**NADIA IRFAN(GENERAL PRACTITIONER)**

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**Career Profile**

Highly motivated, dedicated and clinically competent general practitioner with experience caring for patients from a range of cultural backgrounds. I am committed to pursuing a role in which I can help people maintain their health and quality of life.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**

Sindh Medical College

Dow Medical University
Graduated: 2005

**Certificates**

Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, Pakistan till 2016

Ultrasound Course 2010

Basic Life Support (BLS)

 Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS )

**Medical Licensing**

**MOH**

**Key Skills and Abilities**

**Interpersonal skills and bedside manner**
Ability to put patients at ease and inspire their trust. Highly developed communication skills enable me to listen, respond and adapt to patients from a range of cultural backgrounds in a clear and empathetic manner. I have a genuine concern for all patients and take the time to explain their condition and treatment options.

**Reliable medical knowledge and diagnostic skills**
Proven ability to make sound diagnoses following accurate case-taking, examination of patient and interpretation of diagnostic procedures.

**Ability to remain calm under pressure**
Experience working in hospitals and practices with limited staff and a high volume of patients who present with both emergency and non-emergency cases. Able to remain calm and methodical in my examination, diagnosis and treatment of patients, even in testing situations.

**Practice History**

**April 2012-2015
General Practitioner, Qadri hospital and Medical Centre**

**Karachi,Pakistan.**

**Responsibilities:**

* Greet patients and take personal histories, perform examinations, order laboratory tests, x-rays and other diagnostic procedures
* Evaluate patients’ physical and mental health; refer patients to specialists where appropriate
* Prescribe and administer medications and treatments
* Perform routine surgery, such as primary closure techniques (suturing), ingrown toenail removal, skin lesion biopsies and removal of foreign bodies from eyes, ears or wounds
* Provide emergency care for acute coronary syndrome and asthma attacks Inoculate patients, including children from six weeks of age
* Provide pre-natal and post-natal care
* Perform skin cancer checks and minor surgical procedures, as required
* Report notifiable diseases, such as pertussis and measles, to governmental authorities
* Advise patients about strategies for maintaining optimal health, including disease and accident prevention
* Accompanied registrars and consultants on morning and afternoon ward rounds

**July-August 2015
General Practitioner, Patel hospital**

**Karachi,Pakistan**

**ICU and Ward attachment.**

**Nov-Jan 2016**

**Dr Basil Medical centre**
**Responsibilities:**

* Examined patients, documented their medical histories, ordered laboratory tests, x-rays and other diagnostic procedure.
* Performed minor surgical procedures such as IV cannulation, ECG, ABG and urinary catheterization.

**April 2017-nov2018**

**Al Amanah medical centre,**

**Sharjah**
**Responsibilities:**

* Examined patients and recorded their medical histories and details of their current health concerns
* Ordered laboratory and diagnostic procedures
* Prescribed and administered medications, inoculations and treatments
* Provided emergency care for acute coronary syndrome, asthma attacks, loss of consciousness, acute infection and multiple trauma
* Performed routine surgery, including primary closure techniques (suturing), ingrown toenail removal, skin lesion biopsies and removal of foreign bodies from ears, eyes or wounds.
* Reported births, deaths and incidence of contagious and other diseases to governmental authorities

**Clinical Skills**

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| History takingPhysical examination Intravenous access techniquesArterial punctureMask ventilation Nasogastric tube placement Foley catheter insertion Primary closure techniquesDigital nerve blockIngrown toenail removal | Removal of superficial foreign bodies Nasal packing for epistaxis Speculum insertion for vaginal swabsSkin lesion biopsyPunch biopsy ECG and simple interpretationLaryngoscopy Endotracheal intubation CPR Excision of skin lesions |

**Professional Development**

Pain Management,
Cardiovascular Workshop,
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (CPR),
Skin Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment,
Procedural Sedation of Adults and Children in Emergency Department,

**References**

Available upon request.