# Joe Black

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Licensed Physician Assistant with 7 years of medical practice experience with a strong clinical background. Organized individual who is extremely skilled at making administrative and procedural decisions under minimal supervision. Superior communication skills including the ability to relay medical information to both professional practitioners and/or the general public in a tactful manner.

# **EDUCATION**

### Master of Physician Assistant Studies

University of Manitoba Expected date of graduation

### **Bachelor of Science**

University of Manitoba

# **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

## Obstetrics

#### Victoria General Hospital

- Assessed and assisted in early detection of deviations from the norm and provided competent family-centered care to ensure the health of the woman and baby.
- Provided patient care in a respectful and compassionate manner.
- Completed appropriate documentation of all evaluations, care, and services rendered in the medical record.

### **Pediatrics**

### **Children's Hospital**

- Treated a diverse case load of patients with diagnosis including both children and youths in critical and routine care.
- Communicated medical information appropriately to educate patients and/or families as to the nature of their child's disease, providing instruction on proper care and treatment.
- Obtain medical history and perform physical examinations.

### **Emergency Medicine**

### St. Boniface General Hospital

- Evaluated and treated various acute pathological conditions, including those of both major (level I/II trauma) and minor statuses.
- Performed procedures including, IVs, ABGs, NG tube insertion, Foley catheter insertion, blood draws, I & D of abscesses, wound suturing/closure, central line placement, CPR, interpretation of laboratory and radiographic studies and splinting casting of patients.
- Reacted calmly and effectively in emergency situations to maintain quality, safety, and infection control standards

### Fall 2020

Winter 2020

Sept 2021

May 2015

Fall 2020

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#### Fall 2019

#### Psychiatry Grace General Hospital

- Provided a safe and protective environment while assisting patient to meet self-care needs
- Supervised and trained other employees, including organizing, prioritizing, and scheduling work assignments
- Observed, assessed, and recorded symptoms, reactions, and progress, to perform medical examinations using standard medical procedures.

# Urology Surgical

### Health Sciences General Hospital

- Provided preoperative and postoperative care
- Functioned as first or second assistant in the operating room including performing surgical exposure, surgical dissections, layer closure of wounds, and application of immobilization devices
- Prepared patients for surgery, including education, positioning, skin preparation and administration of local anesthetic.

# VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Speaker, Women's Health Clinic, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Developed and delivered presentations to groups of adults and youths on the topics of body image, eating disorders and diet
- Promoted healthy lifestyles through nutritional planning and disease prevention
- Represented the organization at numerous community events and conferences

# ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Nutrition Assistant, Deer Lodge Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Prepared nutrient analysis of all menu items to determine most healthful options
- Planned and researched topics for nutrition education board to create effective and educational handouts for the public
- Organized and implemented nutrition month activities and nutrition sessions

Event Assistant, Nutrition Update, Winnipeg, Manitoba

• Assisted with the coordination of guest speakers and events at the University of Manitoba conference focusing on health and wellness issues

Spring 2019

Aug 2015 – Aug 2018

2015

June 2018- May 2020