Joan E. Smith, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice| Chatham University| April 2017

Master of Science in Nursing| Marymount University| August 2002

Bachelor of Science in Nursing| Bowie State University| May 1998

# Experience

*Pre-Anesthesia Nurse Practitioner | Kaiser Permanente | August 2022-Present*

* Performs preoperative assessments including but not limited to EKG interpretation, laboratory evaluations, and radiological assessments
* Educates and instructs the surgical patient through phone and/or personal interview
* Collaborates with physicians to assure appropriate follow-up of issues identified in the preoperative evaluation

## *Pre-Anesthesia Nurse Practitioner| MedStar Washington Hospital Center| April 2018 – August 2022*

* Demonstrate clinical expertise in assessment of surgical patients by conducting history and physicals to prepare patients for upcoming surgery.
* **Minimize patient’s risk of postoperative complications and enhance overall health and surgical experience to ensure best possible outcomes.**
* Counsel and educate patients on their disease process and perioperative course.
* Order and interpret laboratory, radiological testing, EKGs, and counsel individuals regarding results.
* Work in collaboration with surgeons, nurses, and anesthesia providers to ensure best possible outcomes for surgical patients.
* Participate in formal and informal teaching aimed to improve patient outcomes.
* Co-investigator for research projects for pre anesthesia.
* Serve as lead nurse practitioner to assist with workflow of the pre anesthesia testing department and resource to management for policy decisions that impact the quality of care based on evidence base practice.
* Preceptor for advance practice provider(s).

*Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner| Johns Hopkins at Sibley| March 2014 - April 2018*

* Provided direct patient care for patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal conditions.
* Ordered and interpreted diagnostic studies as indicated upon evaluation of the patient.
* Worked collaboratively with multidisciplinary health care team to optimize team performance and patient outcomes.
* Focused on prevention and health promotion through patient education and counseling for colon cancer screening.
* Functioned as a mentor and resource to nursing staff.
* Study Coordinator.

*Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner| MedStar Washington Hospital Center| July 2013-March 2014*

* Evaluated and treated patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal and liver diseases.
* Obtained complete history and performed physical exams.
* Ordered and interpreted diagnostic studies upon evaluation of the patient.

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*Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner| MedStar Georgetown University Hospital| September 2004-June 2013*

* Managed patients with a variety of gastrointestinal diseases.
* Performed pre procedures health and physical examinations.
* Implemented and coordinated ongoing staff education programs.

Certifications

* Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, ANCC- 2002 to present
* BLS Certified-2015-Present
* ACLS Certified- 2020-Present

Professional Affiliations

* American Association of Nurse Practitioners-Active
* Maryland Academy of Advanced Practice Clinicians- Active
* Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area-Active

\*Vice-President 2021-Present

Program Committee Chair

\*Community Service Committee

* Spearheaded partnership with DC Food Project Pantry Program Initiative
* Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps-Active
* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Gamma Beta-Active
* Health Equity Champion at Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse College-2021 Cohort
* Maryland Nurses Association District 5
* Alpha Chapter Sorority Inc. of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.-Active

\*NER Health and Wellness Committee-Co Chair

Presentations

Smith, Joan, E. (2022, March). A community educational presentation focusing on kidney health. Guest speaker at the Alpha Chapter, Inc. Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc Kidney Sunday.

Smith, Joan, E. (2021, October). *Debunking the myths of breast cancer*. Guest speaker at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omega Pi Omega Chapter Breast Cancer Awareness Impact Day.

Smith, Joan, E. (2021, April). *Let’s weed out the myths.* Oral presenter at theASPAN 2021 National Conference, Virtual.

Smith, Joan, E. (2017, September). *Increase participation of colon cancer screening in African Americans: An educational intervention.* Digital poster session presenter at the 10th National Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Smith, Joan E. (2017, November). *The latest in colon cancer screening.* Guest speaker at the 43rd Annual Topics in Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Update, Baltimore MD.

Awards

* 2019 Nurses’ Choice Advanced Practice Provider Collaboration Award for Perioperative Services
* Nurse of the year GI/Endoscopy 2009

Volunteer Experience

* Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps

-Vaccinator for COVID19 pandemic (2/2021 to present)

* NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo (2020) BP screenings
* iHeart Health Fair Presenter (2019) “Know Your Numbers”
* Heart your Heart (2019) Formed a walking group in my community
* Largo/Kettering Community Day (2018) BP screenings
* Colon Cancer Awareness Month Metropolitan AME Church (2014) Speaker
* MedStar Washington Hospital Center Speaker Bureau Program (2013)

-Guest speaker at multiple venues for blood pressure education