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EXPERIENCE

Dec. 2013 to Present **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin
Department of Family and Community Medicine**
Assistant Professor and Podiatrist

Diagnosis and treat patients with conditions that affect the foot and ankle including the diabetic foot, pediatric, general podiatry, wound care and surgery. Medical students, Family Medicine residents, Internal Medicine residents and Geriatric Fellows rotate with me in clinic, wound care and surgery.

May 2001 to Dec. 2013 **Private Practice, Odessa, Texas**

Currently working in a solo practitioner in the area of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. The patient base is a combination of palliative foot care, diabetic foot care, pediatric foot, surgery and sport's medicine.

Sep. 1999 to Apr. 2001 **Odessa Foot Center, Odessa, Texas**
Associate

Worked as an associate in an office of Podiatric Medicine. I treated patients for diabetic foot care, palliative foot care, sport's medicine, nursing homes and surgery.

July 1996 to June 1999 **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**
Podiatry Resident, Chief Resident

Worked in an active inpatient and outpatient service. Diagnosed, treated and performed surgery of different foot pathologies. Performed diabetic foot and wound care. Gave lectures and case presentations on different topics related to foot pathologies. Functioned as Chief Resident of the Podiatry Service during the third year of training.

Feb. 1987 to Aug. 1992 **Dallas Rehabilitation Institute, Dallas, Texas**
Biomedical Engineer

Responsible for all technical support to the facility; project manager for the installation of a telemetry system for the entire facility. Consulted prior to the purchase of any new medical equipment and gave instruction of electrical safety to hospital personnel. Participated on the safety committee, wrote departmental policies and procedures, and established preventive maintenance and electrical safety programs.

Feb. 1989 to Aug. 1992 **Trinity Medical Center, Dallas, Texas**
Contract Biomedical Engineer

Provide services on a contract-consulting basis. Originated and documented preventive maintenance procedures and assisted in the performance of electrical safety inspections.

Mar. 1981 to Feb. 1987 **Spohn Hospital**, Corpus Christi, Texas
Biomedical Engineer
Provided technical support, preventive maintenance and electrical safety to the hospital.
Repair of equipment circuit boards to the component level.

Jun. 1980 to Aug. 1981 **Amoco Production Company**, Odessa, Texas
Production Technologist
Maintained well production reports on producing wells, assist Petroleum Engineers with projects and reports, and provided drafting on selected projects.

EDUCATION

June 1996 to May 1999 **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**
Residency, PPMR & PSR-24

Sept. 1992 to May 1996 **New York College of Podiatric Medicine**, New York, New York
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Sept. 1981 to Dec. 1984 **Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering

Sept. 1977 to May 1980 **Tuskegee University**, Tuskegee, Alabama
Bachelor of Science, Biology

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat – American Board of Podiatric Medicine
CAQ – Amputation Prevention and Wound Care
Fellow – American College of Podiatric Medicine
Completed course Hyperbaric Medicine Team Training – The International ATMO Team
Fellow of the Faculty of Podiatric Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

PUBLICATIONS

“Munchausen Syndrome and Chronic Osteomyelitis”, *Psychiatry, Consultant* 360, August 27, 2019.
“Navicular Stress Fractures”, *The Lower Extremity*, June 1998.
“Nature and Use of the F-Scan Gait Analysis System”, *Podiatric Medical Review*, Spring-Summer 1995.

LECTURES

Family Medicine resident lecture and work shop – Wound Care, Casting work shop and Suture work shop.
Physical Therapy – Residency Education Resource Center (REdRC) American Podiatric Medical Association
Pes Cavus Deformity: Surgical Treatment – Grand Rounds, Spring 1999
Diabetic Foot Infections – Grand Rounds, and Post-Graduate Diabetic Foot Course, Fall/Spring 1998/99

Clinical Work-up of Charcot Foot – Post-graduate Diabetic Foot Course and Grand Rounds 1997/99

Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction – Grand Rounds, Spring 1998

Proximal Osteotomies for Metatarsus Primus Varus – Grand Rounds, Fall 1997

Diabetic Foot Ulcerations – Grand Rounds, Fall 1996

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Odessa College – Board of Trustee

Odessa College Foundation Board of Director

American College of Podiatric Medicine – Board of Directors

American Board of Podiatric Medicine MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Committee

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Local Chapter Officer

TRI-Ethnic Committee (Ector County Independent School District)

Odessa Chamber of Commerce