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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CREDENTIALS AND TITLE

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WORK ADDRESS

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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- Doctor of Nursing Practice, 05/2023, Texas Christian University
- Nursing Education Certificate 05/2023, Texas Christian University
- Post-Master's Certificate, 12/2019, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, University of Texas at Arlington
- Master of Science in Nursing, 12/2017, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Texas at Arlington
- Forensic Nursing Certificate, 04/2007, Kaplan University
- Bachelor of Science 05/1997, Magna Cum Laude, Texas Woman's University
- Associates in Applied Sciences, 12/1994, Eastfield Community College

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Texas, AP136634, Renewal date 11/30/2026
- Registered Nurse, Texas, 642757, Renewal date 11/30/2026
- Family Nurse Practitioner, F01181515, AANP, Renewal date 01/30/2028
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, ANCC, 2019078639, Renewal date 02/13/2030
- Gerontological Specialist, GNCC, Renewal date 11/30/2026
- Certified Emergency Nurse, BCEN, Renewal date 12/10/2028
- Trauma Nurses Core Curriculum, ENA, Renewal date 02/06/2030
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support, AHA, Renewal date 06/30/2027
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, AHA, Renewal date 03/31/2027
- Basic Life Support, AHA, Renewal date 02/28/2028

PRECEPTOR AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Texas at Tyler

- Clinical Assistant Professor 09/2024
- Adjunct Faculty, 05/2024 - 09/2024
- Inception of the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Program, 09/2024
- NURS 7331 Policy & Advocacy for DNP Leaders, Spring 2026
- NURS 7377 DNP Scholarly Synthesis, Fall 2025 - Spring 2026
- NURS 6301 Introduction to the DNP Role and Culture, Summer 2025
- NURS 6331 Health Policy and Advocacy, Summer 2025
- NURS 5111 The Advanced Practice Role, Summer 2025
- NURS 5339 Diagnostics Methods and Procedures, Fall 2024 - Fall 2025
- NURS 6377 DNP Scholarly Synthesis, Spring 2025
- NURS 6358 Population Health for DNP Leaders, Spring 2025
- NURS 6375 Healthcare Quality and Safety for DNP Leaders, Fall 2024

Texas Christian University

- Adjunct Faculty, 01/2024 - 05/2024
- NDNP 81143 Population Health and Epidemiology, Summer 2024
- NURS 5350 Advanced Pathophysiology, Summer 2024
- NAPN 84212 Business and Legal Aspects for the Nurse Practitioner, Spring 2024
- Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptor, Summer 2021

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Adams NP Medical Services, PLLC, Rusk, TX, Owner/Nurse Practitioner, 02/2018 - Current
- Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Tyler, 09/2024 - Current
- Adjunct Faculty, University of Texas at Tyler, 05/2024 - 09/2024
- Adjunct Faculty, Texas Christian University, 01/2024 - 08/2024
- Team Health, Federal, WA, Palestine Regional Medical Center, Palestine, TX, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Department, 02/2022 - Current
- Palestine Regional Medical Center, Palestine, TX, Inpatient Nurse Practitioner privileges, 12/2020 - Current
- Caring Hearts Hospice, Gun Barrell City, TX, Hospice Nurse Practitioner, 04/2022 - 07/2022
- Adeptus/Texas Health Emergency, Lewisville, TX, Emergency Department Registered Nurse, 12/2014 - 09/2017
- Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton, Carrollton, TX, Emergency Department Registered Nurse, 01/2013 - 10/2014
- OccMD, Dallas, TX, Telephonic Nurse Case Manager, 04/2009 - 01/2013
- Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX, Emergency Department Registered Nurse, 04/2008 - 07/2009
- Dallas Regional Medical Center, Mesquite, TX, Emergency Department Registered Nurse, 09/2006 - 04/2008
- Sunflower Park Health Care, Kaufman, TX, Director of Nursing, 02/2006 - 09/2006
- Girling Healthcare, Inc, Dallas, TX, Program Director, Community Based Alternatives, 09/2004 - 09/2006
- Assisted Living Concepts, Inc., Dallas TX, Administrator/Health Services

