**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 taking Physical examination  Intravenous access techniques Arterial puncture Mask ventilation  Nasogastric tube placement  Foley catheter insertion  Primary closure techniques Digital nerve block Ingrown toenail removal | Removal of superficial foreign bodies  Nasal packing for epistaxis  Speculum insertion for vaginal swabs Skin lesion biopsy Punch biopsy  ECG and simple interpretation Laryngoscopy  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.