Laurie Roberts, MS, PA-C

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**SUMMARY**

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|  | Dedicated, highly skilled professional with more than 14 years of experience in healthcare environments, with an emphasis in GU disorders. I gained a great deal of knowledge in dealing with quite serious medical problems, including but not limited to, GU cancers and other GU disorders, acute/chronic kidney disease, vascular disease, heart disease, , surgical complications, pulmonary problems, wound care, etc. This knowledge and my technical skills have afforded me quick decision making capabilities and made me well-suited for the unpredictability and demands of providing independent patient care to patients with chronic and acute illnesses. I am also attuned to process improvement and cost, and have worked on a number of projects over the years to improve workflow and efficiency. | |
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**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

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| **7/24/2012 - 10/17/ 2014** | **Physician Assistant - Surgical Urology/Oncology,  Stanford Cancer Center**   * Managed my own independent schedule of patients which I evaluated, diagnosed and treated for various acute, acute-on-chronic, and chronically stable urology issues. * Performed H&Ps, wrote orders, interpreted labs/ultrasounds/CT scans, etc. * Executed various procedures, including Transrectal Ultrasound Guided Prostate Biopsies, Fiducial seed placements, Intravesical instillment of BCG or chemo medications. Difficult catheter placement/removal/irrigation and other foley issues (both urethral and Suprapubic). * Educated patients and their family regarding various urology issues including, post-surgical expectations, voiding via a Neobladder, Ostomy, ISC training, pelvic exercises, and more. * Streamlined workflow by reducing number of documents needed, the filing of these documents and actual physical layout of clinic. |
| **04/29/2009 – 07/23/2012** | **Physician Assistant – Vascular/Endovascular Surgery**,  Stanford Health Care   * Responsible for providing independent pre- and post-operative care in hospital, cath lab and clinic settings. Including H&Ps, writing orders (including admission orders), progress notes and discharge summaries. * Evaluate/treat patients with acute and chronic illnesses and educate patients and their families. Executed various procedures in clinic: (i.e. permacath removal, wound care, wound vac therapy, etc) * Coordinated patient care with nurses, case managers, PT/OT, and Social Workers during patient in-hospital care and discharge to SNF or home. * Assisted in surgery, cath lab and ultrasound guided radio frequency venous ablation procedures. Trained residents to do various endovascular procedures using a high tech, high fidelity simulator. * Instrumental in developing a perioperative patient care plan and creation of streamlined workflow, due to the introduction of Endovascular AAA and Thoracic Outlet Syndrome surgeries being newly performed at Stanford Hospital. |
| **10/31/2007 - 04/28/2009** | **Physician Assistant - Mohs Micrographic & Cosmetic Surgery**,  Stanford Health Care   * Surgical Assist for Mohs Micrographic Surgery (10-15 surgeries twice a week) and Cosmetic Surgery. * Executed various procedures: shave/punch biopsies, suturing, aspiration of fluids, nonablative laser procedures, cryotherapy of lesions, sclerotherapy for spider veins * Obtain H&P with assessment of normal and abnormal findings on new and returning patients. * Managed the Medical staff during Mohs Surgeries, due to the large volume of patients and constant surgical support needed on these days. |
| **03/12/2002 - 07/12/2007** | **Physician Assistant - Nephrology**,  North Suburban Nephrology Associates   * Responsible for 300+ CKD/ESRD (Hemo, Peritoneal, renal transplant) patients, providing acute and chronic medical care, assessment and treatment, in several dialysis out-patient clinics, nursing homes and hospitals. * Managed anemia, Secondary Hyperparathyroidism(sHPTH), hyperphosphatemia, hyperkalemia, calcyphylaxis, vascular accesses and various internal medicine illnesses. * Managed weekly Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) clinic and on-call to clinics and hospitals * Consultant for Abbott (Paricalcitrol), in the creation of training/awareness tools for sHPTH * Directed scheduled study-related visits, study screenings, and assessments of patients in phase III clinical trials (Epogen, Hectorol, Fosrenol, Sensipar, and DOPPS). |
| **1996 - 1999** | **Medical Technician – Emergency Department**,  Vista Medical Center East   * Performed EKGs, phlebotomy, CPR, orthopedic casting, and assisted in numerous medical functions, as needed. |

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

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| **1994 - 1996** | **Corporate Account Manager,**  A.C. Nielsen, Inc. |
| **1991 - 1994** | **Senior Account Executive,**  MRCA |
| **1983 - 1991** | **Marketing Associate and IT Analyst,**  NutraSweet Co. |
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**EDUCATION**

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| **May 2001** | **MS, Physician Assistant**, *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science* |
| **June 1983** | **BS, Marketing,**  *Elmhurst College* |

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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Colorado Physician Assistant License

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)

DEA License

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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Member of American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) \*

Sprague, S.M., Ghantous, W., Roberts, L.,M., Zisman, A.L. and Schinleber, P. "Inhibition of Parathyroid Hormone: A Dose Equivalency Study of Paricalcitol and Doxercalciferol" In American Journal of Nephrology, 2005:25:591-595