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TOP SKILLS

- Patient Plan Formulation and Documentation
- Practice by Ethical Principles
- Evidence-Based Patient Care
- Team Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Interpreting Lab and Imaging Studies
- Leadership and Mentoring
- Assessment and Diagnosis
- Ordering Treatments & Studies
- Complex Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Appropriate Prescribing
- Prioritization
- Expertly Executed Bedside Procedures

References available upon request

As a dual board-certified Emergency and Family Nurse Practitioner, I seek to work with progressive organizations where I can utilize my skills of maintaining and preserving the health and wellness of my patients, as well as treating both chronic and acute illness and injury with a compassionate and driven healthcare team.

EDUCATION

08/2012 – 05/2014, Graduate of: **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC**

- Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner
- Date of conferment: May 11, 2014

05/2010 – 05/2011, Graduate of: **Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC**

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Date of conferment: May 28, 2011

01/1994 – 12/1997, Graduate of: **Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS**

- Associate of Arts Degree – Nursing
- Date of conferment: December 16, 1997

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Certified Emergency Nurse Practitioner: #E121800006 (since 2018)

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner: #F0514207 (since 2014)

Board Certified Emergency Nurse: #9914099 (since 2001)

Full/Unencumbered Kentucky APRN License #3014126

Full/Unencumbered Kentucky RN License # 1166871

Full/Unencumbered Georgia RN and APRN License: #RN281154

Full/Unencumbered South Carolina APRN License: #18844

Advanced Trauma Life Support Trained – Re-certified October 2018

ACLS, PALS, and BLS Certifications

DOT Certified by the National Registry of Certified MEs (5457302099)

Member of Emergency Nurses Association since 2000

Member of American Academy of Emergency NPs Since 2018 - *Serving as*

Co-State Representative for Kentucky

Member of Kentucky NP & MW Association Since 2020

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, FULL-TIME)

University of Kentucky - College of Medicine -Department of Emergency Medicine -800 Rose Street Room M53 in Lexington, KY

03/2020 - Present Day

- Provide Emergency Medical treatment in an academic setting in the regions major referral and trauma center
- Facilitate department and patient flow by rapid evaluation and treatment of patients from triage , secondary and tertiary treatment areas.
- Specialized screening and isolation / treatment procedures as warranted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Perform bedside procedures such as (major and minor) suturing, lumbar puncture, paracentesis, ultrasound evaluation, placement of invasive lines, intubation, and other procedures as dictated by patient care needs
- Ordering and interpretation of imaging, laboratory testing, and medication / treatments
- Intake and Transfer of patients as deemed appropriate and necessary for care
- Complete and concise documentation of patient care

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, FULL-TIME)

St. Thomas River Park Hospital — 1559 Sparta Street in McMinnville, TN

09/2017 – 02/2019, first with **American Physician Partners, of Brentwood, TN** (through 02/2019) and then 02/2019 – 03/2020 with **Middle Tennessee Emergency Physicians, LLC, headquartered in Fayette, TN**

- Provide Emergency care for the surrounding communities of McMinnville and Warren County, TN through their local established community hospital.
- Order, coordinate, and interpret diagnostic testing of lab studies, imaging, and various other disciplined therapies as needed.
- Appropriately prescribe medications in Schedule II-V as needed.
- Ordering, interpreting, and intervening based upon various laboratory and imaging studies, as well as various therapies.
- Work in collaboration with physicians, colleagues, and administration to manage and promote the health and well-being of Emergency Department patients.
- Appropriately document patient care and other health records.
- Be work-ready and available/present as dictated by practice work and on-call requirements.
- Bedside procedures such as suturing, I&D, reduction of orthopedic injuries, interpretation of EKGs, placement of venous access lines, bedside ultrasound, moderate sedations, as well as Intubation, CPR, and other emergency procedures as indicated by ACLS, PALS, and ATLS protocols.
- Arrange for appropriate admission, discharge, and/or transfer of Emergency Department patients as indicated.

NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PART-TIME)

CHI Memorial Hospital Georgia location — 100 Gross Crescent Circle, Fort Oglethorpe, GA from 01/2019 – 03/2020 with **Core Clinical Partners based out of Atlanta, GA**

- Duties as above for a small Community-based Emergency Department.

NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PART-TIME) Erlanger

Health System, Main (downtown) — Level I Trauma Center and Community-sized East Campus, Chattanooga, TN through staffing vendor services of ApolloMD based out of Atlanta, GA from 06/2018 – 03/2020

- Duties as described as above.
- Facilitate department and patient flow by rapid evaluation and treatment of patients from triage, secondary and tertiary treatment areas.

NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PART-TIME)

Cumberland River Hospital — 100 Old Jefferson Highway in Celina, TN

06/2018 – 02/2019 (hospital closure) with **American Physician Partners, based out of Brentwood, TN**

- Act as the sole provider of Emergency care for the Clay County, TN region with available physician back-up at the only Critical Access Hospital in the region (24 and 48-hour, single-coverage shifts).
- Additional duties as noted above.

NURSE PRACTITIONER (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, PART-TIME)

12/2017 – 06/2018 with **TeamHealth at Tennova, Cleveland, TN**

- Provide Emergency care for the surrounding communities of the Cleveland, TN and Bradley County areas through their local established community hospital.
- Additional duties as noted above.

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NURSE PRACTITIONER (OUTPATIENT CLINICS WITH SOME INPATIENT CONSULTS) 05/2016 – 09/2017, UT Erlanger Academic Urology — 975 East 3rd Street in Chattanooga, TN

- Assist with the consultation, admission, management, transfer, and discharge of inpatient specialty Urology patients within 3 separate clinic and 2 hospital locations (Erlanger East and the main/downtown location of Erlanger).
- Order, coordinate, and interpret diagnostic testing of lab studies, imaging, and various other disciplined therapies as needed.
- Appropriately prescribe medications in Schedule II-V as needed.
- Ordering, interpreting, and intervening based upon various laboratory and imaging studies, as well as various therapies.
- Work in collaboration with the full compliment of the healthcare team to manage and promote the health and well-being of patients requiring specialty Urology services.
- Appropriately document patient care and other health records.
- Be work-ready and available/present as dictated by practice on-call requirements.
- Perform specialty Urological bedside procedures in both the clinic and inpatient settings.
- Conduct specialty clinics in concert with a fellowship trained Urologist and residents for patients requiring a wide spectrum of specialty Urological services.

NURSE PRACTITIONER (LOCUMS POSITIONS) – PRIMARY CARE for RURAL-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS

04/2015 – 05/2016, Medical Doctor Associates Healthcare Staffing, Norcross, GA Coverage for Healthcare Partners of South Carolina at the Marion, SC clinic — 145 Palmetto Point Road, Marion, SC 29571

10/2015 – 03/2016, Tink Bird Healthcare Staffing, Raleigh & Charlotte, NC Coverage for Fetter Healthcare Network at two separate clinics:

**Elijah Wright Health Center — 1681 Old Hwy 6 in Cross, SC 29436 and
Walterboro Health Center — 302 Medical Park Drive, Suite 111 in Walterboro, SC**

- Provide full-time locums coverage as a Primary Health Provider for small, rural-based Community Health Centers and Family Practice Clinics in South Carolina.
- Assessment and evaluation of acute and chronic patient primary health status.
- Diagnose routine ailments and prescribe appropriate therapies, including medications.
- Review laboratory findings and make clinical treatment decisions.
- Patient education regarding specific and overall health maintenance, including referrals as needed.
- Counsel patients and family members regarding overall health status and promotion.
- Appropriately document patient care for required reimbursement purposes
- Often act as the ranking and/or sole medical provider for the above rural clinics

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NURSE PRACTITIONER (INPATIENT TRAUMA-SURGERY AND SURGICAL ICU TEAM)

07/2014 – 08/2015 with **Grand Strand Surgical Specialists, LLC** — 849 82nd Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC

- Assist with the consultation, admission, management, transfer, and discharge of inpatient Trauma and Surgical patients at the local regional (Level II) trauma center.
 - Respond to and assist physicians with stabilization of patients of all ages suffering from acute minor and major traumatic injuries.
 - Order, coordinate, and interpret diagnostic testing of lab studies, imaging, and various other disciplined therapies as needed.
 - Appropriately prescribe medications in Schedule II-V as needed.
 - Treatment and closure of simple and complex lacerations.
 - Manipulation, splinting, and reduction of some basic orthopedic fractures.
 - Ordering, interpreting, and intervening based upon various laboratory and imaging studies, as well as various therapies such as Physical, Occupational, and Speech.
 - Insertion of invasive lines and assistance with other invasive procedures as set forth by collaborating physician determined by first-hand guidance, training, and protocols.
 - Work in concert with collaborating physicians, residents, colleagues, and administration to manage and promote the health and well-being of our patients of all ages.
 - Appropriately document patient care and other health records.
 - Be work-ready and available/present as dictated by practice on-call requirements.

