

Beronie Richardson MD, MPH

Licenses and Certifications

- Board Certified in Family Medicine
- Physicians and Surgeons License from the Medical Board of the California
- DEA License (current)

Education

New York Medical College 2004

Valhalla, NY, USA

Doctor of Medicine

Saint Louis University School of Public Health 1999

St. Louis, MO

Master of Public Health Epidemiology

Graduated with Distinction

University of Notre Dame 1995

Notre Dame, IN

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Professional Experience

Attending Physician Family Medicine and Urgent Care

September 2017 – present

UCLA Health - Community Physician Network

- Provide health care to patients in need of primary care and urgent medical care
- Carefully analyze test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.

Urgent Care Physician

July 2015 – August 2017

Kaiser Permanente: Southern California Permanente Medical Group – Los Angeles, CA

- Provide health care to patients in need of urgent medical care including but not limited to the common medical conditions and minor surgical procedures
- Carefully analyze test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.

Attending Primary Care Physician

July 2013 – June 2015

Kaiser Permanente: Mid-Atlantic Permanente Group – Capitol Hill Medical Center, Washington, DC

- Managed panel of patients, providing care to 20-25 patients per day
- UBT Physician lead – assisted with projects to improve patient care and work flow.
- Provided Clinical Decision Unit (Urgent Care) care for acutely ill members.
- Innovation concept accepted and implemented that facilitated capturing and documenting Medicare Diagnoses

Urgent Care Physician - Per Diem

October 2011 to June 2013

Kaiser Permanente – Santa Clarita, CA, Woodland Hills, CA, and West Los Angeles, CA

- Provided health care to patients in need of urgent medical care including but not limited to the common cold, minor surgical procedures, heart attacks and strokes.
- Examined up to 22 patients per day with various medical instruments and equipment.
- Carefully analyzed test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.
- Closely examined patients' medical history, medication allergies, physical condition and test results to verify necessity of operations and to determine proper procedures.

Family Medicine Resident Physician

May 2010 to June 2013

Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills – Woodland Hills, CA

- Responsible for providing healthcare for patients of all ages in various clinical and hospital settings including rural community clinics, free clinics and non-Kaiser Hospital systems (Cedars Sinai, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, UCLA Olive View).
- Mentor and lecture Medical students, Junior residents and Pharmacy residents.
- Examined up to 18 patients per day with various medical instruments and equipment.
- Carefully analyzed test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.
- Provided prenatal care to pregnant women, delivered babies and provided postnatal care to mother and infant.
- Regularly referred patients to medical specialists or other practitioners for more specialized courses of treatment.
- Closely examined patients' medical history, medication allergies, physical condition and test results to verify necessity of operations and to determine proper procedures.
- Regularly evaluated infants and children to assess growth and development compared to average childhood patterns. Patiently explained prescribed procedures and discussed test results with patients and their families.
- Rapidly assessed and responded to medical emergencies.
- Maintained accurate medical records and documented patient case history in detail.

Associate Medical Director, Healthcare Consultant

January 2008 to June 2013

Advance Health Solutions, LLC – La Jolla, CA

- Develop publication plans.
- Develop project-specific training and education materials for workshop and seminar manuals and e-classes.
- Perform disease area reviews, and health technology or clinical product assessments.
- Drafted and revised reports, articles and background papers.
- Produced media advisories, brochures, fact sheets, print ads and newsletters.
- Promoted healthy habits and practices in outreach materials and presentations.

Per Diem Primary Care Physician

March 2008 to April 2010

North County Health Services – San Marcos, CA

- Provide healthcare for adults, including preventive medicine, chronic disease management and urgent care.
- Examined up to 25 patients per day with various medical instruments and equipment.
- Carefully analyzed test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.
- Regularly referred patients to medical specialists or other practitioners for more specialized courses of treatment.
- Closely examined patients' medical history, medication allergies, physical condition and test results to verify necessity of operations and to determine proper procedures.
- Patiently explained prescribed procedures and discussed test results with patients and their families.
- Discussed various treatment options extensively with patients and families.

Preventive Medicine Resident Physician

June 2007 to May 2009

University of California San Diego – San Diego, CA

- Provided healthcare for adult patients at North County Health Services San Marcos Clinic (NCHS), including preventive medicine, disease management and urgent care.
- Assisted with the management of Pay for Performance reports from the practice management system; evaluating different methods and successes for recall of patients; analyzing reimbursement from insurance companies at NCHS
- Performed NCHS Diabetes/Collaborative data analysis and grant writing to support the Health Disparities Collaborative program, and have successfully procured funding for two programs.
- Assisted QA/QI project managers in current projects aimed at improving overall patient quality of care.
- Assisted with the development of diabetes clinical guidelines to be adopted by all clinicians.
- Identified and analyzed public health data to develop relevant programs and policies.
- Drafted and revised reports, articles and background papers.
- Produced media advisories, brochures, fact sheets, print ads and newsletters.
- Promoted healthy habits and practices in outreach materials and presentations.
- Collaborated with local health departments and other community partners.

