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Training and Work Experience

Rader Programs for Pacific Shores Hospital

September 2001 – April 2007

Staff Psychiatrist. As a core member of the globally renowned program, provides inpatient psychiatric care, as well as interfaced with therapists and dieticians, in treating eating disorder patients – oftentimes described as the most difficult patient population. Patients come from varied backgrounds, adding to diversity of psychiatric case exposure.

Juvenile Justice Mental Health

July 2001–September 2003

Clinical Director. Supervises and gives clinical direction to multi-disciplinary team consisting of psychologists, therapists, alcohol and drug counselors, and nurses for the delivery of state-of-the-art mental health services to “at risk adolescents”. Developed system for tracking youth movement to provide a more comprehensive treatment plan and to assure adequate aftercare linkages. Initiated proactive measures to improve treatment procedures and significantly enhance working relationship between the mental health and probation staff. Efforts yielded dramatic improvements in efficiency and morale of team.

Ventura County Medical Center

June 2000 – June 2001

Psychiatric Inpatient Unit

Section Head. Managed team for inpatient psychiatric, medical treatments, and after care planning. Under leadership, efficiency and treatment success have improved significantly as suggested by much shorter hospital stays and lower post-care incidences. Performance consistently ranked “Outstanding”, amongst peers and senior staff. As team lead, took proactive role in managing the inpatient unit, from administration to actual treatments. Performance as Section Head likewise earned strong performance appraisals. Built a solid base on cases involving seriously mentally ill and dual diagnosed patients. Also provided significant forensic input, including involuntary holds and conservatorships

Cleveland Clinic Foundation (www.ccf.org)

1996 – June 2000

Department of Psychiatry and Psychology

Resident physician. Pursued clinical experience, with emphasis on patient diversity in a tertiary care setting. Gained significant exposure to patients encompassing a broad ethnic and cultural spectrum. As psychiatric consultant, worked in close coordination with medicine and surgery, covering over 900 staff beds – the largest in the country. Performance consistently ranked “Superior/Outstanding”, citing among others, strong leadership skills and deep interest in chosen field. Gained in depth experience in inpatient chronic pain and alcohol and drug recovery center unit – areas unique to the Clinic as part of its psychiatric residency program

Medical Education

University of Santo Tomas, School of Medicine

1988 – 1993

Manila, Philippines

Graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree

Active in extra-curricular activities, professional and social: **Asst. Vice President**, University Student Council; **Senior Volunteer and Team Leader**, Medical Missions Inc., an important University organization that renders free medical care to the poor; **Team Captain**, Chess Team

Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, National Board of Medical Examiners, American Medical Association

Professional Interest

Acute care, adolescent, addiction, geriatric psychiatry, eating disorders

Personal Interest

US citizen. Enjoys long drives and nature, cigar smoking, and chess. Avid health enthusiast. Fluent in spoken Tagalog. Experienced in New York parallel parking.