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# FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Highly motivated and dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner seeking an opportunity to grow as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner utilizing my knowledge, experience, compassion and leadership skills.

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR Cumulative GPA: 4.00 / 4.00	2020
Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR Cumulative GPA: 3.752 / 4.00	2016

Registered Nurse – Arkansas License Number: R101752

Certified Nurse Practitioner – Arkansas License Number: 212542

# **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### Assistant Nursing Professor, August 2020 - Present

Arkansas State University, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Jonesboro, AR

- Didactic and Clinical instructor for BSN prepared nursing students
- Teach clinical in a variety of hospital settings including the cardiovascular unit, Med-Surg, Pediatrics and Labor and Delivery.
- Coordinate and instruct Essentials of Pediatric Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing I, Health Assessment Practicum, and Nursing Clinical Calculations for the Traditional BSN Program
- Contributes to the ongoing development, implementation, and evaluation of the programs and the College
- Promote student success by showing flexibility in style and work schedule as well as exhibiting a passion for teaching and students and engaging students in the learning process.

### APRN, FNP Clinical Practicum, May 2019 – May 2020

- Assisted with and conducted multiple physical exams, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up care of GYN patients under the supervision of a qualified Nurse Practitioner (Health Department).
- Counseled and educated patients pertaining to reproductive health issues and wellness.
- Performed and conducted newborn exams, well-child exams, and sick visits for children from infancy to 18 years of age in a pediatric clinic. Memphis Children's Clinic (120 hours)
- Performed comprehensive and focused assessments for those presenting with acute and chronic disease processes, leading to appropriate diagnoses and treatments in a primary care setting.
  Family practice – clinical setting (720 hours)
  - Collaborate with other medical professionals and rely on evidence-based research in diagnosing and treating patients.
  - Initiate appropriate referrals for continuation of patient care.
  - Perform and perfect a wide-range of skills: Suturing, I&D, pelvic exams, etc.

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse, July, 2016- February, 2021

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis TN

- Provided and maintained nursing care in a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
- Provided support and skill base in pediatric care and provided physical and emotional support to patients and their families
- Worked in an environment with other medical professionals and learned nursing proficiency, time management, and safety collaboration
- Provided and received coaching and feedback to other medical professionals to entrust the best possible medical care and work environment

**Nursing Extern Tier II**, January, 2016 – July 2016 Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN

- Provided support to healthcare team in Pediatric Emergency Department
- Received hands-on experience and training in basic nursing competencies, teamwork and professionalism
- Worked under the supervision of a registered nurse, who provided coaching and feedback about nursing proficiency, time management, and safety collaboration

#### Clinical Practicum, January 2014 - Present

St. Bernards Medical Center, NEA Medical Center, and HealthSouth Rehabilitation, Jonesboro, AR

- Completed clinical rotations through the following departments: Obstetrics, Med Surg, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Psych, Cardiac, Neurology, ICU, Pediatrics, ER
- Managed sophomore students on Pediatric floor

#### Nursing Aide, Summers, 2014, 2015

Marion Minor Medical, Marion, AR

- Assisted Family Nurse Practitioner with patient assessments and skills
- Received hands-on experience and training in a minor medical clinical setting of nursing competencies and professionalism

## CERTIFICATIONS

- American Heart Association, Basic Cardiac Life Support
- American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- American Heart Association, Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- American Medical Association, Basic Disaster Life Support
- S.T.A.B.L.E., Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab work, and Emotional support
- Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence, Mandated reporter

### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

- Northeast Arkansas Advanced Practice Association
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, MSN FNP
- Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau (BSN)
- BSN Program Scholar
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Arkansas Student Nurses Association
- Arkansas State University Cheerleading Squad, Team Captain
- Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Campus Relations Officer
- Served on the Student Advisory Committee Board
- Volunteer A-State: Assisted with multiple volunteer opportunities from 2012-2016
- Community Service: Multiple COVID Vaccine Clinics 2021 & 2022 (St. Bernard's, NEA, & Arkansas State University), First Baptist Church Nursery

**Professional References on Request**