**Alvin**

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 Career Objective

To further my expertise in the clinical practice of Geriatrics and /or Internal Medicine both in the inpatient and outpatient setting. I would also consider the opportunity to engage in clinical instruction and research if such opportunity exists. I am determined to better myself by continuously seeking new opportunities for learning.

 Work History

**June 1, 2010- Current**

**Private Practice**

**Geriatrics and Internal Medicine**

As an independent practitioner in both geriatrics and internal medicine, I have the following duties:

Provide outpatient geriatric consultation services (which covers a

 broad range of issues, including memory problems, polypharmacy,

 frequent falls, and other geriatric syndromes, and medical problems

 in the elderly)

 Provide support to the community outreach team

 Provide outpatient and inpatient Internal Medicine consults

 Participate in the roster of internal medicine calls

 Manage patients in ICU

 Coordinate with tertiary care centers for patients needsing more

 specialized care

 Supervise and interpret stress test results

 Supervise cardiolite stress tests

 Provide education to family doctors and ancillary staff

Follow up patients in the Cancer Clinic

**April 18, 2006 - May 31, 2010**

**Geriatrician/Internist**

**Medicine Hat Regional Hospital**

**Palliser Health Region**

**Medicine Hat, AB, Canada**

As a staff geriatrician/internist, these were my responsibilities:

* Provide full comprehensive geriatric assessment in the geriatric assessment unit (GAU)
* Provide a geriatric consultative service in both the inpatient and outpatient settings Provide support and direction to the Community Outreach Team
* Support the stroke program by seeing outpatient stroke consults
* Attend administrative duties as required
* Provide inpatient and outpatient internal medicine consults on the medical and surgical floor
* Provide support to the Internal Medicine group by doing Internal Medicine calls
* Admit and manage patients to ICU during Internal Medicine calls
* Provide consultative service to long-term care facilities
* Direct family conferences
* Provide guidance and direction to the GAU screenings and GAU Monday grand rounds
* Attend administrative staff meetings

 **February 14, 2005 – March 02, 2006**

 **Physician, Hawera Hospital, Taranaki Health Limited, Hawera, New Zealand**

As a physician, I had the following duties:

* Work in conjunction with ED doctors to determine patients who will need to be admitted to the hospital
* Work in conjunction with Base hospital physicians if patients need to be transferred for more intensive care
* Work in conjunction with general practice physicians in the communities for patients referred to hospital for inpatient admission
* Work with a multidisciplinary care team for patients admitted for rehabilitation services
* Provide coverage for physicians on leave or during weekends
* Refer and coordinate specialty care
* Provision of educational opportunities to GPs in the community
* Conduct stress tests and interpret their results
* Follow up patients in the outpatient department

**October 21, 2003-2004**

**Attending Physician, Community Care for the Elderly, Milwaukee, WI**

**Community Care for the Elderly** is a Medicaid/Medicare waiver all inclusive program designed to care for medically complex at risk individuals in the community. The goal of the program is to help elderly individuals stay in the community through an innovative and multidisciplinary care approach. In the process, the program prevents premature nursing home placements, reduce ER visits, and hospital confinements for the elderly participants enrolled into the program.

As a physician in this program, I was tasked to:

* Provide a comprehensive initial assessment to individuals being referred to the program from the community, working with a multidisciplinary care team that consists of nurse practitioners, clinic nurses, home care nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical and occupational therapists, dietitians, geriatric psychiatry nurse, pharmacist, and social workers to design a care plan tailored to an individual’s needs.
* Provide continuing routine care and urgent care visits to participants enrolled into the program.
* Coordinate specialty referrals for participants.
* Supervise the homebound program, which is comprised by participants whose care is home-based by a special set of criteria.
* Supervise a group of participants whose care is based in a public housing setting .
* Sit in various committees (i.e. Pharmacotherapeutics, Bowel Regimen, Utilization Review) which aims to come up with policies and protocols to continually improve delivery of services to our participants.
* Direct resolution of conflicts within families or situations that may interfere with the health care of participants
* Admit and manage patients admitted to the hospital.
* Follow patients admitted permanently or transitionally to nursing homes and group homes.
* Provide education to primary care staff in the clinic.
* Provide education to medical students or residents rotating in the clinic.

**March 3, 2003- October 20, 2003**

Attending Physician, Private Practice, Milwaukee, WI

As an attending in private practice, I have the following tasks:

* + - * 1. Provide primary care to patients in terms of medications, specialty

 referrals, and referrals to support services.

* + - * 1. Provide diagnosis and treatment to patients admitted to the hospital.
				2. Follow patients in the nursing homes.
				3. Round with residents and medical students doing Internal Medicine

 rotation in the hospital.

* + - * 1. Provide education to medical students rotating in the clinic.