STAFF RN / SUPERVISING DEPARTMENT CLINICIAN (EMERGENCY DEPT.)

09/2008 – 08/2014 with **WakeMed Health & Hospitals, based out of Raleigh, NC**

- Function as the lead clinical Nursing team member within two stand-alone Emergency Departments providing full emergency care for residents and visitors of the Raleigh-Durham-Wake Forest communities.
- Triage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluation of Outcomes, and Documentation of patient care; including general medical screenings, administration of medications and blood products, cardiac rhythm monitoring/interpretation, coordination of imaging studies and laboratory testing, transfer of hospital admissions, as well as prudent follow-up care.
- Routinely function in the role of Charge Nurse to coordinate the functions and inter-workings of the full spectrum of the services provided by the Emergency Departments.

CONTRACT TRAVEL RN POSITIONS (EMERGENCY DEPT.)

03/2008 – 09/2008 with **Sunbelt Staffing Services, based out of Tampa, FL**

– 12/2007 – 03/2008 with **Cirrus Medical Staffing, based out of Charlotte, NC**

– 08/2007 – 12/2007 with **TruStaff, based out of Cincinnati, OH**

- Function as a team member within a community-based Emergency Department providing full emergency care for a large portion of the Henderson, NC / Cary, NC /Sanford, NC communities.
- Triage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluation of Outcomes, and Documentation of patient care.
- Duties as described above with WakeMed.
- Assist & advise providers with higher levels of care and various invasive procedures.
- Occasionally function in the role of Charge Nurse to coordinate the functions and interworkings of the full spectrum of the services provided by those respective Emergency Departments.

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FLIGHT TRANSPORT RN / HELICOPTER SERVICE (STATIONED IN BATESVILLE, MS)

02/2006 – 08/2007 with Air-Evac Lifeteam, headquartered in O'Fallon, MO

- Function as the medical team leader providing care for patients with critical illness and injury during their transport to various definitive care facilities in and around the Memphis, TN region to include Western Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Eastern Louisiana, Western Alabama, and the Central and Northern portions of Mississippi.
- Triage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluate Outcomes, and Documentation of patient care; including administration of blood and blood products, various medications, cardiac rhythm monitoring/interpretation, ventilatory support, coordination of incident scene extractions, transfer of hospital admissions, as well as prudent follow-up care.
- Perform various advanced critical care techniques and invasive procedures such as intubation, insertion of IO devices, venous access via EJ, cardiac pacing/cardioversion, needle decompression, and surgical cricothyrotomy as established by protocol when necessary.

TRAUMA CENTER STAFF RN / SHIFT SUPERVISING CHARGE RN (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT)

05/2000 – 08/2007 with The University of Mississippi Medical Center, located in Jackson, MS

- Function as a team member in the only tertiary-care / Level One Trauma Center for the entire state of Mississippi.
- Triage, Assess, Intervene, Evaluate Outcomes, and Documentation of patient care; including administration of blood and blood products, various medications, cardiac rhythm monitoring/interpretation, coordination of imaging studies and laboratory testing, transfer of hospital admissions, as well as prudent follow-up care.
- Assist & advise providers with higher levels of care and various invasive procedures.
- Routinely function in the role of Charge Nurse to coordinate the functions and inter-workings of the full spectrum of the Nursing services provided by the Trauma Center.

HOSPITAL STAFF RN (MED-SURG TO EMERGENCY DEPT.)

03/1998 – 05/2000 with Baptist Memorial Healthcare, located in Oxford, MS

- Function as a team member in a Medical-Surgical ward setting for chronically and acutely ill and injured hospitalized patients.
- Assessment, Intervene, Evaluate Outcomes, and Documentation of patient care; including administration of blood and blood products, TPN, various medications, cardiac rhythm monitoring/interpretation. Coordination of imaging studies and laboratory testing, transfer of hospital admissions/discharges, as well as prudent follow-up care.
- Transfer to the Emergency Department of the same facility in June of 1999, with duties and responsibilities as described in other community-based E.D. positions.

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