

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Aug. 2004-May 2007 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Master of Science
Family Nurse Practitioner

Aug. 1998-Dec. 2002 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aug. 1995-Dec. 1995 Illinois State University
Continued education toward BSN

Aug. 1991-May 1994 Lincoln Land Community College
Associate in Applied Science
Associate Degree Nursing

Current Licensure

Advanced Practice Nurse
Certified Nurse Practitioner
State of Illinois

Registered Professional Nurse
State of Illinois

Advanced Practice Nurse
Controlled Substance
State of Illinois

Nurse Practitioner

DEA Registration

Board Certification

June 2007

American Nurses Credentialing Center
Family Nurse Practitioner

Professional Experience

May 2008- Present

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Department of Surgery
Division of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation
Family Nurse Practitioner

- Coordinate delivery of care for patients in orthopaedic clinic
- Assess, utilizing physical assessment skills, and document the needs of patients and family members
- Participate in developing, planning, organizing, and evaluating the programs in Orthopaedics for continuity of care
- Manage individual patient care including health assessment and examination; order and interpret diagnostic studies; develop and implement treatment plans
- Acts as patient and family advocate
- Facilitate continuity of care through the referral of patients and contact the referring physicians
- Rounding on hospitalized patients to transition from hospital to home and outpatient care
- Provide patient and family education and counseling
- Maintain complete and accurate records of all care provided
- Submit billing information
- Participate in research protocols and publication of research findings

July 2007- April 2008

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
General Internal Medicine
Family Nurse Practitioner

- Assist in the delivery of medical services to patients for acute and chronic illness
- Manage individual patient care including health assessment and physical examination; order and interpret diagnostic studies; develop and implement treatment plan
- Provide patient and family education and counseling
- Provide self management support for patients with chronic illness
- Communicate with other medical providers a summary of clinical data and discuss further evaluation and therapy for each patient
- Maintain complete and accurate records of all care provided
- Submit billing information
- Assisted with the development of EHR
- Assist with quality assurance audits and responses

Aug. 2005-June 2007

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Office of Education and Curriculum
Curriculum Development Specialist
Nurse Educator

- Year 3 Internal Medicine Clerkship
- Year 2 Doctoring
- Train medical students in segment related clinical skills
- Train students in basic clinical skills including writing and reviewing progress notes, history and physicals, and SOAP notes
- Counselor and advisor to assigned medical students
- Enhancement of educational experiences of medical students

June 2003-Oct. 2004

St. John's Hospital
Cardiac Registry
Registered Nurse

- Patient assessment, medicine administration, total patient care
- Supervise LPNs and nursing techs

- Monitor telemetry and prepare patients for surgery and procedures
- Work in CCU and telemetry units

June 1999-Aug. 2005

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Orthopaedic Surgery
Registered Nurse/Clinic Nurse

- Primary clinic nurse for orthopaedic surgeon
- Insure quality and efficient health care delivery to patients
- Liaison between St. John's Hospital and Memorial Medical Center's OR, ER and other specialty areas regarding Orthopaedic surgery
- Telephone triage
- Maintenance of patient records, computer skills, billing issues including ICD-9 and CPT coding for inpatient and outpatient care
- Prepare for and assist in minor surgical procedures in the clinical setting
- Provide medical care including histories, portions of physical exams, wound care, and other nursing procedures
- Registered Orthopedic Tech
- Application and removal of dressings, wound vacs, and casts

June 1999-Present

Pleasant Park Child Development Center
Registered Nurse Child Care Health Consultant

- Monthly Nurse's Log of Child Care Standards
- Monthly staff in-services
- Provide consultation and technical assistance on child health issues

April 1999-June 1999

Memorial Medical Center
Operating Room
Registered Nurse

- Scrub nurse and circulating nurse
- All aspects of sterile technique

- Assist physicians during surgeries, knowledge of equipment used
- Immediate postoperative care of patients
- Maintaining patient records, transcribing orders, computer skills

Sept. 1998-April 1999

St. John's Hospital
Emergency Department
Registered Nurse

- Emergency and prompt care nursing, triaging and care of adult and pediatric patients
- Managing patient records, registration, discharge and billing patients for care received
- Worked with physicians and residents
- Receiving, transcribing and initiating physician orders
- Assist with various procedures
- Administered medications
- ACLS and CPR certified

Dec. 1996-Sept. 1998

St. John's Hospital
5 Cardiac
Registered Nurse

- Patient assessment, medication administration and total patient care
- Unit Charge Nurse; supervision of RNs, LPNs, and NAs
- Monitor telemetry and prepare patients for multiple procedures and surgeries
- Worked in CCU/Telemetry Units, Medical/Surgical Units
- Pacemaker interrogation and programming, synchronized cardioversion
- Primary and team nursing
- ACLS and CPR certified

April 1995- Dec. 1996

St. Joseph Medical Center
Post Intensive Care Unit
Registered Nurse

- Primary nursing; patient assessment, medication administration and total patient care
- Unit Charge Nurse; Supervision of RNs, LPNs, and NAs
- Monitored telemetry and prepared patients for multiple procedures and surgeries
- Received and processed patients from ICU
- Worked in post ICU, ICU, medical/surgical, orthopedic and pediatric units
- Code team for the hospital

Nov. 1994- April 1995

St. John's Hospital
5 Cardiac
Registered Nurse

- Patient assessment, medication administration, and total patient care
- Supervision of LPNs and NAs
- Monitored telemetry and prepared patients for multiple procedures and surgeries
- Primary and team leading nursing in CCU/Telemetry and medical/surgical units

Honors and Awards

2007

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society
SIU Edwardsville

Volunteer Experience

October 2004- Present

African Medical Foundation
Board Member
Mission Coordinator