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| Contactdr.tthacker@gmail.com | ProfileOriginally from Albany, KY and currently living just across the Kentucky-Tennessee state line in Pickett County, TN. Dr. Thacker is an analytical, energetic, and detail-oriented physician with broad clinical experience and interests combined with a deep passion for rural practice. |
| Clinical InterestsRural medicinePrimary careHospital medicineWomen’s healthColposcopyMedical aestheticsTelemedicine Personal InterestsDale Hollow LakeLake CumberlandKayakingBoatingTravel | Professional ExperienceOctober 2021­­—PresentPhysician • FirstChoice Family Care • Byrdstown, TNProvide outpatient care, inpatient care at The Medical Center Albany (Albany, KY) and Livingston Regional Hospital (Livingston, TN), as well as long-term care at Pickett Care and Rehabilitation Center (Byrdstown, TN).August 2020­­—August 2021Physician • Byrdstown Medical Center • Byrdstown, TNProvided outpatient as well as inpatient care at The Medical Center Albany (Albany, KY) and Livingston Regional Hospital (Livingston, TN). September 2009—July 2017Physician Assistant • The Medical Center at Caverna (formerly Caverna Memorial Hospital) • Horse Cave, KYInpatient and outpatient family/internal medicine. September 2008—September 2009Physician Assistant • Immediate Care Clinic • Glasgow, KYUrgent care.  |
|  | Related Experience2001­­—2005Ward Clerk/Nursing Assistant • Clinton County Hospital • Albany, KYWorked on medical-surgical floor, in emergency department, and intensive care unit. 1999Pharmacy Technician • Columbia Pharmacy • Columbia, KY |
|  | Volunteer Experience2014Volunteer • Community Health Clinic of Hardin and Larue Counties • Elizabethtown, KYTriaged patients and assisted in the pharmacy. 2011—2013Volunteer Writer • “The Good News,” Gethsemane Baptist Church monthly newsletter, “Healthcare Today” column • Glasgow, KY2010—2012Volunteer Guest Speaker • on “Going to the Doctor,” Glasgow Christian Academy Kindergarten and pre-school classes • Glasgow, KY 2000Volunteer • Baptist Hospital East • Louisville, KYAssisted outpatient surgical staff and patients. |
|  | Teaching Experience2020­­—presentPreceptor • Tennessee Technological University Nurse Practitioner Program2011­­—2012Preceptor • Western Kentucky University Nurse Practitioner Program  2001­—2002Elementary and Middle School Substitute Teacher • Clinton County Schools • Albany, KY |
|  | Research Experience2003Data Collector for Marcus, J.M. Western Kentucky University. Recombination mapping of P-element transposon inserts: A new set of laboratory exercises for an undergraduate genetics course. *Drosophila Information Service* 86: 168-171. |
|  | Presentations2020“Acute Otitis Media Management” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN 2019“Management of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN2018“Acute Kidney Injury” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN2018“Journal Review: Effect of Tamsulosin on Stone Passage for Ureteral Stones and Oxybutynin as a Treatment for Generalized Hyperhidrosis” • University of Tennessee-Nashville, family medicine residency program • Murfreesboro, TN2016“Acute Sinusitis: A ‘Simple’ Problem or A Public Health Threat” • Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Residency Problems • Somerset, KY 2016“An Uncommon Cause of Endometrial Hyperplasia” • The Medical Center • Bowling Green, KY 2008“Cross-Species Transmission of Avian Influenza A (H5N1) to Humans” • University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences • Lexington, KY 2004“Insulin Production at the Molecular Level” • Molecular Genetics Final Project Western Kentucky University • Bowling Green, KY |
|  | PublicationsThacker, T.A. (Writing Intern). The American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. (March / April, 2017). *Osteopathic Family Physician*, 9(2). Thacker T., Evans T., Monroe L., Streicher-Green V. 2021. In patients with hyperlipidemia and cardiovascular disease, does the addition of a PCSK9 inhibitor decrease the incidence of subsequent cardiovascular events? *Evidence-Based Practice*, doi: 10.1097/EBP.0000000000001239. |
|  | LicensureKentucky Tennessee |
|  | CertificationsAmerican Board of Family MedicineAmerican Heart Association: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life SupportAmerican Academy of Pediatrics: Neonatal Resuscitation Program |
|  | MembershipsAmerican Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)American College of Physicians (ACP)Advisory Board Tennessee College of Applied Technology Livingston Nursing ProgramsSt. Thomas Rutherford Hospital Physician Planning Committee 2019-2020Tennessee Medical Association (TMA)Nashville Academy of Medicine (NAM) |
|  | Education2020Family Medicine Residency • The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine-Nashville/St. Thomas Medical Partners/St. Louise Clinic/St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital • Murfreesboro, TN 2017Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine • University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine • Pikeville, KY Honors distinction all four years2008Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies • University of Kentucky • Lexington, KY2005Bachelor of Science • Western Kentucky University • Bowling Green, KY Major: biologyMinor: chemistryPresident’s List Summer 2003The National Dean’s List Spring 20042000Associate in Arts • Lindsey Wilson College • Columbia, KY Major: health scienceAssociate Graduation HonorsDean’s List Fall 1998 and 1999 and Summer 1999President’s List Spring 1999 and 2000Dean’s ScholarWho’s Who in American Universities and Colleges |