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Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette Jan 2019 – May 2021

College of Health and Human Sciences, School of Nursing

Master of Science

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care

Marian University, Indianapolis

June 2013 – May 2016

Alan and Sue Leighton School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Indiana University, Bloomington

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Psychology Area Certificate: Neuroscience

Minor: Biology

Certifications and Licenses

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Prescriptive Authority, DEA, & CSR) July 2021 – Present Sept 2016 – Present **Registered Nurse** Dec 2021 - Present

Trauma Nurse Core Course Certification

Professional Experience

Riley Physicians at IU Health Arnett - Ferry Street Pediatrics

Mar 2022 - Present

Aug 2007 - May 2012

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

• Provide primary care services to the pediatric population of the greater Lafayette area. Duties include but are not limited to; conducting annual check-ups, providing anticipatory guidance, and treatment of acute and mild chronic illnesses or injuries.

Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Pediatric General Surgery & Trauma

Oct 2021 - Mar 2022

- Provide pre- and post-operative management of care to pediatric patients who have received routine, scheduled, urgent, or emergent procedures.
- Respond and provide management of care for trauma patients in the Riley Emergency Department.

Registered Nurse, Perioperative Services - Operating Room

May 2016 - Sept 2021

- Provide collaborative and compassionate care for pediatric patients, ranging from newborn to 18 years of age, receiving routine, scheduled procedures to emergent surgical interventions in the role of Charge nurse, Circulating nurse, or Scrub nurse
- Continually assessing and evaluating surgical situations and providing interventions as needed
- Special Expertise: Otolaryngology surgery, Head and Neck surgery, Burn Debridement and Grafting

Indiana University School of Medicine

Mar 2015 – May 2016

Clinical Research Technician - Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

• Coordinate and administer research protocols for long term studies involving the gastrointestinal and hepatic systems.

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Relative Clinical Experience

Purdue University, APRN Student

Jul 2020 – Apr 2021

- Under the guidance of a clinical instructor, obtained over 700 hours of direct patient experience in various clinical settings including but not limited to; Pediatric Primary Care, Urology, Ear-Nose-and Throat, Neurology, and Asthma-Allergy.
- Performed in-office procedures relative to primary care practice including but not limited to; rapid strep testing, foreign body removal, cerumen removal, splinting, and suture removal.

Teaching and Research

Purdue University, Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Aug 2019 – May 2021

College of Health and Human Sciences, School of Nursing

• Facilitating clinical based education for undergraduate nursing students within the hospital setting **Indiana University,** *Research Assistant*Jan 2012 – June 2012

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology

• Assisted university faculty with neuroimaging research by creating and testing stimuli to be utilized during Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) studies

Projects and Committees

Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, Perioperative Committee Member

April 2017 – Aug 2019

Mentorship Committee (Chairman)

• Evaluate new staff members to match them with a senior staff member to mentor them throughout their onboarding and beyond

Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, Perioperative Committee Member

April 2017 – Aug 2019

Emergency Preparedness Committee (Member)

• Coordinate education for staff regarding varying emergent situations that could occur solely in the operating room or hospital wide

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships

Indiana University

Aug 2007 – May 2012

- F. McKinley Blough Scholarship
- Ritter Collet Memorial Scholarship
- Indiana University Student Foundation Rider's Council Award Scholarship

Marian University

Jan 2014 – May 2016

• Marian University Scholarship Athlete - Cycling