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**Nurse Practitioner, Rosewood Ranch Partial Hospital, Tempe, AZ 12/2022 to present.**

* **Ordering various medications, diverse treatments and clinical care based on patient diagnosis.**
* **Counseling and educating patients about their illnesses and how to implement a plan of care with other members of the multidisciplinary team.**
* **Diagnosis, treatment, evaluation, and management of eating disorders and comorbid mental health issues and substance abuse problems when applicable.**

**Nurse Practitioner, Pulse Healthcare Solutions, Houston TX/Chandler, AZ** 6/2018 to present.

* + Provide virtual/in home/ in -person visits for general medical care to various and/or specific patient levels — adults, geriatrics, and pediatrics.
  + Perform comprehensive evaluations including history and physical exams for risk adjustment and other regulatory assessments.
  + Coordinate care to appropriate levels of care based on outcomes of visit.
  + Perform alternating on-call coverage to triage any urgent lab results and develop appropriate plan of care.

**Nurse Practitioner, Molina Healthcare, Mesa, AZ** 6/2021-10/2022

* + Provide virtual general medical care to various and/or specific patient levels — adults, geriatrics, and pediatrics.
  + Perform comprehensive evaluations including history and physical exams for risk adjustment and other regulatory assessments.
  + Coordinate care to appropriate levels of care based on outcomes of visit.
  + Provide medications as needed until patients are seen in person in a clinical setting.
  + Schedule patient appointments for telehealth or in-person visits when appropriate\*.
  + Perform alternating on-call coverage to triage any urgent lab results and develop appropriate plan of care.

**Family Nurse Practitioner, Stripes Primary and Urgent Care, Mesa, AZ** 01/2019-6/2021

» Administer initial wound care pertaining to uncomplicated wounds suturing and splinting material application for sprains/fractures as required. Evaluate and address walk-in patients and injured on-job staff.

* + Deliver emergency response to patients in distress for diagnostic imaging and in cardiac rehabilitation offices.
  + Assess and treat all patients within set rules including pediatric patients as well as adults in outpatient and urgent care clinic setting

**Nurse Practitioner, MO24 House Call, Inc. Surprise, AZ 01/2019-05/2019**

* Document and track patients' status and needs by steering patient interviews and chart reviews.
* Promote self-care and disease prevention to facilitate holistic wellness by providing counseling.

**Nurse Practitioner, Humana — Your Home Advantage, Houston, TX** 6/2018-12/2018

* Directed age-appropriate history taking and physical examination for complex acute, critical, and chronically ill patients independently. Orchestrated the diagnostic/therapeutic test interpretation as per patients' age-specific requirements.
* Conducted reviews of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment modalities as per physicians' recommendation.
* Aided patients in regaining or maintaining physiological stability.
* Provided educational tools by assisting staff, patient, and family decision making.

**Nurse Practitioner (contractor), Signify Health** 6/2018 — Present

* Directed age-appropriate history and physical exams for complex acute, critical, and chronically ill patients in homes.
* Evaluated diagnostic and therapeutic tests as per patients' age requirements.
* Reviewed pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment modalities as recommended by physicians.
* Devised appropriate referrals by coordinating with multidisciplinary team members.

**Nurse Practitioner, Mercy Family and Pediatric Clinic — Houston TX (Internship)**

* Delivered urgent case service in a high-volume fast-paced setting. Led the diagnosis and treatment of acute illness.
* Coached staff by leveraging nursing processes and care standards per facility policy.

**Nurse Consultant, Axis Point Health — Houston, TX**

* Provided consultation to nurse case managers and other multidisciplinary teams on treatment plans and goals.
* Evaluated care provided to individuals and delivered staff training in adherence to set goals and objectives.

**Case Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield — Houston, TX**

* Analyzed educational requirements for high-risk populations, with a focus on preventive care and wellness.
* Coached members on disease management, emphasizing agency and self-advocacy regarding Asthma,

4/2017-11/2018

2/2017-10/ 2018

1/2010-2/2017

Diabetes, COPD, CHF, HTN, LB, P, and CAD. Determined barriers for prevention of re-hospitalizations, complying with treatment.

**Utilization Review Nurse, State of Texas, Health and Human Services, OIG — Houston, TX**

* Determined data accuracy by conducting hospital/nursing facility's medical investigations and reviews.
* Investigated and assessed alleged violations of laws, rules, and regulations regarding fraud in Medicaid coding.
* Identified admission necessity and diagnosis /procedural coding accuracy on Medicaid recipients.

**Care Advocate, United Behavioral Health — Houston, TX**

* Coordinated with providers to manage mental health and chemical dependency services.

12/2009-1/2010

7/2007-12/2009

* Orchestrated discharge plan discussion and service modification recommendation, discussing patient care with Medical Directors/Psychiatrists. Assured positive impact on patient care quality by coordinating with providers and members.



Staff RN Staff Nurse Staff Nurse

Staff Registered Nurse **Program Director** Mental Health Worker

Cane Island Skilled Nursing Facility Katy and TX & Menninger Clinic Houston, TX Harris County Psychiatric Hospital, IntraCare North Hospital & DynaCare Home Health Agency, Houston, TX

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, MA Baypointe, Brockton, MA, and McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA

Vinfen Corporation, Cambridge, MA

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Post Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, South University Doctor of Nursing **Practice,** Walden University

**Master** of **Science in** Nursing Education, Walden University Associate Degree in Nursing, Quincy College

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy,** University of Calabar



Family Nurse Practitioner/Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified PMHNP**-BC**

Family Nurse Practitioner — Certifications in Texas and Arizona **FNP-c**

Registered Nurse - Arizona and Compact State Licensure DEA: Arizona

ACLS, BLS/CPR



Phi Nu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing/Golden Key Honor Society/AANP/AZNA/APNA

