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Professional Summary

Dynamic Board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC) and nursing faculty member with extensive experience in undergraduate nursing education, clinical instruction, and curriculum development. Skilled in delivering engaging, evidence-based instruction. Demonstrate strong leadership in clinical coordination, student mentorship, and academic committee service, including AI integration in nursing education. Committed to advancing nursing education through technology integration, academic excellence, and compassionate leadership.

Education & Certifications

- Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner — Widener University (2008)
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational/Behavioral Applied Psychology — Albright College (2001)
- Associate Degree in Nursing — Harrisburg Area Community College (2001)
- Current RN & ARNP License, Florida
- ANCC Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified

Academic Teaching Experience

Florida Southern College – Lakeland, FL

Nursing Instructor, Undergraduate Program — 2026-present

- Deliver didactic instruction across multiple nursing courses
- Integrate a variety of active learning activities within the classroom to engage students and enhance learning.
- Provide individualized student coaching, resulting in measurable improvement in testing and clinical performance.
- Collaborated with faculty to adopt evidence-based teaching and learning strategies.

Lincoln Memorial University – Tampa, FL

Nursing Instructor, ASN & BSN Programs — 2021–2026, 2018–2019

- Deliver didactic and clinical instruction across multiple nursing courses, integrating ATI Nursing Education resources to drive NCLEX success.

- Develop, revise, and implement course curricula aligned with program standards.
- Provide individualized student coaching, resulting in measurable improvement in testing and clinical performance.
- Collaborated with faculty to adopt evidence-based teaching and learning strategies.

Keiser University – Lakeland, FL

Nursing Instructor, Accelerated BSN Program — 2020–2021

- Taught intensive didactic and clinical/lab courses, preparing students for safe, competent nursing practice.
- Led simulation-based learning and NCLEX prep, leveraging ATI resources.
- Partnered with peers to strengthen program outcomes and student retention.

Clinical Practice Experience

Tampa General Medical Group – Tampa, FL (2019–2020)

- Provided primary care for diverse patient populations, managing acute and chronic conditions.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary providers to improve outcomes and streamline workflows.
- Educated patients and families on health management, emphasizing preventative care.

Lakeland Regional Health – Lakeland, FL (2015–2019)

- Served as clinical liaison to ensure HEDIS measures and care quality standards were met.
- Implemented strategies that reduced readmissions and ER utilization.
- Performed Medicare wellness visits and population health initiatives.

Pinnacle Health Medical Group – Harrisburg, PA (2012–2015)

- Delivered acute, chronic, and preventative care across the lifespan.
- Partnered with managed care teams to optimize outcomes and close care gaps.
- Precepted NP students, fostering clinical skill development.

Aspire Urgent Care – Harrisburg, PA (2014–2015)

- Provided assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of acutely ill patients in an urgent care setting.
- Performed minor procedures and collaborated with physicians as needed.

Cocoa Family Medicine – Hershey, PA (2008–2012)

- Managed care for patients from newborn to geriatric populations.
- Developed a 'Healthy Living Program' with interdisciplinary team members.
- Precepted NP students, emphasizing evidence-based practice.

Earlier RN Experience (Summary)

- Hershey Medical Center – Critical Care RN (2007–2009): Provided critical care in neurosurgery/trauma ICU; supported bedside procedures.
- Pinnacle Health System – RN/Clinical Manager (2000–2008): Served in critical care, precepting, and charge nurse roles; managed orthopedic unit including scheduling, staff development, and patient admissions.
- Philhaven Hospital – Residential Counselor (1999–2000): Supported adolescents in residential treatment through goal setting, group therapy, and ADLs.
- IntelliStaf – Critical Care Float RN (2006–2007): Provided acute care in multiple critical care units across central PA hospitals.

Core Skills

- Advanced Practice Nursing (FNP-BC, APRN, MSN)
- NCLEX-Style Question Writing & Exam Design
- Seated, Online, & Hybrid Course Instruction (Blackboard, Canvas, Zoom, Teams)
- Curriculum Development & Educational Assessment
- Preceptorship and Clinical Mentorship
- Strong Written & Verbal Communication
- Nursing Education & Curriculum Development
- ATI Nursing Education Solutions (teaching & integration)
- Public Speaking & Professional Presentations
- Collaborative Faculty Engagement
- Technology: Zoom, PowerPoint, MS Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat