Christan G. Bartsch

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Denver Campus (August 2016 – present)

Degree: Doctorate in Health and Behavioral Science The George Washington University (May 2010-May 2013)

Degree: Masters in Public Health and Masters in Health Sciences, Physician Assistant

Graduation: May 2013, GPA 3.89

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC (August 2005-May 2009)

Major: BA Psychology - Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Gamma Sigma Alpha Academic Honor Society

Universidad Catolica de Valparaíso Fall 2008 (July-December 2008)

Spanish Study Abroad Immersion Program in Valparaíso, Chile

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus; Aurora, CO

GI Surgical Oncology Physician Assistant; September 2014-present

- Manage patients in STICU and on the surgical floor post-operatively through daily physical exams, ordering and interpreting appropriate laboratory studies, managing post-operative complications and medication management
- Coordinated discharge medication orders, follow-up and patient education post-operatively
- Evaluation, treatment and management pre-operatively and post-operatively in GI surgical clinic following patient discharge
- Directly lead and involved in surgical quality improvement initiatives for pancreatic and esophageal patients; implemented post-operative pathways for these surgical patients and directly involved in resident and nursing education

University of Maryland Medical Center; Baltimore, MD

NeuroCritical Care Physician Assistant; October 2013-August 2014

- Managed patients in NeuroICU through daily physical exams, ordered and interpreted labs and imaging studies, formulated treatment plans as part of a multi-disciplinary team and initiated emergency interventions to stabilize patients
- Performed therapeutic and diagnostic procedures, including central and arterial lines, thoracentesis and lumbar punctures
- Provided family center care, including patient and family education, counseling and led family centered meetings

Central Dermatology Center; Chapel Hill, NC

Back Office Medical Assistant; August 2009-May 2010

- Checked in patients, and assisted physicians with biopsies and surgical procedures
- Educated patients about treatment, test results and answer any medical questions from the patients
- Performed nursing procedures including suture removal, dressing changing, wound care and venipuncture

The Family Doctor; Chapel Hill, NC

Pre-Medical Intern; February 2009-August 2009

 Responsible for and assisted with patient check-in and taking patients' vitals. Perform blood and urine tests; also place orders for out of clinic blood, urine and culture tests

Honduras Mission Medical Trip

Medical Volunteer; August 2008

Traveled with a group of OB-GYN medical doctors; directly participated in surgery and delivery

CREDENTIALS

Basic Care Life Support and Advanced Care Life Support

2015

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Physician Assistants

May 2010 – Present

HONORS

Alpa Eta Honor Society

The George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences

RESEARCH

We Can! A Community Based Approach of a National Campaign to Reduce Childhood Obesity

February 2011 – June 2012

Research for thesis for Masters in Public Health. Performed qualitative and quantitative data analysis of a community oriented outreach program to reduce childhood Obesity. Research was presented at the AAP National Conference, 2012.

SKILLS