

Objective population.

To serve as a member on Lake County TB Board to expand my involvement in Community to serve local

I am a Board-Certified Family Physician currently working at the Captain James Lovell FHCC North Chicago VA Hospital as the Assistant Department Head of Public Health in Fleet Medicine since July 2017 and have been the Acting Department Head intermittently.

Prior to my current position, I had developed and expanded the Occupational Health Department at the Marion VAMC. I had also worked as a Family Physician at the Mt. Vernon CBOC, providing primary care services to our Veterans. Previously, I owned and operated my private practice in Carbondale, IL.

I have extensive experience in managing offices, implementing policies, and supervising employees. I consider myself to be highly qualified and capable of managing any position. As Physician my versatile background will allow me to develop any position, provide guidance to achieve mission essential of FHCC.

Experience

Captain James Lovell Federal Health Care Center

North Chicago, Illinois July 23, 2017 –

Assistant Department Head Fleet Medicine

Present

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Assistant Department Head Fleet Medicine and Tranquility Military Staff Primary care

October 1,2019 - Feb

28,2020

- Continue to provide leadership to Public Health Department Fleet Medicine
- Managing and providing excellent care to empaneled Military staff members at Tranquility Clinic
- Assured that all clinical care for all outpatient needs is provided in a well–coordinated, well–communicated manner to meet the highest level of quality, safety, satisfaction, and efficiency
- Obtained and applied extensive knowledge of the clinical delivery structures, electronic medical record and experience in administrative matters in the VA system.
- Assured the continuing high quality of the facility's programs as well as planned and developed the broad objectives of the programs so that it supports the patient care mission of the Facility
- Supervised Occupational Health Program staff including evaluations, disciplinary actions, review of workload, etc.
- Ensured examinations are conducted consistently within the required time frames.
- Provided administrative/programmatic & clinical oversight of the Occupational Health Program
- Developed & implemented appropriate policies, procedures, plans and professional standards that guide and support the Occupational Health Program
- Complied with all functions and standards of accreditation entities such as The Joint Commission.

Captain James Lovell Federal Health Care Center <u>Acting Associate Director of Clinical Support Services (DCSS)</u> 2018

North Chicago, Illinois

July 1 – August 31,

- Successfully provided leadership to 562 staff of department of clinical support services
- Provided input in updating various JPI
- Worked closely with other directorates to coordinate various programs, to meet the FHCC mission
- Participated in policy making and senior leadership rounds
- Finalized the organization chart for the directorate
- Critically balanced the need of the various departments and in reducing the number of FTE positions, based on man-power studies



- Effectively handled budget & equipment needs such as streamlining the service contract for pharmacy equipment
- Worked closely with Human Resources to resolve staffing issues
- Processed improvement for blood draws and handling procedures for active duty recruits
- Served on various committees such as: Board of Directors, Quality Council, TFMC, and Leadership Council.

Captain James Lovell Federal Health Care Center Acting Department Head Fleet Medicine

North Chicago, Illinois February – June 30, 2018

Captain James Lovell Federal Health Care Center Assistant Department Head Fleet Medicine

North Chicago, Illinois July 23, 2017 – Present

- Supervise the Public Health Department, over 52 employees in various divisions of Public Health-Fleet Medicine including: Preventive & Occupational Medicine, Industrial Hygienists, Immunizations & Environmental Health
- Directly supervise the Divisional officers of Prev-med, IH, OHMD, Lead Petty Officer and Secretary
- Offer constant guidance to other providers, perform PARS, manage the budget, participate in various committees

Marion VA Medical Center Occupational Health Physician

Marion, Illinois January 2015 – July 2017

- Supervised Occupational Health Program staff including evaluations, disciplinary actions, review of workload, etc.
- Ensured examinations are conducted consistently within the required time frames.
- Provided administrative/programmatic & clinical oversight of the Occupational Health Program
- Developed & implemented appropriate policies, procedures, plans and professional standards that guide and support the Occupational Health Program
- Complied with all functions and standards of accreditation entities such as The Joint Commission

Experience

- Planned, conducted, coordinated, developed and monitored the effectiveness and clinical outcomes of patientcentered treatment as it relates to their medical specialty to maximize and restore to the greatest extent possible physical and social functioning.
- Responsible for planning, developing, and directing the complex scientific and administrative activities necessary to maintain and advance various programs.
- Oversight of Employee/Occupational Health and Safety of the facility and familiarity with all Federal and VHA guidance regarding Employee Occupational Health including OSHA regulations.
- Collaborated and coordinated with specialty departments who may provide services as part of the Occupational Health Program such as: Safety Officers, Police, Human Resources, Volunteer Services, Infection Control, Pharmacy, Audiology, Psychology, Engineering and Cardiology Departments.
- Senior leadership responsibility for all administrative operations in the Occupational Health Department.
- Assured the continuing high quality of the facility's Occupational Health Dept programs & planned and developed the broad objectives of the programs so that it supports the patient care mission of the Department of VA
- Point of reference and clinical professional guidance for clinical staff in the Accident Review Board (ARB) & Infection Control Committee (ICC) as well as providing input in the Strategic Analytics for Improvement and Learning (SAIL) Committee
- Provided training guidance, documentation, process workflow, VHA compliance, and other functionality regarding necessary clinical systems
- Functioned directly with staff and physicians to optimize the usage of clinical systems through education and training, quality outcomes, and providing support in accordance with organizational goals
- Operated closely with hospital staff, department directors, and physicians to ensure that the highest standards of quality and service are maintained to meet VHA and accreditation (Joint Commission)
- Worked with all levels of the organization on projects, committees & teams to meet the overall needs of the facility



