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Objective

After experiencing many changes within the medical field as a registered nurse for 13 years, I felt I could assist others and empower people to live healthier lives in a different way, and for me this meant going back to school to become a nurse practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice. After a life altering accident, I increased my knowledge and skills with alternative medicine to assist myself first then my patients in dealing with stress, pain and spiritual growth. I feel the holistic approach to treating patients is best, and most effective in the long term. Using the mind and spirit to bring the body back into balance is vital to optimal health and is what I use for myself and with my patients.

Profile

- Currently working in Allergy& Asthma Immunology specialty.
- Previous 13 year's experience providing care as a Nurse Practitioner to all in a Federally Qualified HealthCare Center providing care to the underserved populations of infants through geriatrics providing primary care, chronic and acute conditions in a family practice office full-time and functioning as the Medical Director since February 2017 providing leadership for the clinical operations of family practice and integrated mental health. Providing administrative direction for the clinical functions of the center with responsibility for the development and administration for the Comprehensive Quality and Risk Management Program. Directing family practice in meeting the goals of the strategic plan. Providing Supervision of Clinical provides and employees. Participating in weekly and monthly meetings with management, family practice, providers and the board. Implementing primary care within the community at Wells House Recovery program. I have also worked in a large family practice, Urgent Care Center in independent practice, free clinic and monitoring client's medical needs within a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center and transition settings.
- 13 years' experience as registered nurse prior to NP school.
- Ability to effectively manage patients with multiple co-morbid disease states.
- Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.
- Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver.
- Proven ability to work in unison with staff, patients, and primary care providers.

Education	<p>Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Robert Morris University, 2011</p> <p>M.S., Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009</p> <p>B.S., Nursing, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006</p> <p>A.S., Nursing, Mount Aloysius College, 1996</p>
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Certification/ Qualifications	<p>Certification of Ordination as a Minister, 2011</p> <p>American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification # F0609129, 2009</p> <p>MD License— R198713, 2011</p> <p>DEA- current</p> <p>CDS- current</p> <p>PA-CRNP License SP010359, 2009</p> <p>Certified Sekhem-Seichim Reiki Master, 2010</p> <p>Certified Usui Shiki Rhoyo Reiki Master, 2009</p> <p>Nurse Manager Certification, 2007</p> <p>Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2001, 2014</p> <p>Pediatric Advance Life Support, 1998, 2014</p> <p>IV certified, 1997</p> <p>Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania RN515915-L, 1997-2016</p> <p>CPR certification, 1994-present</p>
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Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

Staff Nurse

- Successfully manage direct patient care for 16 patients in acute and sub-acute settings.
- Managed teams of nurse aids, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses.
- Designed and implemented computer generated assignment worksheet.
- Counseled colleagues on defining career and work related goals and objectives.
- Mentor undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelorette degree.
- Utilize the interdisciplinary team to holistically meet the patient's needs.

Management/Supervision

- Directed patient care of 130 long -term care residents and staff of 25 employees.
 - Trained, supervised and evaluated staff, coached improvement management skills.
 - Resulted in multilateral staff achievement of work objectives.
 - Managed and developed over 25 staff into goal-oriented, cohesive group.
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Most Recent Position	<p>Doctor of Nursing Practice, Allergy and Asthma Center, <i>1150 Omega drive suite 100, Hagerstown Md. 21740</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess, Diagnose and Treat acute and chronic conditions specific to the specialty of Allergy and Asthma from Infant to elderly patients. • Assess and treat skin testing, Pulmonary Function testing 	<i>1/2021 to present</i>
	<p>Doctor Of Nursing Practice, Medical Director, Family Healthcare, <i>201 S. Cleveland Ave, Hagerstown Md. 21740</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed, Diagnosed, and Treated acute and chronic diseases to Infant to elderly patients. • Managed preventive care. • Utilize community resources to meet patient needs. • Provide Women’s Health care, STD, family planning. • Perform simple procedures such as: Cryotherapy – skin, Ear lavage, Laceration repair – superficial, I and D of Abscess, Removal of lesions – superficial, Skin tag excision • Medical Director - providing leadership for the clinical operations of family practice and integrated mental health. Providing administrative direction for the clinical functions of the center with responsibility for the development and administration for the Comprehensive Quality and Risk Management Program. Directing family practice in meeting the goals of the strategic plan. Providing Supervision of Clinical providers and employees. Participating in weekly and monthly meetings with management, family practice, providers and the board. 	<i>4/2016-1/2021</i>
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	<p>Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Robinwood Family</p>	<i>1/12- 4/16</i>

