

# Brandi L. Torres, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CLC

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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Year	Degree	Institution	Location
2020	Executive DNP	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD
2012	MS Nursing	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN
2009	MS Kinesiology	University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX
2004	BS Kinesiology	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

## CURRENT LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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Year	Source	Type	Number
2023	National League for Nursing	Certified Nurse Educator	
2021	Texas Board of Nursing	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	1033270
2021	University of Tampa	Online Teaching Certification	
2018	Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice	Certified Lactation Counselor	308878
2012	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care	20122235
2012	American Heart Association	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	
2010	American Heart Association	Basic Cardiac Life Support	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Year	Position	Institution	Location
2023	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Modern Pediatrics	Austin, TX
2021	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	CommUnity Care Health Center	Austin, TX
2021	Clinical Nurse Instructor	Hillsborough Community College	Tampa, FL

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2023-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of Texas	Austin, TX
2020-2021	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	University of Tampa	Tampa, FL
2019-2021	APRN Student Preceptor	University of Tampa	Tampa, FL
2018-2021	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/ Lactation Counselor	Pediatric HealthCare Alliance	Tampa, FL
2017-2018	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Guthrie Ambulatory Clinic	Fort Drum, NY
2016-2018	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/ Pediatric Hospitalist	Carthage Area Hospital	Carthage, NY
2015-2016	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Blanchfield Army Community Hospital	Fort Campbell, KY
2013-present	PNP Student Preceptor	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN
2012-2015	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Barbara Aquino Pediatrics	Clarksville, TN
2011-2012	Registered Nurse	Madison Healthcare and Rehabilitation	Madison, TN
2007-2008	Company Commander	30 <sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion	Fort Benning, GA
2006-2007	Battalion Operations Officer	30 <sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion	Fort Benning, GA
2005-2006	Company Executive Officer	30 <sup>th</sup> Adjutant General Battalion	Fort Benning, GA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2023	Vanderbilt University Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care Preceptor of the Year
2018	Department of the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award
2008	Meritorious Service Medal

## RESEARCH

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### Pending/Un-sponsored Research/Educational Grants/Presentations

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April 2021 Gulf Coast Chapter of NAPNAP Poster Presentation of DNP Capstone  
2018-2020 Reducing Early Discontinuation of Breast Feeding in Pediatric Primary Care

## **PRACTICE**

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### **Practice Initiatives**

Modern Pediatrics	Austin, TX	Newly Licensed APRN Onboarding Curriculum
Modern Pediatrics	Austin, TX	Implementing Peer Review
Pediatric HealthCare Alliance	Riverview, FL	Improving collection and processing of Newborn Screening Cards
Pediatric HealthCare Alliance	Riverview, FL	Improving Blood Pressure Measurements Among Clinical Staff
Pediatric HealthCare Alliance	Riverview, FL	Implementation of Lactation Support Program
Pediatric HealthCare Alliance	Riverview, FL	Implementation of Telelactation Support Program
Guthrie Ambulatory Clinic	Fort Drum, NY	Improving Compliance with AAP Guidelines on Developmental Screening in Children
Guthrie Ambulatory Clinic	Fort Drum, NY	Improving RVU Generation Among Providers

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Society/Association Membership and Leadership**

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Member
Texas Austin Chapter of NAPNAP	Secretary
American Nurses Association	Member
Texas Nurse Practitioners	Member

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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## Classroom / Clinical Instruction

Fall 2024	Child Health Nursing Clinical Instructor
Spring 2023-Present	Nursing Care of Children and Families Practicum Clinical Instructor
2022-2023	Primary Care of Newly Immigrated Children, Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University
Spring 2021	Pediatric Inpatient Clinical Preceptor, Hillsborough Community College
Spring 2021	Breastfeeding support in Primary Care, Guest Lecturer, University of Tampa (in person)
2020- 2021	Infant, Child, and Adolescent Practicum, Preceptor and Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of Tampa (hybrid)
Fall 2019	Philosophical, Theoretical, & Ethical Basis of Advanced Practice Nursing, Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University (online)
2019-2021	Advanced Practicing Nursing Pediatric Primary Care Preceptor, University of Tampa
2013-Present	Advanced Practicing Nursing Pediatric Primary Care Preceptor, Vanderbilt University

## **NURSE EDUCATOR EDUCATION**

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Summer 2023	Role of the Nurse Educator, University of Texas Austin
Spring 2023	The Art and Science of Teaching Nursing, University of Texas Austin
Fall 2022	Foundations of Nursing Education, University of Texas Austin