

Charla Bagwell, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

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Board-certified Nurse Practitioner with 3+ years of experience delivering compassionate care to patients. Instrumental in conducting patient assessment, physical examinations, and diagnostic testing. Eager to excel as an assistant professor of graduate nursing.

Education & Licensure

- Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)
[May 2020]
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
[August 2018]
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro AR.
- Associate of Science in Nursing
[May 2020]
North Arkansas College, Harrison, AR.
- Registered Nurse – Arkansas License Number: R100972
- APRN-CNP – Arkansas License Number: 213430

Certifications

- BDLS Certification, National Disaster Life Support Foundation, AR. 2017-Present
- PALS Certification, American Heart Association, NC.

- 2016-Present
- ACLS Certification, American Heart Association, NC. 2012-Present
- BLS Certification, American Heart Association, NC. 2009-Present
- NRP Certification, Neonatal Resuscitation Program 2013-Present
- Intermediate fetal monitoring Certification, Association of Women’s Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses 2013-Present
- Advanced Fetal Monitoring Certification, Association of Women’s Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses 2018-Present
- Breastfeeding counselor certification 2014-Present
- Car seat Technician Certification, National Child Passenger Safety Certification 2017-Present
- ANCC American Nurses Credentialing Center 2020-Present

Career Progression

- Assistant Professor in Graduate Nursing August 2023-Present
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR.
FNP-Graduate Nursing
Educating future FNP students to excel throughout graduate school and into their careers as FNPs.
- APRN 2022-June 2023
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould, AR
Women’s Clinic
Providing contraceptive education, performing routine gynecological examinations
Screening for breast cancer, and providing pre- and post-natal care to mothers.

- APRN 2020-2022
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould, AR
Urology (Full-Time), Urgent Care (PRN)
Providing physical exams and assessments of acute and non-acute urological patients in an outpatient setting. Assisting MD with urological procedures.
Providing direct patient care, including assessments, physical examinations, evaluations, diagnoses and treatment to patients in an urgent care setting.
- Registered Nurse 2016-2022
Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, Paragould, AR
Labor and Delivery (Days)
Provided care to laboring women, postpartum mothers, and newborns. Worked in labor and delivery, nursery, and postpartum wing. Trained new employees during orientation to OB unit.
- Registered Nurse 2019
Rector School District, Rector, AR – School Nurse Substitute
Providing variety of care to students in grades K-12.
- Registered Nurse 2016-2019
Black River Technical College, Pocahontas, AR
OB Clinical PN Instructor
Clinical adjunct to LPN students training in the OB unit at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center. Helped students' chart, learn new skills, and provided education of OB Care to patients.

Honors/Awards

- 2019 STAR Employee- Arkansas Methodist Medical Center
- 2019 National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)- Arkansas State University

Professional Memberships

- ANCC American Nurses Credentialing Center
- AANP American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- NONPF National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties