

# GERMAN ABARCA PAILLACHO DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

## BIO

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Dr. German Abarca is a Family Nurse Practitioner, board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. He serves as an assistant professor at the Carr College of Nursing – Harding University. He is a native of Ecuador and has lived in the US for 20 years. He attended Pittsburg State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2010. He began providing patient care as a Registered Nurse at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO and then at Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, KS. He continued his education, graduating from Pittsburg State University in 2020 with a Doctoral Degree in Nursing Practice with Education Emphasis. After that he practiced medicine for 2 years. Dr. Abarca studied at the EQEB –Satellite school of Sunset International Bible Institute in Quito, Ecuador and received a Preaching and Biblical Studies Certification. He is married to Allyson and has one son Gabriel and twin daughters, Hannah, and Katelyn. He enjoys traveling and spending time with his family.

## EDUCATION

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Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

**Doctor of Nursing Practice with Education Emphasis** 2016 - 2020

Dissertation: Improving PCS 5.67 Meditech’s User Interface by Adding  
A “One-Click-One-Screen” Electronic Page.

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** 2006 - 2010

EQEB – Sunset International Bible Institute

**Preaching and Biblical Studies Certification** 1999 - 2002

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Harding University, Searcy, AR.

**Assistant Professor – NURS 4200 Nursing Adults with Acute Health Concerns** Fall 2024 - 2025

Harding University, Searcy, AR.

**Assistant Professor – NURS 6500 Critical Care and Rescue** Spring 2023 - 2025

Harding University, Searcy, AR.

**Assistant Professor – NURS 4130 Health Care Missions** Spring 2024

Harding University, Searcy, AR.

**Assistant Professor – NURS 6210 Adult Health II** Fall 2022-2024

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

**Teaching Practicum – Lecture: “Pathophysiology: Diabetes Mellitus”** Nov 2017

Developed lecture’s outline, material, and presentation. Supervised by  
university Professor Dr. Barbara McClaskey

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

**Teaching Practicum – Lecture: “Hypertensive Disorders During Pregnancy”****March 2020**

Developed lecture’s outline, material, and presentation. Supervised by university Professor Dr. Barbara McClaskey

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Harding University – Searcy, AR

**Assistant Professor****Aug 2022 – current**

Teaching Adult Health II, Critical Care and Rescue for MEPN students

Teaching Health Care Missions for students pursuing medical careers

ONH Medical Group – Oswego, KS.

**Family Nurse Practitioner****Apr 2021 – Jul 2022**

Providing general and preventative care, conducting check-ups, treating illnesses, ordering lab tests, and prescribing medication.

Schoeling Family Medicine – Pittsburg, KS.

**Family Nurse Practitioner****Oct 2020 – Dec 2020**

Providing general and preventative care, conducting check-ups, treating illnesses, ordering lab tests, and prescribing medication.

Ascension Via Christi Hospital – Pittsburg, KS.

**Registered Nurse****Sep 2011– Oct 2020**

Cardiac and Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse: Monitored and provided/coordinated care for post cardiac catheterization, post complex surgery and critically ill patients.

Acute Rehab Registered Nurse: Monitored and provided/coordinated care for patients who suffered post traumatic injury, debilitating disease, and surgery in need of multidisciplinary rehabilitation program.

**PRN House Supervisor****Jun 2017 – Oct 2020**

Supervise hospital staff on an as needed basis during non-business hours. Responsible for staffing while maintaining productivity and patient safety. Troubleshoot issues with staff and patients. Serve as resource. Complete administrative reports daily related to staffing. Communicate problems and issues to senior administrative staff as needed.

Freeman Health System – Joplin, MO

**Registered Nurse****April 2010 – Sep 2011**

Orthopedic & Neurology Registered Nurse: Monitored and provided/coordinated care for post orthopedic and neurosurgery patients.

Pittsburg church of Christ – Pittsburg, KS  
Associate Minister

2002 – 2010, 2016 – 2020

## **LANGUAGES**

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English – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency  
Spanish – native language

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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APRN-AR, Lic. 223622, 2025  
AANP board certification: F07201356, 2025  
BLS 2008-2025  
ACLS 2012-2022  
PALS 2013-2022  
NIH-Stroke, 2011-2021  
Trauma Nursing Core Course 2015-2021