- Coordinator, 07/2002 - 09/2004
- Chartwell Community Services, Arlington, TX, RN Supervisor/Interim Nurse Manager, 08/2000 - 07/2002
- Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, TX, Medical-Surgical Psychiatric Registered Nurse, 03/1999 - 05/2000
- CliniCall Staffing, Inc., Dallas, TX, Contract Registered Nurse, 03/1998 - 02/1999
- Parkway Medical Staffing, Dallas, TX, Contract Registered Nurse, 03/1998 - 02/1999
- Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, TX, Psychiatric Registered Nurse, 05/1997 - 02/1998
- St. Michael's Catholic Church, Garland, TX, Founder and Director of Mother's Day Out Program, 08/1990 - 12/1994

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND APPOINTMENTS

- Texas Nurse Practitioner's Association, Legislative Ambassador, 2023- Present
- Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association, Membership Task Force, 2025 - Present
- Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association, Planning Committee, 2023 - Present; Co-Chair, 2025 - 2026
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Gerontological Special Interest Group, Co-Chair, 2025 - 2026
- Texas DNP, Board of Directors, Treasurer, 2023 - 2024
- National Kidney Foundation, Spring Clinical Meetings Council of Advanced Practice Providers, Planning Committee, 2023 - 2024
- Harris College Dean's Graduate Student Cabinet, 2022-2023
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Acute and Emergent Care Special Interest Group, Chairperson, 2021 - 2024
- Health Advisory of Anderson County, Bylaws Committee Chairperson, 2021- 2022
- Peer Review Council, Member, Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton, 2014
- Emergency Nurse Educator, Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton, 2014
- Pediatric Emergency Care Committee, Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton, 2013-2014
- Patient Advisory Council, Baylor Medical Center at Carrollton, 2013-2014

PRESENTATIONS

- GAPNA Annual Conference, Viral Respiratory Infections of Older Adults in the Acute Care Setting, 09/2024
- Texas Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Delirium in the Acute Care Setting: Early Detection is Key, 09/2024
- GAPNA Annual Conference, Delirium in the Acute Setting, 09/2023
- GAPNA Annual Conference, The Stages of ARDS, 09/2022
- Disabled American Veterans, Parkinson's Disease, 04/2022
- Disabled American Veterans, Delirium, 06/2021
- Angelina House Assisted Living, Community Education, Delirium, 11/2018

PUBLICATIONS

- *Gerontology Resources for APRNs in Acute and Emergent Care Settings* Toolkit, 3rd Edition, 2025. Contributor /Task Force Member for Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

- *Gerontology Resources for APRNs in Acute and Emergent Care Settings* Toolkit, 2nd Edition, 2021. Contributor /Task Force Member for Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association
- *APRN Gerontological Specialist Certification Study Guide*, 2nd Edition, 2022. Reviewer for Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas DNP Organization, 2023 - 2024
- National Kidney Foundation, 2023 - Present
- American Medical Directors Association, The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care, 2022 - 2024
- American Geriatric Society, 2022 - Present
- Wound Health Society, 2021 - 2025
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, 2018 - Present
- American Association of Home Care Medicine, 2019 - 2020
- East Texas Nurse Practitioner Association, 2018 - Present
- Texas Nurse Practitioners Association, 2016 - Present
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 2016 - Present
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 2015 - Present
- Case Management Society of America, 2012 - 2018
- Emergency Nurses Association, 2006 - Present
- American Nurses Association, 1997 - Present
- Texas Nurses Association, 1997 - Present

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Sigma Theta Tau, 1997 - Present
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 1993 - Present
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1993 - 1994

PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA) Texas Area 3 Spring Leadership Conference, Judge, 02/2025
- Thomas Jefferson Rusk Rotary Club, President-Elect, 2024 - 2025; President 2025 - 2026
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Specialty Practice Group, Gerontology, 2024 - Present
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Specialty Practice Group, Acute Care, 2024 - Present
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Gerontological Special Interest Group, 2023 - Present
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Emergent Nurse Practitioners Special Interest Group, 2023 - Present
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Nominating Committee, Member, 2021 - 2022
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Education Committee, Member, 2021 - Present
- Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Acute and Emergent Care Special Interest Group, 2019 - Present

- Health Advisory of Anderson County, 2018 - 2024