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E D U C A T I O N

B.S. Health Science
University of The Sciences in Philadelphia
(Formerly Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science)

E M P L O Y M E N T

Forensic Investigator **8/12-PRESENT**
Medical Examiner's Office City of Philadelphia

Forensic death investigation, Collection of data and evidence, family, witness and bystander interviews. Investigator in charge of evidence, Forensic scene and autopsy photography, Compiling and writing reports (RIME) Report of Investigation to Medical Examiner. Identifying unknown decedents, Cold case investigations, obtaining and reviewing medical records and other pertinent clinical data and studies; notifying involved personnel of all special procedures and techniques. Work in conjunction with Phila. Police. Pennsylvania State Police. Suburban county law enforcement agencies.

Adjunct Instructor **2/10-8/12**
Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching pathology, medical terminology, medical law and ethics, and anatomy & physiology to medical assistant, pre-nursing and patient care technician students.

Forensic Investigator (Temporary) **2/11-8/11**
Medical Examiner's Office City of Philadelphia

Temporary position maintaining evidence and helping implement new evidence control standards

Forensic Technician **11/09-2/10**
Medical Examiner's Office City of Philadelphia

Assist pathologist with postmortem examination, dissecting, incising and processing of tissue; ascertain proper legal authorization; obtaining and reviewing the patient's chart and other pertinent clinical data and studies; notifying involved personnel of all special procedures and techniques required; coordinating special request for specimens; notifying involved clinicians, appropriate authorities and individuals; assisting in gross postmortem examination; selecting and preparing tissue for histological processing and special studies; obtaining specimens for biological and toxicological analysis; photography and radiographs during examination;

**Medical Investigator/Forensic Investigator
Burlington County Medical Examiner's Office
Westampton, NJ**

7/08-7/09

Forensic medicolegal death investigation, Collection of data and evidence, Forensic scene and autopsy photography, Forensic autopsy assistance, Compiling and writing reports (RIME) Report of Investigation to Medical Examiner. Cold case investigations, Terrorism task force planning committee, Training of police cadets in their role at a death scene and the role of the medical examiner's office. Work in conjunction with: Township Police, New Jersey State Police, Dept of Defense Office of Special Investigations, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard, Prosecutors Offices. Anthropologist and Forensic Dentist,

**Forensic Autopsy Assistant
Burlington County Medical Examiner's Office
Westampton, NJ**

7/07-7/08

Assist pathologist with postmortem examination, dissecting, incising and processing of tissue; ascertain proper legal authorization; obtaining and reviewing the patient's chart and other pertinent clinical data and studies; notifying involved personnel of all special procedures and techniques required; coordinating special request for specimens; notifying involved clinicians, appropriate authorities and individuals; assisting in gross postmortem examination; selecting and preparing tissue for histological processing and special studies; obtaining specimens for biological and toxicological analysis; photography and radiographs during examination; assigned as backup investigator.

**Tissue Procurement/Independent Contractor
National Prion Pathology Surveillance Center
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH**

9/03-9/04

Assist the pathologist with postmortem examination, dissecting, incising and processing of tissue; ascertain proper legal authorization; obtaining and reviewing the patient's chart and other pertinent clinical data and studies; notifying involved personnel of all special procedures and techniques required; coordinating special requests for specimens; notifying involved clinicians, appropriate authorities and individuals; assisting in the gross postmortem examination; selecting and preparing tissue for histologic processing and special studies; obtaining specimens for biological and toxicological analysis; assisting in photography and radiographs.

**Forensic Autopsy Assistant,
Camden County Medical Examiner's Office
Pennsauken, NJ**

**5/03-3/05
Part Time**

Prepare instruments, supplies and body for autopsy. Collect and record personal belongings. Assist Medical Examiner and law enforcement officials with; inspection of body, belongings, photography and fingerprinting. Also perform radiographs. Assist Medical Examiner with autopsies; opening of body cavities; weigh and measure human remains; collect and preserve blood, body fluid and tissue specimens in proper solutions; suture and clean body, clean lab upon completion of autopsy.

***Critical Care Tech, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital 9/87-3/05
Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)***

Philadelphia, PA

Patient care including multi-system organ failure; trauma victims; hepatic, renal and pancreas transplants. Duties: taking vital signs; performing EKG's; collecting labs and operating monitors; room preparation for OR cases and trauma patients; interaction with family members and their needs; response to code blue alarms; post-mortem care and transportation to the morgue. Assist unit staff and physicians with patient care, invasive and non-invasive procedures, wound care suctioning patients and tracheotomy care.

***Patient Transport, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital 12/86-9/87
Philadelphia, PA***

Transport patients within the university - OR suites - testing sites - patient rooms. Responsible for prompt and courteous service.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) for Healthcare Workers
- Medicolegal Death Investigator, St, Louis University School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEER

- President, All Saints Elementary Alumni Association
- Board Member and Volunteer, Philadelphia Boys & Girls Club
- Strategic Planning Committee, Metropolitan Boys and Girls Clubs
- Coordinator and participant of Annual Flyers Alumni hockey game to benefit Boys and Girls Clubs
- Television Appearance Twice Community News Makers CNN
- Christmas tree sales for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2
- Stake and Burger Dinner for College Scholarships
- Company "B" drummer for local youth artistic group that performs annually. Also, assist in raising finances to support performances.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THIS DIPLOMA IS EVIDENCE THAT

has completed the
prescribed course of study and complied with all other requirements necessary for the degree of

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Therefore by these presents, this degree is conferred upon him

In Testimony Whereof, the undersigned, by the authority vested in them, have
hereunto subscribed their names, and the seal of the University has been affixed

this tenth day of September, A.D. 2004.

W. G. H. A. D.
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Barbara J. Ryan, Ph.D.
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Phyllis Newberg, M.
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Tim O'Brien, C.D.
Dean of the College



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Michael A. Graham, M.D.
Course Co-Director

Mary Fran Ernst, B.S.
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