

Jackie Kuchta

Family /Endocrine Nurse Practitioner

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EDUCATION

**Post Master's Certificate:
Endocrinology
Duke University - Durham, NC**
1/2018-5/2019

**Doctor of Nursing Practice:
Family Practice
Briar Cliff University -Sioux
City, IA**
8/2013-12/2017

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Briar Cliff University- Sioux
City, IA**
8/2003-5/2006

SKILLS

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE

COMPASSIONATE & CARING

DETAIL ORIENTED

EXCELLENT WRITTEN & VERBAL
COMMUNICATION

RESILIENT

PROFILE

Family nurse practitioner with specialized training from Duke School of Nursing with post-master's endocrinology certificate. Over the past 5 years, I have bridged the gap in endocrinology services when there was no local endocrinologist in the community and provided the sole in-patient consulting endocrine service for the local trauma 2 hospital. Continued my experience as an insulin pump trainer and certified diabetes educator. Currently an independent nurse practitioner contracted with Indian Health Services to provide part-time Endocrinology management to tribal members. Rural healthcare has helped to increase the accessibility, advocacy, coordination, & collaboration of providing complex disease management and collaboration in a timely manner. In addition, I became an early adopter and superuser of telehealth. Interested in continuing to evolve clinical practice while expanding services into both rural health care & telehealth services to reach vulnerable populations.

EXPERIENCE

**Carl T Curtis Health & Education Center
Independent Nurse Practitioner
4/2022-Current**

- Provided outpatient endocrinology care for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to improve quality of life and management of diabetes and associated comorbidities.
- Developing comprehensive endocrine management program for all ages through assessment, evaluation, diagnosis, & treatment
- Coordinated diabetes care with school RNs for pediatric diabetic students
- Collaborated with the multidisciplinary team to ensure holistic and coordinated care on general & complex endocrine management
- Provided chronic endocrine management of complex conditions including congenital adrenal hyperplasia, adrenal insufficiency, cushing's disease, osteoporosis, thyroid management, high-risk lipid management, obesity management, adult & pediatric diabetes management.

**Western Iowa Technical Community College
12/2021-7/2023**

- Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor
- Provided guidance, education, and evaluation during laboratory and clinical rotations
- Evaluated student performance, provided feedback, assisted, coached students during laboratory and clinical assignments
- Organized student nursing orientation program
- Encouraged critical thinking in practice and discussion during clinicals
- Incorporated evidenced-based care into educational environment

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

TELEHEALTH SUPER USER

PROFICIENT IN EPIC, CERNER, RPMS, eCLINICAL, & NEXTGEN SOFTWARE

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION & EVALUATION

PATIENT CENTERED TREATMENT PLANNING

WOUND MANAGEMENT

ADVANCED DIABETES MANAGEMENT INCLUDING INSULIN PUMPS, CGMs, & VARIOUS REGIMENS

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

BC-Family Nurse Practitioner
Expires 2/2028

BC-Advanced Diabetes Management
Expires 8/2028

Nebraska RN- Multistate Compact
Expires 10/2024

Nebraska APRN Nebraska DEA
Expires 10/2024 Expires 12/2023

Iowa APRN Iowa DEA
Expires 8/2024 Expires 12/2023

Iowa Controlled Substance
Expires 8/2024

Iowa RN Inactive 7/2023
South Dakota RN Inactive 8/2016

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Nurse Practitioners
8/2018-Current

American Association of Clinical Endocrinology
8/2016-Current

American Diabetes Association
8/2013-Current

American Association of Diabetes Educators
8/2013-Current

Optum Housecalls- Minnesota, MN 12/2021-3/2023

- Performed comprehensive preventative in-home assessments and conducted point of care gaps of care evaluations
- Communicated these results to primary care providers to help coordinate potential gaps in care & ensure collaboration among providers
- Identified urgent situations to ensure members received appropriate evaluation and intervention as soon as possible
- Provided age appropriate culturally sensitive patient education regarding health conditions, prevention, and maintenance

MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center- Sioux City, IA 9/2020-9/2021

- Transitioned to endocrinology start-up clinic with new endocrinologist
- Sole inpatient endocrine provider for high risk hospitalized patients in the community
- Coordinated with multidisciplinary team for safe transition home and appropriate outpatient follow up in endocrinology clinic
- Completed Post-Master's Certificate in Endocrinology for Nurse Practitioners at Duke University
- Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management & Education
- Specialized in insulin pump training, education, management
- Sole pediatric endocrinology provider in the region
- Proficient in completing prior authorizations in a timely manner
- Provided general endocrinology to multiple patients with adrenal disorders including adrenal insufficiency, polyglandular endocrine syndrome-type 2, thyroid, obesity, osteoporosis, hungry bone syndrome, and high risk lipid treatments

MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center- Sioux City, IA 6/2018-9/2021

- Dual Family Practice/Endocrine APRN - Inpatient Endocrine/Outpatient Primary Care APRN
- Provided comprehensive, culturally sensitive care to all age groups while maintaining accurate records
- Provided treatments for acute care concerns including reviewing x-rays, ekgs, suture care, shave biopsies, laceration repair, PAP smears
- Preceptor for several nurse practitioner students advanced degree programs
- Treated patients for common acute & chronic conditions seen in Family Practice
- Telehealth Superuser
- Developed a dual endocrinology role for high-risk inpatients and general endocrinology outpatients
- Assessed, Evaluated, & Treated Urgent Care patients in a fast paced clinic