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Experience

Geriatric Post Acute Specialists – ACNP/PMHNP – Austin, TX 08/2017-present

- Perform in a hospitalist role working to complete health history, physical examination, and psychosocial assessment of individuals in a long-term acute care hospital.
- Care for a broad range of acutely ill patients from medical-surgical to intensive care, including individuals with LVADs, vasoactive drips, and ventilator support.
- Review testing, differentiating between normal and abnormal findings and follow standards of practice for abnormal findings including further testing or referral.
- Prescribes/orders medications, laboratory, radiological and diagnostic studies, treatments, medical devices and therapies as indicated.
- Lead Rapid Response and Code Blue team for entire facility.
- Provide psychiatric consultation for patients needing psychiatric intervention.
- Collaborates with physicians and other healthcare professionals to provide quality care.
- Educate patients and families regarding health status and plan of care.
- Provide education to the clinical staff of the facility via organized educational programs.

Integral Care – PMHNP – Austin, TX 02/2020-present

- Perform psychiatric evaluations and follow up evaluations at a hospital and jail diversion residential facility, as well as individuals with first onset psychosis ages 15-30.
- Provide assessment, diagnosis, and medication management for ages 15+.
- Manage acute psychiatric emergencies as they present.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to formulate and adjust appropriate treatment plans for residential psychiatric patients.
- Order and review diagnostic labs and tests indicated to assist with plan of care.

University of Texas at Austin – Clinical Instructor – Austin, TX 08/2020-present

- Clinical instructor for undergraduate nursing psychiatry clinicals
- Co-faculty for Chronic Illness class for PMHNP students
- Preceptor for Chronic Illness and PMHNP students for clinical experiences

Gero Psychiatric Associates – PMHNP – Austin, TX 05/2019-11/2019

- Perform full psychiatric evaluations and follow up evaluations at a psychiatric inpatient facility.
- Provide assessment, diagnosis, and medication management for ages 18+.
- Manage acute psychiatric emergencies as they present; on call for emergencies.
- Collaborate with psychiatrist, internal medicine, case management, therapists and nursing to formulate and adjust appropriate treatment plans for inpatient psychiatric patients.
- Order and review diagnostic labs and tests indicated to help with plan of care.

Ferguson Family Practice – FNP – San Marcos, TX

05/2016-11/2019

- Performed complete health history, physical examination, and psychosocial assessment of individuals in a primary care setting.
- Formulated diagnoses, prescribed treatments, ordered and reviewed laboratory, radiological, and diagnostic testing.
- Delivered primary care, disease management, education, health coaching, episodic and wellness care for individuals and families ages 4 and older.
- Evaluated and treated occupational medicine and workers' compensation patients.
- Performed well woman exams and care.

Partners In Chronic Care – FNP – Leander, TX

11/2015-06/2018

- Performed complete health history, physical examination, and psychosocial assessment of individuals in assisted living facilities and memory care facilities.
- Ordered medications, laboratory, radiological and diagnostic studies based upon the patient's health status.
- Reviewed and interpreted testing, differentiating between normal and abnormal findings and follow standards of practice for abnormal findings including further testing or referral.
- Educated patients and their families regarding healthcare issues, including transition to Palliative or Hospice care as indicated.
- Communicated and coordinated patient care with patient, family, facility staff, and home health agencies.

RediClinic – FNP – Round Rock, TX

01/2015-08/2016

- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of a variety of acute medical conditions and preventative care in a retail health setting
- Provide immunizations, travel health counseling, physicals, and health screenings.

Corridor Medical Clinic – FNP – San Marcos, TX

07/2014-01/2015

- Performed complete health history, physical examination, and psychosocial assessment of individuals in a primary care setting.
- Formulated diagnoses, prescribed treatments, ordered and reviewed laboratory, radiological, and diagnostic testing.
- Delivered primary care, disease management, education, health coaching, episodic and wellness care for individuals and families ages 4 and older.
- Evaluated and treated occupational medicine and workers' compensation patients.
- Performed well woman exams and care.

Seton Medical Center Austin – ICU RN IV – Austin, TX

04/2010-07/2014

- Assessed, evaluated, and provided nursing care needs of critically ill patients.
- Set up and monitored life support equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, pressure lines, mechanical ventilators, intravenous pumps.
- Set up and monitored advanced life support equipment including CRRT, IABP, LVAD, Rotoprone, and ECMO.
- Provided care for individuals undergoing complex cardiac surgeries including CABG, valve replacement, and heart transplantation.

- o Functioned as a charge nurse, supervising and supporting other critical care nurses.
- o Evaluated patient's condition and data to determine when condition warranted an emergency or urgent intervention.
- o Obtained CMC (Cardiac Medical Certification) through AACN.

Munroe Regional Medical Center – ICU RN – Ocala, FL 07/2003-04/2010

- o Assessed, evaluated, and provided nursing care needs of critically ill patients.
- o Set up and monitored life support equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, pressure lines, mechanical ventilators, intravenous pumps.
- o Set up and monitored advanced life support equipment including CRRT and IABP.
- o Provided care for individuals undergoing complex cardiac surgeries including CABG and valve replacement.
- o Evaluated patient's condition and data to determine when condition warranted an emergency or urgent intervention.
- o Obtained CCRN (Critical Care Registered Nurse) through AACN.

Arnot Ogden Medical Center – Float Pool RN – Elmira, NY 05/2002-07/2003

- o Assessed, evaluated, and provided nursing care needs of acutely ill patients.
- o Floated throughout all of the units of the hospital except ICU and L and D.

Education

University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX Expect May 2021

- o Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX Dec 2019

- o Adult Gerontologic Acute Care Post Master's Certificate
- o GPA 3.3

University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX May 2019

- o Psychiatric Mental Health Post Master's Certificate
- o GPA 3.75
- o NEI Master Psychopharmacology Program, with Distinction

Angelo State University – San Angelo, TX August 2014

- o MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner
- o GPA 4.0

University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX August 2012

- o BSN, Nursing
- o Magna Cum Laude

Corning Community College – Corning, NY May 2002

- o AAS, Nursing

Awards/Honors/Service

- Phi Kappa Phi Member 2014
- Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Theta chapter 2019
- Nursing Honor Society, Angelo State University 2014
- Preceptor for Texas Tech University FNP Student 2016
- Preceptor for UT Arlington FNP Student 2016
- Preceptor for UT Austin PMHNP Students (4) 2018
- Preceptor for UT Austin PMHNP Students (3) 2019
- TNP Legislative Ambassador 2020
- Adjunct Clinical Affiliate Faculty – UT Austin 2020
- University of Texas Medical Reserve Corps 2020

Credentials

- RN, Texas 778173 exp 11/30/2021
- APRN, Texas AP126372 exp 11/30/2021
- APRN-CNP, New Mexico 58494 exp 11/30/2021
- ANCC AGACNP Certification 2019058575 exp 01/07/2025
- AACN ACNPC-AG Certification 636913 exp 12/31/2024
- ANCC PMHNP Certification 2019043705 exp 06/19/2024
- AANPCP FNP Certification F0814560 exp 08/19/2024
- CPR exp 06/30/2022
- ACLS exp 02/28/2021
- DEA MC3343681 exp 08/31/2023
- NPI 1891196135
- Fundamentals of Critical Care Certification exp 06/2023

Memberships

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Texas Nurse Practitioners
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- American Nurses Association
- International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses
- Austin Advanced Practice Nurses