Created informative materials aimed at educating patients about neurological health and fostering prevention strategies.
- Proficiently utilized EMR systems to streamline patient data collection and management.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Memphis - 2024

EDUCATION

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

University of Memphis 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2025 📍 Memphis, TN

Coursework: *Clinical Medicine, Anatomy and Physiology, Pharmacology, Patient Care*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Physician Assistant (NCCPA) 📅 2025
- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Medical Technologies:** EMR Systems, Diagnostic Imaging, Patient Monitoring Equipment
- **Procedural Skills:** Central Venous Catheterization, Arterial Line Insertion, Lumbar Puncture
- **Patient Care Practices:** Comprehensive Physical Examinations, Diagnosis Formulation, Treatment Planning
- **Collaboration Frameworks:** Multidisciplinary Care Teams, Patient Round Collaborations, Quality Improvement Committees
- **Healthcare Compliance:** Regulatory Adherence, Quality Standards, Risk Management Protocols
- **Laboratory Skills:** Lab Results Interpretation, Urinalysis, Blood Sample Analysis
- **Patient Documentation:** Patient History Documentation, Care Transition Notes, Progress Notes

- **Research Methodologies:** Clinical Trials, Quality Improvement Studies, Health Services Research
- **Patient Education Techniques:** Development of Educational Materials, Delivering Workshops on Health Topics, One-on-One Counseling Strategies
- **Time Management Tools:** Prioritization Techniques, Scheduling Software, Coordination Tools

SKILLS

- Patient Assessment
- EMR Proficiency
- Team Collaboration
- Quality Improvement
- Care Plan Development
- Clinical Procedures
- Patient Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Neurocritical Care Society - 2025
- Volunteer, Memphis Health Fairs - 2024

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST