JULIAN MERCER

PHYSICIAN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified internist and hospitalist with 7+ years of attending experience caring for adult inpatients. Manages complex admissions, leads multidisciplinary rounds, and teaches residents and medical students. Focuses on safe transitions of care, family communication, and readmissions and length of stay.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attending Hospitalist Aug 2019 - Present
Sutter Health, Sacramento, CA

- Manage a daily census of 14 to 18 adult inpatients with pneumonia, heart failure, COPD, sepsis, and diabetic emergencies.
- Reduced 30-day readmissions for heart failure patients on the service by about 2 points by coordinating same-week follow-up and medication reconciliation before discharge.
- Shortened average length of stay by 0.4 days by starting discharge planning at admission and rounding with case managers each morning.
- Lead daily multidisciplinary rounds with nursing, pharmacy, and case management, clarifying the plan for each patient in under five minutes.
- Serve on the hospital sepsis committee, helping revise the order set that improved three-hour antibiotic timing compliance.
- Hold family meetings for complex and end-of-life cases, documenting goals of care in the chart.
- Supervise two nurse practitioners on the night admissions team and review their consults the next morning.

Chief Medical Resident Jul 2018 - Jun 2019
UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

- Built monthly rotation schedules for about 45 internal medicine residents at one UCSF training site, balancing ACGME duty hour limits with inpatient service needs.
- Ran daily morning report and a weekly noon conference for interns and medical students.
- Led a resident quality project on inpatient insulin protocols that was presented at a regional hospital medicine meeting.
- Completed a quality improvement project on telemetry use, which helped reduce unnecessary monitoring orders on the wards.

Resident Physician, Internal Medicine Jul 2015 - Jun 2018

- Completed three years of internal medicine training across inpatient wards, intensive care, emergency, and continuity clinic.
- Managed a continuity clinic panel of about 90 patients with chronic conditions.
- Taught third-year medical students on the wards and received a resident teaching recognition from graduating classes.
- Authored a case report on hyponatremia in older adults that was accepted for a regional poster session.

CORE SKILLS

Inpatient medicine | Sepsis management | Heart failure management | Care transitions | Evidence-based diagnosis | Central line and paracentesis procedures | Goals-of-care conversations | Resident and student teaching | Quality improvement | Multidisciplinary rounds | Epic documentation | ACLS | Utilization review

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (MD), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified, Internal Medicine (ABIM) | Physician and Surgeon License, California | ACLS and BLS