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EDUCATION

National University of Health Sciences | Lombard, IL

August 2025

D.C., Chiropractic Medicine; Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian

Alma College | Alma, MI

May 2020

B.S., Neuroscience & Minor in Integrative Physiology & Health Science, Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Michigan Association of Chiropractors September 2022-Present
- International Chiropractic Pediatric Association January 2025-Present

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- National University of Health Sciences Doctor of Chiropractic Class of 2025 Valedictorian
- Fall 2021-Spring 2022 President's Excellence Award for academic excellence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grand Wellness | Grand Rapids, MI

September 2025-Present

Chiropractor

- Conduct comprehensive patient evaluations, including detailed history taking, orthopedic/neurological testing, and functional movement assessments to identify underlying drivers of pain and dysfunction.
- Analyze clinical findings and diagnostic indicators to accurately determine biomechanical, neuromuscular, and soft-tissue conditions requiring treatment.
- Develop and implement individualized, evidence-informed treatment plans integrating adjustments, soft-tissue therapies, rehabilitative exercise, and patient education to restore function and support long-term wellness.

Flow Chiropractic | Grand Rapids, MI

June 2025-August 2025

Chiropractic Intern

- Shadowed three chiropractic doctors as they practice care for prenatal, postpartum, and pediatric patients, gaining insight into the Webster technique, Thompson technique, and tonal adjustments.
- Gained in-depth experience in functional medicine including ordering and interpreting labs and developing individualized treatment plans for patients with autoimmune diseases, fertility challenges, and gut dysfunction.
- Acquired an understanding of effective communication strategies for discussing health concerns with patients, ensuring they feel informed and supported through the lifecycle of treatment.

The Pelvic Institute | Chicago, IL

January 2025-May 2025

Administrative Assistant

- Oversaw front desk operations, including patient check-in and check-out, collecting necessary documentation, and ensuring a welcoming and efficient clinic experience
- Managed patient scheduling by coordinating appointments, confirming upcoming visits, rescheduling as needed, and addressing patient inquiries regarding availability and treatment plans.
- Communicated with insurance companies to verify patient eligibility, benefits, and coverage details, while also resolving claims issues to ensure smooth payment processing.

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May 2022-April 2025

Anatomy Tutor & Radiology Tutor

- Instructed 25 students weekly on human visceral anatomy and radiology by crafting unique, course specific training documents, lecture materials and worksheets
- Developed over 15 mock anatomy and radiology examinations to better prepare students and increase success
- Coordinated with anatomy and radiology faculty and department chairs to optimize learning experiences and opportunities for continued student growth

Ravenswood Chiropractic and Wellness Center | Chicago, IL

February 2024-June 2024

Chiropractic Assistant

- Performed laser, shockwave, and ultrasound treatments to 30 patients weekly under the supervision of the chiropractor
- Welcomed patients, assisted with check-in and check-out procedures, and ensured a positive experience
- Assisted the Chiropractor during examinations and treatments, prepared examination rooms, and ensured all necessary equipment and supplies were available

Michigan Avenue Primary and Immediate Care | Chicago, IL

May 2023-August 2023

Medical Assistant

- Demonstrated expertise in managing intake processes, maintaining electronic health records, and coordinating appointments for 75 patients on a weekly basis
- Conducted thorough patient assessments, actively sought updated health statuses, and effectively reported to the attending physician to ensure patients were prepared for treatment
- Exemplified strong interpersonal skills, establishing rapport with diverse patient populations, and maintaining confidentiality while addressing sensitive medical information

Mid-Michigan Highland Dance Academy | Alma, MI

March 2014-March 2020

Dance Instructor

- Instructed a class of ten children (ages 4–10) in foundational Scottish Highland Dance techniques, fostering confidence, coordination, and enthusiasm for movement.
- Designed and delivered weekly, ability-based lesson plans to support continuous skill progression and keep students engaged and motivated.
- Developed and clearly communicated studio guidelines for parent involvement, promoting smooth class flow, safety, and a positive learning environment.

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**National University of Health Sciences | Lombard, IL**

September 2023-December 2024

Student Mentor

- Provided academic guidance and support, including advice on course selection, study techniques, and time management strategies
- Informed students about available resources such as academic advising, counseling services, and extracurricular activities
- Aided students in setting and achieving academic and personal goals, providing ongoing encouragement and motivation

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January 2022-December 2023

Anatomy Lab Teaching Assistant

- Assisted lab groups with dissection weekly to enhance student knowledge and preparation for exams
- Proctored practical examinations to ensure smooth operations for students during the exams
- Reviewed relevant course material and radiology weekly in small study groups to optimize student learning

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority | Alma College

January 2017-December 2019

President & Finance and Operations Vice President

- Oversaw a group of 40 collegiate women by conducting weekly meetings
- Led philanthropic efforts, raising over \$25,000 for local and national charities
- Communicated with National Headquarters regarding the well-being of the chapter to ensure compliance and meet deadlines

Alma College | Alma, MI

September 2018-December 2018

Chemistry Lab Teachers Assistant

- Advised 20 students through the laboratory experiments to promote proper safety
- Provided constructive feedback on assignments to increase students' success
- Worked directly with science faculty members to establish professional relationships with superiors

CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS

- Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization for Fertility, Pelvic Floor Therapy, and Visceral Manipulation
- ICPA: Postpartum Care: Improving Diaphragm, Core, and Pelvic Floor Function
- Core Exercise Solutions: Pregnancy and Postpartum Movement Theory
- Unlocking the PCOS-Autoimmunity Connection: Insights from the DUTCH Test