

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Master of Science in Nursing
December 2016
Family Nurse Practitioner
Chamberlain College of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois

Master of Science in Organizational Management
Focus in Healthcare
May 2006
New England College
Henniker, New Hampshire

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
May 1992
Colby-Sawyer College
New London, New Hampshire 03287

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
May 1978
Ithaca College
Ithaca, New York 14850

Professional Employment

August 2019-present
Nurse Practitioner
Cross Road Medical Center
Glennallen, Alaska

April 2018-June 2019
Nurse Practitioner
Dahl Memorial Clinic
Skagway, Alaska

March 2017-May 2017
Interim Manager of the Emergency Department
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Lebanon, New Hampshire

August 2010-April 2018
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital
Lebanon, New Hampshire 03755
Clinical Leader in the Emergency Department-night shift
Responsible for managing the department during the night shift
Preceptor to new hires

August 2009-August 2010
Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association
New London, New Hampshire 03257
Manager of Community Health Services
Responsible for Medicaid and Medicare Home services for eligible clients
Arranged LNA, Homemaker services
Supervised an Alzheimer's respite program at a local church
Admitted patients to the services of the VNA

May 2008-May 2009
Portsmouth Regional Hospital
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
Associate Director of the Emergency Department
Charge Nurse Responsibilities: Staffing, evaluations, managing 22 bed Level II
Trauma Center /Chest Pain Center, supervised 7 RNs per shift and 2 LNAs
Delegated tasks as appropriate, gave out assignments, took an assignment if needed
Provided care to patients across the lifespan in acute and non-acute care situations

September 2005-May 2006
Colby-Sawyer College
New London, New Hampshire 03257
Adjunct Faculty Member
Instructor Sci 201 NUTRITION for Nursing students
Developed a syllabus to meet student needs and college requirements

February 1993-May 2008
New London Hospital
New London, New Hampshire 03257
Staff RN Emergency Department – night shift
Clinical Nurse ages infant through geriatric. Triage, assessment, medication
administration, phlebotomy, IVs, EKGs, delegation of paramedics

September 1992-2002

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, New Hampshire
Staff and Charge RN on Telemetry unit
36 monitored beds: CHF, MI, catheterization and CABG patients, as well as monitoring of patients on chemo and other medications needing cardiac monitoring. Assessment of cardiac and lung sounds, cardiac rhythm interpretation, baseline CBC, CMP and coagulation labs with adjustments made (by physicians) to Coumadin and other cardiac medications (Heparin per protocol).

Licensure

Family Nurse Practitioner American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Passed FNP boards 10.16.17
#F10170684 expires 10/2022
NH license #037591-23 expires 4.4.2020
NH RN license #037591-21 exp. 4.4.2020

New Hampshire Nurses License issued August 1992
New Hampshire State Board of Nursing
License # 037591-21 expires 4.4.2020
Qualified to practice in any compact state

Vermont RN License #026.0134463
Vermont APRN License #101.0134120

Alaska RN license #131830
Alaska APRN license #131831

NH DEA #MJ4624575
X-Waiver # XJ4624575

NPI # 1962999433

FMCSA Medical Examiner (DOT) #1136810057

Certifications

AANP Certified Family Nurse Practitioner #F10170684
NP/PA 24 hour Buprenorphine Waiver Training
Advanced Trauma Life Support-ATLS expires Nov. 2021
Advanced Cardiac Life Support-ACLS expires Nov. 2020
Basic Life Support BLS- expires Nov. 2020
Advanced Life Support Obstetrics ALSO-expires Nov. 2021
Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support-exp. 8/2022
Pediatric Advanced Life Support-PALS expires November 2020
Trauma Nurse Core Course-TNCC expires March 2021

Neonatal Resuscitation Program-NRP expires January 2019
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-SANE(not currently active)
Crisis Prevention Institute Instructor-CPI
Preceptor qualified

Experience

15 months of Provider experience as an NP in remote clinic in Alaska.
16 weeks ER training with MD as supervisor
16 weeks Family Practice Training with MD as supervisor

Performed assessments, ordering of labs, imaging, blood work, and interpretation of those tests, splinting and suturing. Saw patients across the lifespan for sinus problems, cough, cold symptoms, sore throat, respiratory issues, abdominal pain, extremity pain, back pain, gynecological exams, ordering antibiotics and other medications.

Presentations

January 28, 2015
Presented House Bill 136 to the NH Nurses Association for 6 satellite sites
HB 136 Prohibiting tanning facilities from tanning persons under the age of 18.
Power point presentation with question and answer time.

Professional Organizations

Emergency Nurses Association – current member
New Hampshire Nurses Association- current member
American Association of Nurse Practitioners- current member
Sigma Theta Tau-current member