

**MIKALA M. HARPER, MSN, FNP - C**

## **HEADLINES**

A compassionate and reliable Family Nurse Practitioner seeking a position to utilize earned skills and education to provide the highest level of patient care and satisfaction.

## **SUMMARY**

I am a certified Family Nurse Practitioner, who seeks to ensure that patients are provided with due care and verily satisfied with such care.

I have extensive experience in clinical and management capacities. Work closely with physicians on diagnosis and treatment plans. Effective in promoting evidence-based guidelines with optimal clinical experience. Healthcare professional focused on applying a holistic approach based on autonomy, empowerment, education, and patient care. Strong patient advocate evidenced by the level of nursing practice. Effective in executing care plans and creating standards. Effective in maintaining updated and accurate patient records, overseeing the regular follow-up with patients, quickly and effectively addressing patient concerns and problems and communicating regularly with both the patient and his or her family. Perform specialized examinations for patients with particular concerns, placing orders for diagnostic tests and then interpreting their results and then record and assess the results of other patient examinations.

I look forward to leverage my expertise and enhance the patient-care management of your clinic.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Legacy Health Medical Group. Largo, Florida**

*Oct 2021 –*

*Present*

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)

- Performed and successfully managed multiple chronic comorbidities, acute conditions, and general wellness exams for males, females, geriatric patients, patients with special needs (i.e., dementia and adult psych facilities/patients) while coordinating patient care with staff members in the post-acute care setting.
- Diagnosed and treated chronic healthcare issues and provided treatment for ailments such as: upper respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, pneumonia, bronchitis, sinusitis, congestive heart failure, essential hypertension, anemia, chronic kidney disease, COVID, cellulitis, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, hypothyroidism, and terminal illnesses.
- Worked autonomously in the post-acute skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities while ensuring patient information, visit history, referrals, lab follow-ups, diagnostics, phone calls, and consults were clinically appropriate and necessary.
- Performed non-clinical duties such as daily use of computers, software programs (point click care and kareo), printer, scanner, and accurate billing submission.
- Maintained professional but personalized rapport with patients and their families resulting in higher patient satisfaction and retention.

### **Noorani Medical Clinic. Brandon, Florida**

*May 2018 - Oct 2019*

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)

- Performed complete health history, physical examination and psychosocial assessments in a busy outpatient primary care office setting seeing between 18 – 25 patients daily.

- In collaboration with physicians, ordered and coordinated laboratory, radiological, and diagnostic studies for routine – follow up and as a response to problems identified in the outpatient clinic.
  - Evaluated treatment and health care plans for effectiveness and modified per clinical standards and practices.
  - Educated patients and family to facilitate and promote healthy adjustment to new treatment.
- Worked autonomously in the outpatient setting and ensured patient information, visit history, referrals, lab follow-ups, phone calls, and consults were clinically appropriate and necessary.
  - Maintained professional but personalized rapport with patients and their families resulting in high patient satisfaction and retention.

**Advanced Care Hospitalist, Lakeland, Florida**  
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)

*Sept 2017 - May 2018*

- Performed acute minor care and general wellness exams for males, females, and geriatric patients, while coordinating patient care management with staff members in the post-acute care setting.
  - Diagnosed and treated chronic healthcare issues and provided minor acute care for: upper respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, pneumonia, bronchitis, sinusitis, otitis media/externa, flu, cellulitis conjunctivitis, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia and hypothyroidism.
  - Worked autonomously in the post-acute skilled nursing rehab and ensured patient information, visit history, referrals, lab follow-ups, phone calls, and consults were clinically appropriate and necessary.
- Performed non-clinical duties such as daily use of computers, software programs (EMR) printer, scanner, and billing.
  - Maintained professional but personalized rapport with patients and their families resulting in high patient satisfaction and retention.

**South Bay Hospital, Sun City Center, Florida**  
Emergency Room Registered Nurse

*Dec 2014 - Jul 2017*

- Provided emergency medical care to an average of 30 critically ill patients per shift within a 27-bed Emergency Services Department.
- Ensured the provision of quality emergency medical care to patients requiring emergency treatment in accordance with physician orders, hospital policy, and standard nursing practice.
- Assessed, planned, implemented, evaluated, and documented nursing care for patients experiencing life threatening complications.
- Evaluated episodic and acute responses to broad classifications of physical and psychosocial issues.
- Managed the planning and implementation of interventions while coordinating patient referrals and appropriate discharge planning.