

Elana Gersten, PA-C

Neurology Physician Assistant



Physician Assistant Studies: Mercy College Bronx, NY (Master of Science: Physician Assistant Studies) (08/18) - Yeshiva University - Stern College NY, NY (Bachelor of Science: Pre Physician Assistant Studies) (5/15)

Work Experience:

Lenox Hill Hospital (NY, NY) - (1/19-present) - Physician Assistant in Stroke - Neurology at Comprehensive Stroke Center - TPA first responder, Neurology consultant and H&P, evening coverage of in house stroke patients

Maimonides Medical Center (Brooklyn, NY) - (12/16-6/17) - Medical Scribe in the Emergency Department

OHEL Children's Home and Family Services (Brooklyn, NY) - (1/14-6/16) - Direct Support Provider

Boulevard Florist, Los Angeles, CA - (9/07-6/12) - Sales and Marketing

Shadowing/Internship Experience:

Mount Sinai Hospital, (NY, NY) - (3/15) - Shadowing Experience observing PA in ER

Burbank Pediatrics (Los Angeles, CA) - (Summer 2014) - Summer Intern - Administered vision and hearing tests, newborn to adolescent

Internal Medicine, Dr. Reyadh Mikhail (Van Nuys, CA) - (Summer 2013) - EKGs, PFTs, Lab work, patient evaluation and assessment, radiology approvals, continuity of care

Volunteer/Extracurricular Activity:

NYU Langone Medical Center (NY, NY) - (10/13-6/15)

Valley Friendship Circle (North Hollywood, CA) - (Fall 09-Summer 12)

Physician Assistant Club on Campus - (9/14-6/15) - Student Vice President

High School Mathematics (Algebra/Geometry) - (10/10-5/12) - Tutor

Camp ETTA - (Summer 2012) - Special Needs Camp Counselor

"Medicine has been a part of my life for quite some time and I have maintained a passion for my work as a medical practitioner. I find the world of emergency medicine and neurology, in particular, to be very challenging and very rewarding, and constantly strive to enhance my practice and offer my patients the best standard of care. My primary work in neurology has been with inpatient stroke medicine while at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan where I specialize in stroke and vascular neurology, which serves to enhance my practice in general neurology as well.

"I have experience as a direct support provider for OHEL Children's Home and Family Services in Brooklyn. Working with people with disabilities taught me about the needs and details to consider in long term care management. This has given me an understanding and a feel for the needs of patients suffering with stroke or other chronic neurological illnesses such as dementia, epilepsy, or multiple sclerosis.

"I really enjoy working with patients and find stroke and neurology both very challenging and very important. More than many other disciplines, neurology requires integrating many different medical conditions that affect and compromise the brain, nerves, and muscles. We use our nervous system to enjoy all our hobbies, families, and work, and I am glad I can help assist people to live the lives they want to while having confidence in their health."



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