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General Surgeon, Board Certified (ABS)

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SUMMARY

Board-certified general surgeon with 8 years at a 450-bed community teaching hospital, performing about 520 operations a year, 70% of them minimally invasive. Covers acute care surgery call 6 days a month, started the hospital's robotic hernia program and leads the surgical quality committee. Licensed in Florida, active DEA registration.

EXPERIENCE

Attending General Surgeon — Saltmarsh Point Medical Center

Miami, FL · Aug 2018 – Present

- Perform about 520 operations a year across hernia, biliary, colorectal and emergency general surgery, with 70% done laparoscopically or robotically.
- Launched the robotic hernia program in 2021, growing it to 180 cases a year with a median length of stay of 1 day for complex ventral repairs.
- Cover acute care surgery call 6 days a month for a Level II trauma center, managing 25-35 emergency consults per 24-hour shift.
- Chair the surgical quality committee: an NSQIP-guided colectomy bundle cut surgical site infections from 11% to 5% over 2 years.
- Teach 4 general surgery residents per rotation and rank in the top 3 of 14 faculty in annual resident teaching evaluations.

Acute Care Surgery Fellow — Sorrelwick University Hospital

Tampa, FL · Jul 2017 – Jun 2018

- Managed 600+ trauma and emergency general surgery admissions at a Level I center, operating as primary surgeon on 210 cases.
- Ran the surgical ICU team overnight 2 nights a week, covering up to 18 critically ill patients.
- Built a damage-control laparotomy checklist adopted by the trauma service and still in use.

SKILLS

Operative: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy, inguinal and ventral hernia repair, colectomy, appendectomy, exploratory laparotomy

Minimally invasive: Robotic surgery (da Vinci Xi), advanced laparoscopy, endoscopy and colonoscopy

Acute care: Trauma resuscitation, damage-control surgery, surgical critical care, ATLS

Quality and systems: ACS NSQIP, ERAS pathways, M&M review, Epic OpTime

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery, 2018

ATLS and ACLS, current

Florida medical license, DEA registration

EDUCATION

Fellowship in Acute Care Surgery, Sorrelwick University Hospital, 2018

Residency in General Surgery, University of Miami affiliated program, 2017

M.D., University of Florida, 2012

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