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Pyramid Health Care, 1894 plank Rd, Duncansville, Pa 16635

8/10-1/12

- Provide comprehensive care as an independent contractor for patients with active addiction and early recovery within the drug and alcohol rehabilitation system.
- Assess, Diagnose, and Treat acute and chronic diseases.
- Ensure medically stable within the detoxification and inpatient rehabilitation and manage chronic conditions in residential halfway house settings.

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Partnering for Health Services, 501 Howard Avenue Suite 204 B Altoona, Pa 16601

8/09-12/11

- Provide care to working adults in a free clinic setting.
- Perform simple procedures such as lacerations suturing, mole removal, I &D.
- Assess, Diagnose, and Treat acute and chronic diseases and co-morbidity
- Manage and educate on preventive care.
- Utilize the community resources, specialist's charity care, and indigent drug programs to meet patient's needs.
- Oversee daily clinical operations

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Urgent Care Center, 3011 Maple Avenue, Altoona, Pa 16601

8/09- 12/09

- Provided care in an Urgent Care Center as an independent practitioner to patients from newborn to elderly populations.
- Performed simple procedures such as laceration suturing, mole removal, I&D
- Assessed, Diagnosed, and Treated acute and chronic diseases.
- Managed preventive care.
- Utilize the community resources of specialists to meet my patient's needs.

1/11- 4/11

Managerial experiences as Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse Supervisor, Altoona Center for Nursing Care, 1020 Green Avenue, Altoona, Pa 16601

2006-2008

Supervised operations of daily nursing care for residents in long term care facility.

Directed and managed staff including nurse aids, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses.

Registered Nurse Case Manager, Southern Care Hospice, 206 Falcon Lane Altoona, Pa 16602

2006-1/2007

Provided case management services for patients and their families at the end of life.

Registered Nurse Manager, Beverly Healthcare Hillview, 2003-1/2007
700 Cayuga Avenue, Altoona, Pa 16602

Supervised operations of daily nursing care for 130 residents in long term care skilled facility including Alzheimer patients

Directed and trained staff including nurse aids, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses.

Registered Nurse, Dr. Jeffrey Rosch, 501 Howard Avenue Building A Altoona, Pa 16601 2005-2006

Educated and management of Asthma and allergy patients, pulmonary function testing and skin testing.

Community Involvement

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Member
American Nurses Association, Member

Honors & Awards

The International Women's Leadership Association, 2012
Cambridge Who's Who 2010-2011 of Executives, Professionals, and Entrepreneurs, Honored Member
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Member
Board Member 2009-2010
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Member
The Manchester's Who's Who 2005-2006 Registry
National Dean's List 1995-1996 edition
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Member

Research Cost Comparison of Treating Uninsured Patients at a Hospital Based Free Clinic, Emergency Room, and Inpatient Hospitalizations: A Retrospective Chart Review – Poster presentation at 2011 AANP & 2011 Doctor of Nursing Practice National Conferences.

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About Me Enjoy Complementary and Alternative medicine, Meditation, Yoga, dogs, nature, and Spiritual counseling through my ministry.

- References**
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 - Lucille Folino MD, *Meritus Urgent Care 12324 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD.21742.* Lucille.folino@meritushealthcare.com, 301-992-1702
 - Joseph Asuncion MD, *Robinwood Family Practice, 11110 Medical Campus Road Hagerstown, Md 21740, 240-291-0607*