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**NURSE PRACTITIONER CAREER SUMMARY**

I started my career as a hospitalist nurse practitioner at the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, which gave me a widened experience especially in learning the new virus existence. The opportunity to be part of the medical front liners as a provider gave me an opportunity to work independently, interdependently and collaboratively with consultants, medical students, allied personnel, medical, surgical, and specialty services, nursing ancillary nursing services to one unified goal of excellent patient care. I have also experienced the specialty of surgery including peri-operative and first-assist opportunities. All the knowledge I gained have even provided me greater opportunity and responsibility towards my professional growth, colleagues and especially to patient care. I continue to grow as I learn from my experience and I believe in the saying, “every day is a school day” and there is always a room for growth through learning new evidence-based studies. Throughout my career, I have been and will always be a hard worker. I have multiple years of past nursing experience in emergency nursing, peri-operative with heart surgery experience (scrub and circulator), surgical, short stint in adult general ICU, and case management prior to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse role.

**My General NP Responsibilities:**

* Practices under the standard procedure established for the NP role consistent with the employer and hospital policy in accordance with requirement set forth by the California Board of Registered Nursing.
* Performs assessments of patients, including history taking and physical examination, progress notes, outpatient follow-up notes consistent with department protocol.
* Conducts assessment/data collection in an on-going systematic manner, focusing on physiologic, psychosocial, cultural, spiritual and cognitive status; patient/family education, family involvement and patient advocacy.
* Consults with supervising physician or other clinicians as dictated by patient need and assessment findings.
* Reviews medical record for follow up or ordering of diagnostic studies under established protocols.
* Maintains collaborative communication with other health care providers and departments to ensure operational efficiency and effectiveness and to promote consistency and continuity of care. Utilizes community resources referral to promote continuity of care.
* Inclusion of working relationships with members of the health care team, patients, and families including the acknowledgement of other pertinent members of staffing rights with cultural and ethical affiliation.
* Delegates appropriately and coordinates duties to the health team members with subsequent evaluation of effectiveness.
* Demonstrates knowledge of and applies safety principles in conjunction with the institution’s goals. Performs collaborative response to emergency situations following established protocols.
* Demonstrates knowledge of legal issues, including patient confidentiality and risk management in all aspects of patient care and unit functioning.
* Accountable service to patients, families, and all members of the health care team. Exemplify proficiency in the use of computers and telecommunication modalities to document, track and convey information.

**Current Position: Surgical Nurse Practitioner, Surgery Department, Palo Alto VA Health Care System (04/10/22 – Present)**

My current position is a Hybrid surgical nurse practitioner that incorporates telehealth and face to face visits with primary focus in Podiatry. The position provides an opportunity to utilize Remote Temperature Monitoring through a Smart Mat that caters to the Veteran population in the prevention of amputation, early diagnosis and early treatment of foot ulcers. The role also includes assessment, planning and intervention of foot deformities, chronic and acute foot pain management, foot injuries, DM foot ulcers, and foot care. My responsibilities are not only limited to telehealth, but it requires meticulous chart review, coordination of care, video assisted visits for assessment, evaluation, planning, and intervention that ranges to acute and routine care. This is a very unique opportunity to advocate for patient’s care by making sure there is a continuity of care through the utilization of resources.

 **Nurse Practitioner Surgery Department, Fresno VA Health Care System**

 **(02/28/21 – 04/09/22)**

 I work with the different surgical services including general surgery, vascular,

EENT, urology, Thoracic with on-call responsibilities. I respond to new consults in the Emergency department and work collaboratively with other consulting providers to address unique patient needs. My other responsibilities also include admissions, in-patient surgical follow-up, immediate post-op care, discharge, outpatient follow-up, and surgical first assist.

**Internal Medicine Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner, Fresno VA Health Care System**

**(05/10/20 - 02/27/21)**

Inter-collaborative and interdependent functions in providing patient care to

medical and surgical patients with consultants, attending, residents, nurses,

and other allied personnel. The promotion of continuity of quality patientcare through coordination of care plans and including direct independent advance practice responsibilities. Admits patient in collaboration with the attending physician within the scope of an Independent License Practitioner.

 **NP skills experience:**

• Shoulder and knee injections; closed joint reductions, simple incision and drainage. A preceptor for Family Medicine Residents in joint injections. Orthopedics casting. Casting removal.

• Simple soft tissue excision. Surgical drain removal. Staple/suture removal. Wound care, stoma care

• I have a certificate with training in surgical knot tying and skin suturing. Experienced surgical assist, skin closure.