 Worked independently and in collaboration with other health services disciplines, including the local communities' hospitals and health departments

Mt. Vernon CBOC (of Marion, IL VAMC)

Mt. Vernon, Illinois December 2013 – January 2015

Family Medicine Physician

 Assured that all clinical care for all outpatient needs is provided in a well–coordinated, well–communicated manner to meet the highest level of quality, safety, satisfaction, and efficiency

- Obtained and applied extensive knowledge of the clinical delivery structures, electronic medical record and experience in administrative matters in the VA system.
- Assured the continuing high quality of the facility's programs as well as planned and developed the broad objectives of the programs so that it supports the patient care mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Carbondale Family Medicine

Carbondale, Illinois

Private Practice Owner & Family Medicine Physician

December 2006 - November 2015

- Assured that all clinical care for all outpatient needs is provided in a well–coordinated, well–communicated manner to meet the highest level of quality, safety, satisfaction, and efficiency.
- Provided supervision to outpatient services to include: policy, practice & oversight for group practice management,
 access to care & scheduling, consult management, care in the community & referrals to different specialties
- Continuously monitored, assessed, planned and coordinated the care processes and complex activities across areas of patient services.
- Supervised, mentored, and precepted student trainees within their specialty field and maintained liaisons with affiliated colleges and universities.
- Provided instructions to residents and interns who sought information in their area of specialty
- Worked independently & in collaboration with other health services disciplines.

Experience

Union County Hospital

Anna, Illinois

Attending Physician – Family Practice

December 2003 - November 2006

- Staff Emergency Department Marshall Browning Hospital
- Staff Emergency Department Benton Hospital

Du Quoin, Illinois Benton, Illinois

Christopher Rural Health

Attending Physician - Family Practice

Eldorado, Illinois

August 2002 – November 2003

Staff Emergency Department Ferrell Hospital

Eldorado, Illinois

Maimonides Hospital & Lutheran Hospital

Resident Physician - Family Practice

Brooklyn, New York July 1999 – June 2002

During third year residency provided instructions to residents & interns seeking information in their area of specialty

USMLE III & Interviews for Residency

January 1998 - June 1999

First Year Resident - Family Practice

July - December 1997

USMLE II & USMLE I, Grand Rounds & Clinical Observer CCH

August 1993 – June 1997

OBG & LHMC New Delhi, India



Emergency Medical Officer

August 1992 – July 1993

LHMC

New Delhi, India

Emergency Medical Officer

December 1991 – January 1992

LHMC

New Delhi, India

Resident – Obstetrics & Gynecology

December 1989 – November 1991

Sarfdarjang Hospital

New Delhi, India

Research Officer - Pediatrics

March - November 1989

- Oversight of research related activities including the research safety program and maintained compliance with research regulations.
- Participated in research activities pertinent to the area of expertise and the use of carefully executed procedures part of a research design.
- Worked independently and in collaboration with other health services research scientists to formulate and conduct research projects related to pediatrics

Sarfdarjang Hospital

New Delhi, India

House Staff - Pediatrics

July - December 1988

Sarfdarjang Hospital

New Delhi, India

House Staff

January - June 1988

LHMC

New Delhi, India

Intern – Rotating Internship

January – December 1987

Education

Maimonides Hospital & Lutheran Hospital

M.D. - Family Practice

Brooklyn, New York

July 1999 - June 2002

Lady Hardinge Medical College

D.G.O.

New Delhi. India December 1989 – November 1991

Lady Hardinge Medical College

M.B.B.S.

New Delhi, India

1982 - 1986

Examinations

USMLE: Step 1: Passed June 1996

USMLE: Step 2: Passed March 1996

USMLE: Step 3: Passed May 1998

Certifications

ABFM: Board Certified, Family Medicine 2002 and Recertification 2009, 2019.

ECFMG: Certificate # 0-514-728-5 Date Issued: 08/07/1996

BLS: Certified

Licensures

Illinois State License: Valid until 0731/2020

Illinois State Substance Control: Valid until 0731/2020

DEA Certificate: Valid until 08/31/2020



Medical Council of India: Valid Indefinitely - #6854

Research

- Associated with: "A Longitudinal Study of the Growth Survival & the Outcome of a Birth Cohort from 17 to 20 Years of Age"
- Determination of Rate of Colonization of Group B Streptococci in Anovaginal Culture in Antenatal Population at Lutheran Medical Center & Rate of Compliance with CDC Guidelines & Recommendations for Protocol to Minimize Perinatal Transmission

References

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