Internal Medicine Resident Physician

June 2006 to January 2007

Washington Hospital Center – Washington, DC

- Responsible for the health care of clinic and hospitalized patients.
- Supervised Intern Physicians and medical students in the management of healthy adults, critically ill, and intensive care patients.
- Examined up to 10 patients per day with various medical instruments and equipment.
- Carefully analyzed test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.
- Closely examined patients' medical history, medication allergies, physical condition and test results to verify necessity of operations and to determine proper procedures.
- Thoroughly assessed patients to determine medical condition and level of surgical risk.
- Patiently explained prescribed procedures and discussed test results with patients and their families.

Anesthesiology Resident Physician

June 2005 to June 2006

Westchester Medical Center – Valhalla, NY

- Conducted pre-operative history and physical exams.
- Prepared all anesthetic medications and equipment prior to surgery.
- Sedated and intubated surgical patients.
- Responded to all hospital codes.
- Thoroughly assessed patients to determine medical condition and level of surgical risk.

Internal Medicine Intern Physician - Preliminary Year

June 2004 to June 2005

St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center– New York, NY

- Directed the management of patients admitted to the hospital with illnesses including but not limited to asthma exacerbations, AIDS related infections, end-organ failure, strokes, heart attacks and trauma.
- Carefully analyzed test results and information gathered during examinations to properly diagnose illnesses and diseases.
- Closely examined patients' medical history, medication allergies, physical condition and test results to verify necessity of operations and to determine proper procedures.
- Discussed various treatment options extensively with patients and families.
- Rapidly assessed and responded to medical emergencies.

Skill Highlights

- Urgent care specialist
- Family practice professional
- Preventive care expert
- Quality assurance awareness
- Decision-making under pressure
- Professional demeanor
- Honest medical professional
- Effective communicator
- Excellent listener
- Empathetic and courteous
- Forthcoming with information
- Thorough examinations
- High ethical standards
- Level-headed
- Clinical acumen

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- Epic, Health Connect (Electronic medical records)
- Cerner/KIDZ (Electronic medical records)
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access,
- Epi Info, SAS and SPSS.

Community Service and Extracurricular Activity

- Provided free health care services at Kennedy High School, MEND Clinic, Conejo Free Clinic and Simi Valley Free Clinic.
- As the Diabetes Resident CSG Champion, I reviewed Diabetic patient goals for Residents, and reported areas where we can improve in the care we provide.
- Gave lectures to residents and faculty on the care and management of Diabetic patients.
- As a Diabetes Education Action Team (DEAT) Member I met with attending physicians from various fields to review and discuss the overall care of our Diabetic patients and how we can improve care. I reported this information back to the Residents
- For the Catholic Charities of San Diego, CA I conducted screening physical exams for recently arrived refugees and asylums.
- I was an active member of the San Diego Black Health Association, San Diego, CA and a Board Member of the Health Disparities Strike Team
- I conducted an independent research study comparing the effect of Medical Nutrition Therapy by a Registered Dietician on Type 2 Diabetic patients' blood pressure, lipids, body mass index, and hemoglobin A1c versus dietary education by a non-RD at North County Health Services, San Marcos, CA
- Volunteered in compiling and analyzing data on the trends of diabetes and obesity in San Diego County from 1995 through 2007 for the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, San Diego, CA Department of Community Epidemiology
- Assisted with writing a successful grant application to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to exam the efficacy and effectiveness of the use of Shared Decision Making Tools for Prostate Cancer screening among Spanish speaking men.
- Student National Medical Association Public Relations Officer, Valhalla, NY Duties included organizing Christmas parties for hospitalized children, and scheduling speakers to talk to medical students about relevant health care issues.
- Midnight Run New York Medical College Chapter Delivered meals, toiletries and clothing to the homeless in New York City.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Patient's Choice Recognition Award 2008
- University of Notre Dame Men's Varsity Soccer Team Four year starter and Monogram winner.
- Professional Soccer player in the Continental Indoor Soccer League from 1995-1996

Professional Affiliations

- American Association of Family Practice
- California Academy of Family Physicians
- National Medical Association
- American Medical Association American
- College of Preventive Medicine
- American Public Health Association
- The University of Notre Dame Monogram Club