

Sara Damron, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee Health Science Center Doctor of Nursing Practice Small Test of Change: “Propofol versus dexmedetomidine for continuous sedation of adult mechanically ventilated patients.”	August 2014 -May 2017
Arkansas State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing	August 2007 - May 2011

LICENSURES

Certified Nurse Practitioner	A005287
Registered Nurse	R088705
Licensed Practical Nurse (expired)	L050274

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University Assistant Professor of Nursing AG-ACNP Program Coordinator	October 2023 – Present
St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center APRN – Hospitalist	October 2017 – Present (PRN) Feb 2021 – July 2023
University of Arkansas Medical Sciences APRN – Neurocritical Care Intensivist	January 2021 – July 2023
CHI St. Vincent, Morrilton APRN – Hospitalist (PRN)	September 2019 – Present
Arkansas Heart Hospital Registered Nurse - Post Anesthesia Care Unit (Short-term contract)	June 2017 – Oct 2017
NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital Registered Nurse - Operating Room and Post Anesthesia Care Unit	April 2013 – June 2017
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Registered Nurse - Critical Care Unit	June 2011 – April 2013

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

Internal jugular and femoral central lines
Radial arterial lines

CERTIFICATIONS

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – American Nurses Credentialing Center
BLS (Basic Life Support)
ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
ENLS (Emergency Neurological Life Support)
NIHSS -English Group-V5-1st Certification (NIH Stroke Scale)

MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES, & PROGRAMS

Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association

- **Board of Directors, Treasurer 2021-2024**
- **Board of Directors, Treasurer Elect 2020-2021**
- Education Committee 2019 – Present
- Conference Committee 2021 - Present
- Newsletter Committee 2021 - 2022

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

UAMS Excellence Advisory Board 2022

UAMS CAUTI Prevention Workgroup 2022

UAMS CLABSI Prevention Workgroup 2022

UAMS Interprofessional Mentoring Program 2021-2022

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center - Credentialing Committee 2018 - 2020

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Granted Full Practice Authority – Arkansas Department of Health, December 2022

Nominated for UAMS Professional Nursing Organization's Excellence in Advanced Practice, 2022

Arkansas Center for Nursing **40 Outstanding Nurse Leaders Under 40**, 2021

CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

“Teenager Suffers Large Right MCA Stroke: A Case Report” – 2023 American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, New Orleans, LA

“Management of Inpatient Alcohol Withdrawal as a Secondary Diagnosis” – 2023 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Spring Conference, Hot Springs AR

“Teenager Suffers Large Right MCA Stroke: A Case Report” – 2022 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Spring Conference

“What’s That Smell? Updates on *C. Difficile* and it’s Treatment” – 2021 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Fall Conference

“Outpatient & Inpatient Management of Pneumonia, UTI, and Cellulitis” –2020 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Virtual Conference

“TIA or CVA? Diagnostic Work-up and Management” –2020 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Virtual Conference

“Common Bacterial Infections Causing In-Hospital Admission and Appropriate Treatment” –2019 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Spring Conference

“A 5 step Approach to Improving Patient Satisfaction Scores” - 2019 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Spring Conference

PUBLICATIONS

Case Study of Leukocytoclastic Vasculitis – ANPA Newsletter, Spring 2021, Issue 7

“Recommended Treatment of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Hospitalized Patients” – ANPA Newsletter, Fall 2020, Issue 5

“Your Patient Survived COVID-19. Now What?” - ANPA Newsletter, Fall 2020, Issue 5