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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, August 2023

Implementing Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, May 2014

Marymount University, Arlington, VA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude, 2003

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

Awards and Honors

2014- Malek School of Health Professions Academic Excellence Award, Marymount

2011-2013- Graduate Assistantship, Marymount University

2003- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

2003- Abilene Christian University Servant-Leadership Award

2003- Betty Hardewick Center Award for Excellence in Behavioral Sciences

2002- Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing Abell-Hanger Memorial Scholarship

2001- Health Talent International, MET Program, Chocoma, Guatemala

1999-2003 Recipient of ACU Presidential Full Tuition Scholarship

2000-2002 ACU Resident Advisor

1999-2003 Recipient of Elizabeth Buford Shepherd Scholarship

1999- Recipient of Michael David Greene Memorial Scholarship

1999- Recipient of Sam Walton Community Leader Scholarship

Current Licensure/Certifications

Registered Nurse- Arkansas Exp 6/2025

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (NP)- Arkansas Exp 6/2025

Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certification (ANCC) Exp 6/2024

Work Experience

Assistant Professor of Nursing

August 2018-Present

Harding University, Carr College of Nursing

Searcy, AR

Teaching and advising both undergraduate and graduate nursing students in didactic and clinical nursing courses including, serving as course coordinator for the BSN Pharmacology and Intro to Nursing Classes in Fall and Spring Semesters, Course coordinator for BSN Fundamentals of Nursing and Nursing Research for Summer Semesters and serving as the Clinical Coordinator for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program. Serve on university and faculty committees as assigned.

Adjunct Faculty January 2017-May 2018
Abilene Christian University Abilene, TX
Clinical faculty for med-surg and OB clinical groups, supervising and guiding students in their clinical experiences, skill development, and care planning. Oversee student skill practice and tutor in the skills and simulation labs while junior and senior nurses practice fundamental and advanced nursing skills.

Registered Nurse August 2016-July 2018
Ballinger Home Health and Hospice Ballinger, TX
Health assessments and certifications for both home health and hospice patients, extensive patient and family education and teaching related to chronic disease management and palliative care. Supervision of unlicensed personnel and LPNs. Collaboration and care coordination with hospice, primary care, and specialist physicians, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, pharmacies, and long term care facilities to promote the best patient outcome, provide for safety, and facilitate rehabilitation or maintenance of independence and quality of life.

Family Nurse Practitioner July 2014-September 2015
Carroll Medical Group, Lifebridge Health Hampstead, MD
Provide comprehensive care for individuals and families throughout the lifespan, including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment with emphasis on preventative healthcare and health screening

Graduate Assistant/Lab Instructor/Sim Lab August 2011-August 2013
Marymount University Arlington, VA
Instruct undergraduate nursing students in physical assessment and fundamental nursing skills lab; evaluate student skills and provide appropriate feedback to students and other instructors

Registered Nurse August 2011-August 2013
Virginia Hospital Center, Pre-op Screening Arlington, VA
Complete comprehensive health histories on behalf of the anesthesia department for preoperative patients; review and order appropriate lab testing per hospital protocol; alert anesthesia and OR personnel to complex patients or patient concerns

Teacher's Aid/Substitute Teacher January 2009-May 2011
Borden County Independent School District Gail, TX
Assist teachers in elementary classrooms including planning, instruction, evaluation, and classroom management; directly supervise student activities (all grades) outside the classroom and in an online learning course

Registered Nurse August 2006-December 2008
Rockville General Hospital, Outpatient Procedures Rockville, CT
Admit patients to unit; complete pre-procedure health histories, initiate IV access, and facilitate patient flow through the GI lab; provide post-anesthesia care and discharge information and plans to patients; perform outpatient IV medication infusions and blood transfusions, port flushes, and lab draws

Registered Nurse January 2004 – July 2006
Dr. Roger Cass, OB-GYN, Abilene Diagnostic Clinic Abilene, TX
Assist provider with in office procedures including pap smears, endometrial biopsy, colposcopy, and LEEP; assess FHTs, perform NSTs as required; phone triage with appropriate documentation and referrals for all patients; complete initial health histories and intake documentation and patient education for new prenatal patients

Registered Nurse July 2003- December 2004
Hendrick Medical Center, Trauma Center
Provide direct patient care for patients of all ages and acuity levels; coordinate ancillary services; provide patient education, discharge planning, and outpatient management as appropriate; triage

Other Professional Activities

Grants

Gold Foundation Grant Fall 2021
Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) Grant Participant 2019-2020

Publication & Presentations

Op-Ed Article about COVID Immunization (The Bison) Fall 2021
Contributor to First-Year Experience Devotional Book Fall 2021
Harding Nursing Student Association (HNSA) Guest Speaker Spring 2019
HNSA Panelist Spring 2019

Other

Sigma Theta Tau International Delegate/Conference Fall 2023
Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Counselor Fall 2021-Present
Margaret E. Neumann Nursing Theory Conference Spring 2023
NetVUE Regional Conference Fall 2022
APA Writing Workshop for BSN Students Fall 2019
AACN Conference Fall 2019

References

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