**Jacob D. DeKornfeld, BSN, R.N.**

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 *A hard-working, compassionate individual devoted to delivering high-quality nursing care by guaranteeing patients the time and attention needed to meet their physical and mental well-being.*

 **EDUCATION**

* **Union University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Hendersonville, TN 2019- May 2020**
* **University of Tennessee, Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Knoxville, TN 2013**

 **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**University of Tennessee- Knoxville Medical Center, Knoxville TN October 2020- March 2022**

***Operating Room Circulator***

* Peri-Operative Fellowship Graduate: a 30-week training program, consisting of classroom and simulation education, in parallel with preceptor rotations through all hospital service lines;
* Performed OR circulating responsibilities pertaining to patient safety, positioning, gathering needed surgical equipment, proper handling of specimens, and EMR charting with the ultimate goal of facilitating a successful operation for all involved;
* Trained in Team Leader responsibilities by managing inventory supplies, placed purchasing orders, coordinated surgical schedules, and changed doctor preference cards when needed;
* UTK Medical Center yearlong Nurse Residency Program graduate.

**Caring Senior Service, Chattanooga, TN April 2018 – December 2018**

***In-home Caregiver***

* Aided clients in activities of daily living, medication management, and transportation to-and from-doctor appointments and other obligations;
* Participated in client’s recovery through assigned physical exercises and speech therapy;
* Documented clinical observations of client status and progression toward desired outcomes.

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN                       November 2013-April 2015**

***Clinical Trials Associate, Department of Neurological Surgery,* PI: Peter Konrad, MD, PhD.**

* Facilitated enrollment of patients in clinical research trials, obtained consent, counseled patients;
* Using electronic medical records, gathered relevant patient information to be analyzed and implemented in physician care planning, generated reports;
* Managed over 700 patient files following HIPPA, Vanderbilt IRB and federal regulations.

**Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN                         May 2009- August 2009**

***Pediatric Infectious Disease Laboratory Summer Internship*, PI: Terry Dermody, MD**

* Conducted, analyzed, and documented outcomes involving cell titrations, PCR, plaque

 assays and cell count calculations for on-going laboratory experiments;

* Managed laboratory stock and inventory for over 15 researchers.

 **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Isha Yoga Center, McMinnville, TN October 2016- September 2017**

***Resident Volunteer***

* Coordinated over 40 weekend events, with participant satisfaction as key factor to ensure all program responsibilities were met, related to registration check-in, lodging, dining and overall program experience;
* Engaged in variety of daily activities including ground maintenance, front desk operations, Isha Shoppe inventory and store up-keep, delivering instructional yoga sessions, meal preparation and clean-up;
* Overall coordinator for 7 weekend retreat programs ranging from 10 to 700 attendees.

**Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WOOF), Revel, France** **May 2016- September 2016**

* Participated in daily farming commitments such as feeding animals, watering greenhouses, harvesting, planting and weeding garden beds;
* Assisted in setting up shop at weekly farmers’ market to sell the fruits of our labor.

**Nutritional Education Activity Training (NEAT), Knoxville, TN   August 2011- May 2012**

* Provided weekly nutrition, exercise and wellness education lessons to 50 kids, ages 6 to 13;
* Developed interactive lessons and games emphasizing proper diet and exercise;
* Conducted baseline, 6wk and 12wk questionnaires to determine efficacy of educational lesson plans.

**The Free Medical Clinic of America, Knoxville, TN August 2010- December 2010**

***Certified Nursing Assistant***

* Facilitated patient check-in at front desk;
* Conducted and charted patient blood pressure, body temperature, pulse, weight;
* Completed documentation and updated EMR during patient visits;
* Oversaw roughly 30 patients per week.

**Trevecca Health Care CEnter, Nashville, TN** **Summer 2010**

***Certified Nursing Assistant***

* Aided a floor of residents at a senior citizen facility through activities of daily living, from personal care, meal service and ambulation;
* Contributed to charting and updating electronic medical records of residents visited each day;
* Coordinated with colleagues to ensure timely and effective care exceeded resident’s expectations.

**Clinical Rotations 2019-2020**

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center-** Surgical ICU

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center-** 8C Pediatric Med Surg Unit

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center-** Psychiatry In-Patient Hospital

**Hendersonville HCA-** Emergency Department, Level 3 Trauma

**Skyline Madison-** Emergency Department, Level 1 Trauma

**Sumner Regional Medical Center-** 6A Orthopedic Unit

**Sumner Regional Medical Center-** 4A Respiratory Unit

**Sumner Regional Medical Center-** Operating Room

**Williamson County Medical Center-** Labor and Delivery Unit

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

**BLS Certified- Expires May 2023**

**Proficient in basic Spanish**

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Certified**

Familiar with nutritional and dietary needs of at-risk populations