

CAROLINA A. CUEVAS

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Newly graduated, board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner with a 12-year background in cardiovascular ICU and critical care. Adept at providing exceptional care in high-stress environments and proficient in both English and Spanish. Seeking to leverage extensive experience in cardiology and acute patient care to contribute to a dynamic team at a leading hospital.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Science in Nursing / Family Nurse Practitioner Program**
Florida Atlantic University, August 2020 – May 2023
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
University of Puerto Rico, August 2008 – June 2011
Magna Cum Laude
Awards: Dean's List 2009, 2010, 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

- ANCC Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- National Provider Identifier (NPI): 1447932801
- Nurse Practitioner License - Active
- Registered Nurse (RN) License – Active
- Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)
- Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

CLINICAL ROTATION EXPERIENCE

- **Nurse Practitioner Student**, Cardiology Associates at Holy Cross Hospital, March 2023. (60 hours)
 - Rotation with cardiologist on inpatient and outpatient medical rounds.
 - Examined appropriate physical assessment and pertinent education in patients with cardiovascular conditions (heart failure, atrial fibrillation, hypertension, hypercholesteremia, pulmonary hypertension).
 - Evidence-based diagnosis, management, and treatment of patients with cardiovascular diseases using latest guidelines.
 - Stress test monitoring and assessments.
- **Nurse Practitioner Student**, Cleveland Clinic FL – Primary Care/Family Medicine/ Urgent Care/Express Care, January 2022 – April 2023. (567 hours)
 - Conduct comprehensive and focused physical examinations on patient of diverse backgrounds with acute and chronic conditions (hypertension, diabetes, arthritis, asthma, anemias, heart failure, renal disease, upper respiratory infections).

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- Review of patient's histories, medication lists, and medical records.
- Making appropriate referrals.
- Evidence-based management of treatment of acute and chronic conditions.
- Primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention interventions and patient education.
- Perform complete and accurate documentation in the EMR.
- Coordinate medical treatments with other disciplines and perform complete and accurate documentation in the EMR.
- Evaluated 15-20 patients in 8 hours shift.
- **Nurse Practitioner Student**, Nursing Heart – Primary Care/Family Medicine, Antigua, Guatemala, February 2023. (40 hours).
 - Provided culturally sensitive primary care to underserve indigenous community.
 - Pediatric assessment and treatment of common medical and skin conditions: eczemas, tinea corporis, scabies, upper respiratory infections.
 - Adults care treatment of patient with acute and chronic conditions (gastritis, musculoskeletal issues, common skin disorders, hypertension, diabetes, gout).
 - Women's health screening of cervical cancer and treatment of common vaginal complaints and treatment of STI.
 - Primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention interventions on dental, hearing and vision screenings.
 - Evaluated 15 patients in 8 hours shift.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Staff Flight Registered Nurse**, Reva Air Ambulance Services, Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 2018 – Present.
 - Safely transporting patients with variety of medical conditions, trauma and critical care patients, while providing standard nursing care.
 - Performance of detailed medical assessment and using critical thinking to making medical decisions to quickly intervene according to protocols while working independently.
 - Airway management of intubated and non-intubated patients on various oxygen devices.
 - Operating Defibrillator and providing advance life support.
 - Provide standard nursing care.
- **Staff Registered Nurse – CVICU**, Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 2020 – August 2023
 - Caring for patients who have undergone surgical procedures and critically ill patients.
 - Responsible for patients who have undergone cardiovascular surgical procedures (valve replacements and/or repair, CABG), vascular procedures, pacemakers.

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- Caring for patients with cardiovascular conditions, heart failure, valve disorders, and arrhythmias, hypertension crisis and urgencies.
 - Deep understanding of hemodynamics and management through PA catheters.
 - Assisting physicians during medical procedures (central lines, arterial lines, maintaining sterility and functioning of the equipment.
 - Provide standard nursing care
- **Staff Registered Nurse, CVICU**, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL
July 2014 – July 2017
 - Managed care for patients with critical cardiovascular conditions and supported advanced treatment modalities like CRRT and IABP.
 - **Staff Registered Nurse, Medical & Surgical ICU** Swedish Covenant Hospital. Chicago, IL
November 2013 – June 2014
 - **Staff Registered Nurse, Medical & Surgical ICU** Our Lady of The Resurrection (Presence Health). Chicago, IL. March 2013 – November 2013
 - **Staff Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular/Neuro ICU** Pavia Hospital. San Juan, PR. July 2011 – November 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society – Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Member, 2010 – Present
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Member, 2017 – Present
- Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners- August 2023 - Present

SKILLS

- Comprehensive cardiovascular care and management
- Proficient in electronic medical records (EMR) systems (Epic, ECW, Meditech)
- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Advanced life support and critical care expertise
- Stress test monitoring and assessments
- Patient education and health promotion