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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Human Sciences (Emphasis in Nutrition Sciences)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2019-Current (Expected Graduation: 2022)
Mentor: Dr. Claire Berryman

Master of Science in Nutrition (GPA: 4.0)

U.S. Army – Baylor Graduate Program in Nutrition
Fort Sam Houston, TX
Graduation: September 2012

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (GPA: 3.87)

Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
Graduation: May 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

JUL 18 – JUL 19 Human Resources Command (HRC) Fort Knox, KY

Assignment Officer (Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists/Dietitians)

- Managed assignments, career progression, board preparation and professional development for 550 Active Duty Army Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists and Dietitians
- Maximized Officer distribution ensuring >98% of Army organizations met the Chief of Staff of the Army's manning guidance

JUL 17- JUL 18 Human Resources Command (HRC) Fort Knox, KY

Plans & Operations Officer/ Regional Health Command-Atlantic Strength Analyst

- Planned and synchronized worldwide officer distribution for over 15,000 Army Medicine officers
- Published orders and guidance to direct distribution cycle execution across six Active Component Army Medicine Corps
- Optimized the strength of Regional Health Command – Atlantic in accordance with appropriate manning guidance

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JAN 17– JUL 17 Human Resources Command (HRC) Fort Knox, KY

Future Readiness Officer, Army Medical Specialist Corps (SP)

- Provided SP Officers with career management, professional development, and board preparation assistance
- Coordinated with United States Army Recruiting Command and HRC's Promotion Branch for accessions, constructive credit and Special Selection Boards
- Coordinated Professional Military Education for 1,400 Officers

MAY 15-JAN 17 Ireland Army Community Hospital Fort Knox, KY

Chief, Nutrition Care Division

- Led over 40 military, civilian, and contract personnel
- Planned and directed the foodservice operation which prepared over 300,000 meals annually
- Managed an operating budget of \$1.9M
- Oversaw Clinical Dietetics Branch which provided Medical Nutrition Therapy to over 4,500 patients annually

OCT 13 – APR 15 Moncrief Army Community Hospital Fort Jackson, SC

Assistant Chief, Nutrition Care Division

- Managed the foodservice operation, with an operating budget of \$500,000
- Provided nutrition education, counseling and community nutrition health promotions provided to active duty Soldiers, dependents and retirees, and clinical coverage for inpatient wards

OCT 12 – OCT 13 Moncrief Army Community Hospital Fort Jackson, SC

Chief, Clinical Dietetics

- Built, implemented and participated in clinical and community nutrition activities on-post to serve nutritional needs of Soldiers, dependent and retiree populations on Fort Jackson
- Served as champion and program coordinator for Active Duty Weight Control Program
- Acted as consultant to Child Youth Services Nutritionist for installation child care facilities
- Supported the Installation Surgeon in menu changes and nutritional assessments for 11 TRADOC Dining Facilities

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Professional Military Education:

Basic Officer Leadership Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Joint Field Nutrition Operations Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Ft. Jackson, SC
Joint Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Basic Healthcare Administration Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Advanced Officer Leadership Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
Colonel CJ Reddy Leadership Course, Falls Church, VA

Awards:

Meritorious Service Medal x2 (2017, 2019)
Army Commendation Medal x2 (2015)
Army Achievement Medal x2 (2014)
Expert Field Medical Badge Honor Graduate (2014)
Ina Rufus Scholarship – (2007-2008) (2008-2009)
Winthrop University Student Marshal
President's/Dean's list 2005-2009