

## **Lugaychi Turner, MSN, RN, FNP-B.C.**

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### **Focus Statement**

I am a dedicated, goal directed and result-orientated medical professional with a diverse background and education. My past experiences make me extremely adaptable to any environment. I have developed excellent communication and conflict management skills. Being a self-motivated individual has enabled me to be confident enough to take the initiative in challenging situations while still focusing on task completion. I can effectively apply creative problem-solving skills to a wide range of situations with positive results. Which allows me to effectively provide high quality care in a cost-effective way.

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Maryville University – St. Louis**

**2017**

#### *Master of Science Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner*

As a family nurse practitioner student, I excelled in the distance learning and have the following accomplishments:

- ❖ 3.816 Cumulative GPA
- ❖ Pediatric clinical rotation in a hospital owned office with duties that include but are not limited to:
  - History, assessment, and treatment of pediatric patients ranging in age from birth to twenty-one years of age.
  - Diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injury with appropriate referrals.
  - Completion of athletic and school physicals.
  - Vaccine administration.
  - Supervision of office staff and medical assistants.
  - Initiation of orders for diagnostic imaging and labs and medications.
  - Suture removal.
  - In office treatment of warts.
  - Foreign body removal.
- ❖ Woman's health clinical rotation in a private physicians' office with duties that included but are not limited to:
  - History, assessment, and treatment of female patients from adolescences through post-menopause.
  - Diagnosis and treatment of female genitourinary disorders.
  - Completion of well-woman exams.
  - Microscopy.
  - Removal IUD's.
  - Placement of birth control implant.
- ❖ Emergency medicine clinical rotation in a level II trauma center with duties which included but not limited to:

- History, assessment, and treatment of patients in every age range.
- Emergent and urgent diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injury.
- Initiation of orders for diagnostic labs and imaging, medications and blood products etc.
- Providing results and diagnosis of life altering disease processes with the necessary education and follow up.
- Laceration repair with skin glue, stapling and/or sutures.
- Foreign body removal.
- ❖ Primary care clinical rotations in a private practice and a government-based outpatient clinic setting duties included, but were not limited to:
  - Evaluation and documentation of complete health histories.
  - Complete physical assessments, evaluation and diagnosis of medical illnesses in all age ranges.
  - Well-Woman Exams.
  - Treatment and management of acute and chronic illnesses.
  - Initiation of appropriate order sets, labs, and imaging studies to facilitate treatment.
  - Administration of illness appropriate prescriptions, including narcotics.
  - Treatment of at-risk populations in under-served urban and suburban areas.
  - Active duty and retired Veterans.
  - Specialty referral for the private sector as well as the Veterans Administration.
  - In-office procedures such as suture removal, a simple I&D, joint injections, PAP test, lesion destruction, skin tag removal, genital wart removal, and HIV treatment plans.
  - School and work physicals.
  - Preventative care.
  - Vaccination administration.
  - Supervision of office staff and medical assistants.

**Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

**May 2002**

**Southern Illinois University – Carbondale**  
*Bachelor of Science in Pre-Nursing*

**January 1999**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Barnes St. Peters Hospital Emergency Room**

**May 2017 –Present**

Registered Nurse

- ❖ Triage, assess & evaluate emergent, acute and chronic conditions.
- ❖ Collaborate as a team of medical professionals to achieve safe, quality individualized care for the patients from home, nursing homes or the scene of an accident.
- ❖ Duties include obtaining labs, EKG's, IV placement, blood products, fracture setting/splinting, confirming consents and verifications are completed.

- ❖ Educate patients and families on how to manage their illness and/or injury, including post treatment home care needs and medication administration.
- ❖ Epic, HMED, and bridge computer knowledge base.

**St. Louis VA Medical Center**

**March 2013 – May 2017**

Registered Nurse

- ❖ Provide pre and post-operative care for patient's reporting for surgical procedures, cardiac catheterization's, infusions and pain injections, which also entails caring for critically ill patients and their families.
- ❖ Assist physicians with medical/surgical procedures.
- ❖ Duties include ensuring that labs, EKG's, IV placement, confirming consents and verifications are completed and correct before the patient goes to the O.R. or procedure. I am responsible for completing education Pre/Post-operative to patient and family.
- ❖ Performs charge nurse role and duties: scheduling, lunch assignments, patient assignments, admissions, transfers and liaison between families and staff.

**St. Louis Children's Hospital**

**January 2009 – March 2014**

Emergency Department Registered Nurse

- ❖ Worked extensively with acute trauma cases in a low-income based area to help patients and their families.
- ❖ Level 1 Trauma services developed and implemented in collaboration as a team of medical professionals to achieve safety and quality individualized care for the patient as they arrive from the scene.
- ❖ Critical thinking skills to assess and evaluate patient's physical, psychosocial and emotional needs.
- ❖ Educate patients and their families on how to manage their illness and injury, including post treatment home care needs and medication administration.

**Cross Country Travel Corporation**

**May 2007 – January 2009**

Registered Nurse

- ❖ Provided care for critically ill and their families.
- ❖ Flexibility in managing patient care in different entities.
- ❖ Caring for different ethnic and cultural patients from across the world, throughout my hospital travels.
- ❖ Collaborate with nursing staff and physicians to be cost effective and provide excellent patient care.
- ❖ Provide age appropriate care with comprehensive care plans specific for each patient needs and cultural preferences.

**St. Louis VA Medical Center**

**May 2002 – May 2007**

Registered Nurse

- ❖ Provided care for critically ill patients and their families.
- ❖ Assisted physicians with medical and surgical procedures.

- ❖ Assisted graduate nurses with preceptor experiences, new employees with orientation and training to the VA facility along with their role as a Nurse in the MICU.
- ❖ Performed charge nurse roles and duties: scheduling, lunch assignments, man hours, patient assignments, admissions and transfers and liaison between families and staff.

**Medical Staffing Network**

**January 2004 – Current**

Registered Nurse and Emergency Room Nurse

- ❖ Traveled throughout St. Louis area Hospitals and Surgery Centers providing nursing care to patients in ICU, Same day surgery, PACU which includes overnight care, ER and FLU Clinics and Wellness Fairs.
- ❖ Flexibility in scheduling including times and dates.
- ❖ Continue to obtain knowledge and skills to maintain expertise in the ICU and ER specialties.
- ❖ Continue educational activities to improve clinical knowledge and role performance in the area of my specialties.

**Licensure**

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- ❖ ANCC FNP certification # 2017028003
- ❖ AANP FNP certification # F11170490
- ❖ California Nursing License # 701274
- ❖ California FNP License # 95009078
- ❖ Missouri FNP License # 2017042341
- ❖ Missouri Nursing License # 2003010721
- ❖ Illinois Nursing License # 041332562
- ❖ Illinois FNP License # 209017582

**Certifications**

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- ❖ ACLS
- ❖ BLS
- ❖ CPR
- ❖ TNCC
- ❖ NIH

**\*\*References Provided Upon Request**