 • Difficult catheter insertion, Bladder irrigation for hematoma evacuation

 • Partial/wedge Matrixectomy, Subungual Trephination.

 • Shave biopsy, cryotherapy for actinic keratosis

 • Proficient with peripheral IV insertion

**Nursing experience in the Past:**

• Charge nurse positions held from various prestigious institutions in the past geared at providing the best and excellent care.

• I held multiple charge nurse positions in the past, which have made me mature in the critical decision making and management strategies to advance nursing goals.

• I have also years of experience in emergency nursing, trauma nursing, short term work placement in recovery (PACU), and general intensive care unit (Adult ICU).

 **Board Registration/Certification:**

Family Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified

American Nurses Credentialing Center

Family Nurse Practitioner – Registered

California Board of Nursing

NP#95013534

DEA licensed to prescribed medications including schedule II

California Board of Nursing – RN active license

United Kingdom Nurse

Nursing & Midwifery Council, 23 Portland Place London W1B 1PZ, UK – **inactive**

Philippine Regulations Commission, RN - **inactive**

**Education:**

MSN- FNP Walden University (Graduation 2019)

100 S Washington Ave. #900, Minneapolis, MN 55401

BSN Pines City Doctors Hospital and Nursing School (Graduation 1993)

Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City, Philippines

Member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing by Invitation with achievement of academic excellence

BS – Nursing, rank 25th of the graduating class, March 1993

Pines City Colleges, Baguio City, Philippines.

British English National Board (ENB 176 certification)

October 1999- June 2000

Thames Valley University, Wolfson Institute of Health Sciences

Westel House 32 – 38 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 2BS

United Kingdom (GB)

**Membership:**

American Nurses Association

Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) – active

National Association of Theatre Nurses (UK) - 2005

Royal College of Nursing (UK) - 2005

**Other Qualifications:**

• National British Total Joints Surgical Registry – Coordinator (1998-2004)

• Ambulatory Nurse Provider Capacity (University of the Philippines, Philippine General Hospital – 1993-1998).

• Completed 288 hours in primary care setting experience with patients ranging from 0-year-old to Elderly with experience in managing acute asthma exacerbation, diabetic patients, COPD, dog bites, epididymitis, chronic low back pain, acute sinusitis, dental abscess, tonsillitis, management of hypertension, UTI and other outpatient problems. Experienced immunization programs with the pediatric population and adult immunization.

• Completed 144 hours OB-GYNE outpatient clinical experience.

• Completed 144 hours pediatric clinical experience

**Previous Certifications:**

CERTIFIED NURSE OPERATING ROOM (CNOR)

TRAUMA NURSE CORE CURRICULUM (TNCC)

**Previous Volunteer:**

St. Baldrick’s Cancer Foundation, 2011- 2014

Philippine National Red Cross, 1994 – 1998

**Nursing Professional Experience:**

**Veterans Affairs Central California Healthcare System**

Fresno, California

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse, general surgery care coordinator

November 3, 2014 – May 09, 2020

 **Valley Childrens Hospital**

Madera, California

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse III – Relief Charge Nurse, Member Emergency Rapid Response

February 2009 – November 2, 2014

 **Veterans Affairs Central California Healthcare System**

Fresno, California

Emergency Department

Relief Charge Night Nurse

April 7, 2008 – February 2009

 **Valley Childrens Hospital**

Madera, California

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse IV – Relief Charge Nurse

February 5, 2007 – April 6, 2008

 **Dessert Regional Medical Center**

Palm Springs, California

Surgery Department & Emergency Department

Staff Nurse

May 5, 2005 – January 27, 2007

 **Guildford Nuffield Hospital**

Surrey, United Kingdom

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse

Orthopedic National Registry Coordinator

Specialty coordinator in general and laparoscopic surgery

First Assist laparoscopic surgery (U.K.)

Operating room educator

March 11, 2002 – January 16, 2005

 **The Royal Surrey County Hospital, NHS Trust**

Surrey, United Kingdom

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse

Upper GI, general laparoscopic specialty deputy coordinator

Minimal Access Therapy Training Unit

August 1, 2001 – March 10, 2002

 **Ashford Hospital NHS Trust**

Middlesex, United Kingdom

Surgery Department

Staff Nurse, general laparoscopic specialty, specialty educator

November 29, 1998 – July 31, 2001

 **University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital & Trauma Center**

Manila, Philippines

Emergency & Surgery Department

Nurse II

January 4, 1994 – November 28, 1998