The years covering 1998 to 2002 was spent doing medical training

 Licenses and Certifications

American Board Certified in Internal Medicine

American Board Certified in Geriatrics

Medical Licenses

 Province of Alberta, Canada , Internal Medicine and Geriatrics

Wisconsin State License

**February 2001** USMLE Step 3

**June 1997** USMLE Step 1

**August 1996** USMLE Step 2

**August 1996** Philippine Medical Boards

 **Fellowship**

**July 2001- June 2002**

**Aurora Sinai Medical Center, University of Wisconsin**, Milwaukee, WI,

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program

 **Residency**

**July 1998 – June 2001**

**State University of New York Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY** Internal Medicine

**May 1995 – May 1996**

**Philippine General Hospital**

Rotating internship in both major and minor specialties

 **Medical Education**

**1991- 1995**

**University of the Philippines, College of Medicine**

 Pre-Medical Education

 1987 – 1991

 B.S. Biology, Institute of Biological Sciences, University of the

 Philippines

 Skills

* Infectious Disease (lumbar puncture, abdominal paracentesis, thoracocentesis, microbiology)
* Gastroenterology (digital rectal exam, prostate exam)
* Pulmonary (spirometry interpretation)
* Cardiology (EKG, Stress test, BLS, ACLS)
* Rheumatology (arthrocentesis)
* Allergy and Immunology (skin testing)
* Critical Care (ventilator management, Central lines, IV pacemaker insertion)
* Ambulatory care services
* Inpatient management
* Clinical instruction
* Comprehensive geriatric assessment
* Geriatric consultation
* Cognitive tests (Folstein, MOCA, Clock-drawing, SIMARD, FAQ, ADAS-Cog)

 Professional Membership

 American Geriatrics Society

 Alberta Medical Association

 American College of Physicians

 Philippine Medical Association

 Hospital Affiliations (Current and Past)

 **Medicine Hat Regional Hospital**

 Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

 The Medicine Hat Regional Hospital has 190 acute care beds and 135 long terms

care beds. There are 78 physicians practicing in this area (31 family physicians and

47 specialists). The catchment area is over 100,000 population.

A full range of services are offered from this Regional site including cardiac

 rehabilitation, asthma education, preoperative clinic, surgical services (orthopedic

and general), CT Scan, MRI, diabetes clinic, ambulatory services (outpatient

occupational therapy, physical therapy and respiratory therapy), palliative care, and

mental health services.

Hawera Hospital

 Hawera, Taranaki province

 New Zealand

It is the satellite hospital of Taranaki Base Hospital serving the south Taranaki region of the North Island. It is equipped with an ED, inpatient wards with monitored beds, general medical beds, palliative care, and rehabilitation services.

**Aurora Sinai Medical Center**

1020 North 12th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Aurora Sinai is a downtown Milwaukee hospital that is operated by Aurora Health Care, which is one of the biggest health care provider in the State of Wisconsin. While other downtown hospitals have since closed, Aurora Sinai continues to provide service mainly to an inner city clientele with its full range of services, including acute care, inpatient services with several specialties available for consults, outpatient primary care, oncology services, Geriatrics services through the Geriatrics Institute, and Acute Care for the Elderly. It also offers surgical services including a highly esteemed Bariatrics Surgery Center. It is also affiliated with the University of Wisconsin in its Internal Medicine Residency, and Cardiology and GI fellowship programs.

**St Joseph Regional Medical Center**

5000 West Chambers Street

Milwaukee, WI 53210

St Joseph Regional Medical Center is a general acute care teaching hospital and a member of Covenant Health Care system. It is the second largest hospital in Milwaukee, serving as a referral and tertiary care centerfor southeastern and eastern Wisconsin, licensed for 595 beds. It provides a wide range of services including ambulatory care services, inpatient care with various specialties available for consult. It also offers surgical services, cardiology, physiatry, gastroenterology, pediatrics, and wound care services.

**St Luke’s Medical Center**

2900 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, WI 53215

It is the biggest private hospital in Wisconsin being licensed for 938 beds. Its large primary care center serves Milwaukee’s southside, and a regional referral center in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular surgery, Neurology, and Endocrinology, Medical and Radiation Oncology, Gastroenterology, Physiatry, and Hyberbaric Medicine/Wound Care Management. It also offers several residency and fellowship programs. The St Luke’s campus continues to grow with the recent addition of a new ambulatory care center, Family practice residents Clinic, new Intensive care units, and a major patient care tower.

 **St Francis Hospital**

 3267 South 16th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53215

It is a 260 bed general acute care hospital specializing in laser/laparoscopic surgery, cardiac care, orthopedics for children, women’s health services, neurology, endocrinology, emergency services, outpatient services, oncology, plastic surgery, sports medicine, community health, rehabilitation, spine center, and wellness programs.

 Languages

 Proficient in both written and verbal English and Filipino

 Countries I am interested to work in

 United Arab Emirates ( I have 2 sisters in Dubai and 1 brother in Abu Dhabi)

 Singapore

 Australia