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OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a rewarding career where clinical and interpersonal skills along with compassion are used to benefit patients, their families, students, and the greater community.

EDUCATION:

Post Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate (2023)
DNP, Walden University, Baltimore MD (2018)
M.S., Nursing, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda MD (1999)
B.S., Nursing, Angelo State University, San Angelo TX (1988)
A.S., Nursing, Angelo State University, San Angelo TX (1986)

LICENSURE HISTORY

Texas

Registered Nurse license issued 5/16/86 and is current until 1/31/24 Family Nurse Practitioner license issued 9/1/99 and is current until 1/31/24 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner license pending

Pennsylvania

Registered Nurse license issued 7/14/87, expired 4/30/90

Alabama

Registered Nurse license issued 11/9/05 and expired 12/31/12 Family Nurse Practitioner license issued 1/20/06 and is available with collaborative physician

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) pending

Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Basic Life Support Provider, American Heart Association (AHA)

Professional Organizations

American Nurses Association/ Texas Nurses Association Texas Nurse Practitioners Sigma Theta Tau

EXPERIENCE

PMHNP Student West Texas A&M University 8/22/21 – 5/13/23
Pursuing a Post Masters Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate to fulfill personal and professional goals of meeting needs in my profession and my community.

Family Nurse Practitioner Eastland, Texas 7/1/21 – present Part-time employment in an urgent care clinic providing urgent care and routine primary care for a rural, underserved population.

Associate degree Nursing Instructor Ranger College 1/11/16-present Instructor in both classroom and clinical environments to educate associate degree nursing students to be successful registered nurses. Instrumental in starting LVN – RN bridge class and lead faculty for LVN-RN bridge semester.

Family Nurse Practitioner Gatesville, Texas 5/18/15 – 11/16/18

Part-time employment in a clinic associated with a critical access hospital providing primary care and participating in mid-management of clinic operations.

Family Nurse Practitioner Walden University 7/2014 – 11/11/2018

Pursuing a Doctorate in Nursing Practice to fulfill personal and professional responsibilities to provide the best care possible while maintaining current standards, ethics, and cost-containment.

Family Nurse Practitioner Killeen, Texas 1/2011 - 5/2015 Provides primary care to Army dependents using a comprehensive team approach based on the medical home model ensuring that patient satisfaction along with metrics related to preventive care are exceeded. Mentoring and providing clinical experiences for students of DNP program.

Family Nurse Practitioner Killeen, Texas 6/2010 – 2/2011 Provided urgent care services in an Emergency Room Fast-track setting including treatment of acute illness and injuries. Utilizes pharmacotherapy, lab services, radiology, and minor procedures for optimal patient outcomes. Instructs patients on home care and disease prevention when appropriate.

Family Nurse Practitioner Azle, Texas 2/2010 – 8/2010 Provided care in a retail healthcare setting according to established protocols under physician supervision. Self-care information and urgent/ emergent referrals as needed.

Family Nurse Practitioner Ft. Hood, Texas 12/08-12/09
Provided care to 200 wounded warriors including both acute and chronic medical problems, periodic health screenings, and preventive care. Utilizes multidisciplinary approach to ensure optimal outcomes for soldiers and their families.

School Nurse Maxwell Elementary School 7/06-10/08
Provided first aid, health screenings, and health education for 400 elementary students, families, and employees. Clinical instructor for student attending BSN program.

Chronic Care Nurse Practitioner

Tutwiler Prison for Women

11/05-7/06

Provided comprehensive medical care in a state correctional facility for 500 inmates with a variety of chronic care issues, emergency medical needs, and health prevention/promotion.

Family Nurse Practitioner

Maxwell AFB, AL

6/02-7/05

Provided comprehensive medical care including medical histories, physical examinations, diagnoses and treatment plans for patients across the lifespan. Performed minor procedures, instructed clients on home care, practiced preventive care, and coordinated specialty care.

Family Nurse Practitioner

U. S. Air Force Academy, CO

1999-2002

Provided comprehensive healthcare across the lifespan for 1,600 patients encompassing primary care, minor surgical procedures, military sick-call, and after-hours acute care under the supervision of a physician. Clinical preceptor to nurse practitioner students and physician assistance students.

Student

USUHS, MD

1997-1999

Selected by the Air Force Personnel Center for a 22 month advanced academic degree program.

Clinical Nurse

Lackland AFB, TX

1993-1997

Provided independent, complex nursing care in the 35-bed Intensive Care Nurseries (Level 2/3). Identified pathophysiological processes and alerted physicians to critical conditions while initiating and performing advanced lifesaving measures. Coordinated support services, directed family teaching, and coordinated preparation for infants' discharge. Oriented and supervised nursing staff and was clinical preceptor to nursing students and staff. Taught neonatal transport and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation to nursing and physician staff.

Staff Nurse

Dyess AFB, TX

1989-1993

Applied nursing process to a range of adult, pediatric, and newborn patients while working on a medical-surgical ward and a mother-baby ward. Assisted with emergencies such as aeromedical transport, ambulance transport, cesarean deliveries, and neonatal stabilization/transport. Supervised nursing and technician staff

Staff Nurse

Tyndall AFB, FL

1989-1989

Managed normal and emergency care of patients on a 12-bed obstetrical unit. Conducted educational presentations for patients and staff.

Student

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

1988-1989

Selected for 20 week obstetrical nurse internship program.

REFERENCES Available upon request