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Amy Ligocki, CPCS, CPMSM

Medical Staff Services

Sheridan Memorial Hospital

1401 West 5th Street

Sheridan, WY, 82801

Hi Team,

I am pleased to submit the enclosed résumé for this much anticipated position.

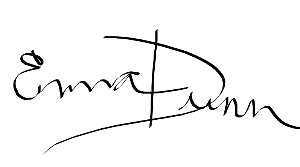
My husband and I fell in love with the community in Sheridan during my PA school rotation in 2019 with Dr. Ratterman, Nina Beach NP, and the entirety of the superb Welch Cancer Center team. We had been hoping to put down roots in Sheridan following graduation. Unfortunately, the opportunity was not available at the time.

I am grateful for the valuable experience I have gained at St. Peter’s in Helena since this time. A majority of my experience is in the inpatient setting, working closely with our hospitalists and collaborating with interdisciplinary team members to provide the best care possible to our patients in alignment with their medical goals and preferences.

Meeting patients and family members for the first time during an inpatient consult and then following them long-term, providing palliative care support in the home, has helped me gain unique insight into identifying barriers to successful discharges and methods to prevent recurrent hospital admissions.

My interest in hospitalist medicine has continued to increase over recent years, and I am hopeful that my background in palliative medicine and respiratory care will prove me to be a valuable asset to the Sheridan hospitalist team and to the community. I look forward to learning more about the position and meeting the team! The prospect of returning to Sheridan has a comfort to it that feels like coming home.

I appreciate your time and consideration in reviewing the enclosed résumé, which provides an overview of my education and professional experience. I look forward to meeting with you at your convenience to discuss my qualifications for this position. Please leave a message at any time at (406)439-4595 or email me [emma.johnson.hsh@gmail.com](mailto:emma.johnson.hsh@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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# eDUCATION

**Master of Physician Assistant Studies** August 2020

Rocky Mountain College, Billings, MT

**Bachelor of Science, Biology for Information Systems** May 2018

Dakota State University, Madison, SD

**Associate of Science, Respiratory Care** May 2016

Dakota State University, Madison, SD

Certifications and Licenses

* Montana Physician Assistant State License 2020 to present
* DEA License 2020 to present
* Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants 2020 to present
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 2019 to 2021
* Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers 2014 to present

## eXPERIENCE

February 2021 – PREsent

**Physician Assistant**, Palliative Care, St. Peter’s Health, Helena, MT

Inpatient experience establishing and maintaining strong interdisciplinary team relationships,

guiding goals of care discussions, providing chronic disease and end of life support and education, assisting with symptom management, educating on advance care planning, and assisting with discharge coordination. Outpatient experience supporting patients and family members in their home/ALF through chronic disease symptom management and education, ordering and interpreting imaging and laboratory values, treating acute conditions, and coordinating referrals.

JUNE 2016 – JUNE 2018

**Respiratory Therapist**, Avera St. Luke’s Hospital, Aberdeen, SD and Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell, SD

Inpatient experience in emergency medicine, intensive care unit, pediatrics, medical/surgical units, nursery, and swing bed units. Contributing member of the code team, rapid response team, stroke team, and trauma team. Job responsibilities include ventilator management, arterial blood gas draws, administering inhaled medications, chest physiotherapy, promoting bronchopulmonary hygiene, obtaining and interpreting EKGs, CPAP/BiPAP management, and smoking cessation education. Outpatient experience as a pulmonary rehabilitation specialist.

October 2014 – July 2016

**Direct Support Professional**, ECCO Inc., Madison, SD

Assisting adults who have intellectual or developmental disabilities with activities of daily living, including personal hygiene, medication administration, and communication skills

**ReFerences**

Available upon request

* Professional experience serving a variety of underserved populations
* Effective and patient with communication
* Embodies empathy
* Consistently displays excellent bedside manner
* Dependable and self-motivated
* Thoughtful team member
* Comfort with complex and difficult conversations
* Emphasis on quality of life and shared decision making

Professional Strengths