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**EDUCATION**

2013 The Catholic University of America

Masters of Science in Nursing

1999 Daemen College, New York

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

1996

Cochran School of Nursing, New York

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

08/22 – Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center Philadelphia, PA

Present . Full Time Family Nurse Practitioner, primary care on a severely mentally ill outpatient unit with veterans with dual diagnosis to include mental illness, homelessness, substance abuse and chronic medical illnesses. Manages all patients to include diabetics, Hypertension, and COPD patients regularly. Conducts Video visits and telephone visits with veterans. Able to communicate effectively with secure messaging to veterans. Manages labs and all test results. Consults with multidisciplinary teams for continuity of care for the Veterans. Develops treatment plans based on scientific rationale and practice guidelines. Serves as veterans primary care provider and prescribes and adjusts medications as needed.

06/2017- Dominion Medical Associates, Inc Richmond, VA

Present Full Time Family Nurse Practitioner

Provides passionate high- quality primary health care and acute care in a busy internal medicine clinic to a diverse population to include low income, underserved patients

and those lacking access to health care. Collects and assess patient data through history gathering interviews and focused physical examinations to formulate appropriate patient centered plans of care. Experience managing the care of substance abusing populations. Manages and cares for patients with psychiatric conditions, many with dual diagnosis. Collaborates with local crisis agencies and conducts psychiatric evaluations on patients who are in psychiatric crisis. Clinical experience in chronic pain management and patients with orthopedic conditions with proficiency in administering trigger point injections to knees, shoulders and hands. Excellent communication skills, time management skills and patient teaching skills. Provides patient/family education. Conducts preoperative and post -operative evaluations. Reviews labs and other diagnostic tests. Ability to monitor effectiveness of therapeutic interventions. Demonstrates the ability to function independently in the outpatient setting and part of a health care team by collaborating with other services. Conducts DOT examinations, well women examinations, and general wellness examinations. Monitors and treats acute and chronic illness to include Hypertension, Diabetes and COPD. Serves as a resource for the staff and other health care providers. Participates in clinical research trials as a co-investigator and has Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification and training. Maintains and updates clinical knowledge and actively seeks opportunities to broaden clinical expertise. Precepts Family Nurse Practitioner Students.

06/2015- Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center Richmond, VA

06/2017 Full Time Family Nurse Practitioner, Orthopedics

Managing the care of Veterans who suffer from musculoskeletal conditions, with bone joint and muscle problems. Duties include prescribing medications, order and interpret medical tests and X rays to include MRI’s and CAT scans. Obtain informed consent for surgical operations and bedside procedures. Perform office procedures such as joint injections and joint aspirations. Conducts physical exams, taking detailed patient histories, prescribing tests and treatments and analyzing those tests and treatments. Working closely with physicians and resident physicians and staff to coordinate the patients’ care.

11/2013- Bull Run Family Medicine Woodbridge, VA

05/2015 Full Time Family Nurse Practitioner

Provides general and preventive care to patients aged newborn to elderly with diabetes, hypertension, upper respiratory disorders, chest pain, musculoskeletal injuries, abdominal complaints, endocrine disorders, skin disorders, psychiatric disorders, genitourinary disorders and gynecological disorders. Can perform independently or as part of a treatment team, collaborating when appropriate with other healthcare providers to offer integrated health care. Develops treatment plans based on scientific rationale and practice guidelines. Diagnoses and treats acute health care problems such as illness, infections, and injuries. Serves as patient’s primary health care provider and prescribes medications based on efficacy, safety, dosage, and frequency. Orders and interprets the results of diagnostic tests, and counsels patients about drug regimens and possible side effects. Conducts physical exams, newborn exams, sports physicals, prostate exams, vaginal exams, STD screening and treatment, I&D, vaccinations, and EKG interpretation Recommends interventions to modify behaviors associated with health risks.

08/2011- Family Nurse Practitioner Program Catholic University of America

05/2013 Full Time Student

Managed newborn to elderly patients with diabetes, hypertension, upper respiratory disorders, chest pain, musculoskeletal injuries, abdominal complaints, genitourinary disorders, and gynecological disorders; skills include completing histories, assessments, diagnosing, prescribing, newborn exams, sports physical exams, prostate exams, vaginal exams, STD screening and treatment, wet preps, gram stains, suturing,

I& D, vaccinations, EKG interpretation, and cerumen removal.

11/2008- Staff Nurse, Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington, D.C.

08/2011 Full Time

Provided highly skilled nursing care to critically ill patients in a 12 bed Surgical Intensive Care Unit/Thoracic Intensive Care Unit. Plans, directs, coordinates, and evaluates activities to provide quality nursing care to patients and their family members. Consulted with members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team by participating in rounds with attending physicians and residents to ensure continuity and competent care. Utilized highly specialized knowledge and equipment to include conscious sedation, multi-channel hemo-dynamic pressure monitoring, intra-cranial and pulmonary artery catheters, internal and external pacemakers, and ventilators. Part of the hospital rapid response team, responding to hospital emergencies to prevent patient code blues.

12/2005- Kaiser Permanente Roseville, CA

11/2008 Staff Nurse, Full Time

Provided nursing care for patients in a 20 bed Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Duties included titrating vasoactive drips/medications, interpreting lab values and continuous EKG monitoring. Provided leadership by working cooperatively with members of the health care team to maintain standards of professional nursing practice. Assisted physicians in pulmonary procedures such as bronchoscopes and thorancentesis. Performed conscious sedation and recovers patients following procedures as needed.

05/2004-United States Public Health Service (Lieutenant/O-3) Federal Bureau of Prisons

12/2005 Staff Nurse/ Infectious Disease Nurse/Full time

Infectious Disease Nurse at a 1300 bed medium security male prison. Duties include screening and counseling for tuberculosis and HIV, placement and readings of TB skin tests, contact tracing for TB positive inmates, administering immunizations such as flu vaccines, hepatitis vaccines, and pneumonia vaccines. Worked closely with Infectious Disease Doctor to treat HIV positive patients monitoring labs and medication side affects and compliance. Additional duties included emergency care to include chest pain, airway management, puncture and stab wounds, sick call screening and administration of controlled medications. Assists physicians with clinics such as optometry, podiatry and routine medical clinics.

03/2001-Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Captain O-3) Washington, D.C.

05/2004 Staff Nurse/.Head Nurse

Supervised and provided highly skilled nursing to critically ill patient in a 14 bed Surgical Intensive Care Unit/Thoracic Intensive Care Unit in the nation’s most complex military medical center. Performed charge nurse duties by directing and supervising 8-12 staff members, coordinating staff assignments and ordering supplies. As Nurse Manager, accountable for directing unit operations, staffing needs, budgeting, employee conflicts and employee evaluations. Utilized highly specialized knowledge and equipment to include conscious sedation, multi-channel hemodynamic pressure monitoring, intracranial and pulmonary artery catheters, internal and external pacemakers, balloon pumps, and ventilators. Consulted with members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team by actively participating in surgical rounds with attending physicians and residents to ensure continuity of competent, quality care. Provided unit training to an average of 8 newly assigned nursing and medical staff each month. Acts as preceptor to new SICU nurses. Presented scientific and clinical research relevant to management of critically ill patients through oral and power point presentations. Certified in Critical Care and presented a poster presentation at the National Teaching Institute conference. Performed duties as an instructor to students in the Critical Care Nursing Course and Licensed Practical Nursing Course. Served as patient and family education facilitator. Collaborated with the staff nurse education on SICU competencies and initiated the on -call schedule for nurses to receive incoming mass casualty patients. Superuser for point of care testing (I-Stat). Collateral duty as part of the Rapid Response Team (RRT) responding to and collaborating the management of identified inpatients before cardiovascular or pulmonary collapse occurs. Research, development and implementation of clinical practice guidelines for the use of leeches to increase blood flow and improve surgical outcomes following surgery.

3/2000-Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Lieutenant. 0-1)

3-2001 Staff Nurse, Full time

Responsible for the assessment and treatment and nursing care to patient with complex conditions on a 15 bed Post Anesthesia Care Unit. Duties included telemetry, airway and pain management and hemodynamic pressure monitoring. Instructed patients and families on postoperative care and discharge planning. Presented numerous presentations on the management of postoperative surgical patients. Performed duties as charge nurse responsible for 5-7 RNs and 2 LPN’s, preceptor to new employees, coordinated staff assignments, ordered supplies, and directed unit operations. Managed staff schedule.

11/1998-

03-2000 New York State Department of Corrections, New York

Staff Nurse/Prison Health/RN Full Time

11-1998- Bronx Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, New York

11/1996 Staff Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse/RN Full Time

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Department of Transportation Examiner

Basic Life Support

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

2012- Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners

Present

2013- American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Present

2006- American Nurses Association

Present

2004-2005 Laurel Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Army Commendation Medal x3

Army Achievement Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal w/3 Bronze Service Stars

NCO Professional Development Ribbon

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal

Army Recruiter Gold Badge W/3 Safire’s

**CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE**

2019-2021 Unblinded Injector Samumed SM04690-OA-10

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