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JOB OBJECTIVE:

Competent, reliable, and committed professional seeking opportunity as a Family Nurse Practitioner to diagnose and treat a variety of patients in an emergent, urgent, or family practice setting.

SKILLS:

Goal directed, results-oriented, caring practitioner with a strong medical background and diverse education. Skilled communicator, self-motivated with high energy, initiative and focus. Insightful to the needs and views of others, with the ability to listen, identify key issues or problems, and form innovative solutions accordingly. Maintain professional attitude, personable, and articulate in presentation. Areas of strength include:

- Patient/Community Relations
- Examine/Diagnose/Treat patients
- Problem Solving/Decision Making
- Comprehensive Medical/Nursing knowledge
- Flexible/Assertive/Adaptable/Resourceful/Efficient
- Ability to coordinate work and make sound decisions in a high-pressure environment
- Strong organizational, written, and verbal communication skills
- Accurate Documentation/Writing/Detail Oriented
- Basic knowledge of Spanish language, Certified ESL Instructor
- Computer knowledge: Excel, Microsoft Office, Access, Microsoft Project, PACS, Medhost, Mckesson, PDOC, Sorian, SPSS, Internet, and Online Databases

WORK EXPERIENCE:

ER Nurse Practitioner 3/08 - 2/11, 3-13-present

The Schumacher Group

Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Baton Rouge General, Baton Rouge, LA & Ochsner West Bank, Gretna, LA

Worked as an independent practitioner in an 8 bed fast-track of an emergency room which, provided care for 55,000 patients annually. Evaluated, diagnosed, and treated patients who needed immediate attention for medical emergencies such as: lacerations, sprains, fractures, abscesses, asthma,

gynecological problems, sore throats, ear infections, and rashes. Average number of patients seen on 12 hour shift is 40-50, ranging from pediatric to elderly.

Professor of Nursing 5/15 – present

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Employed as a part-time instructor for online Family Nurse Practitioner program. Responsibilities include: developing syllabus to teach course content within the established instructional objectives. Lead, monitor, and grade online discussions and written assignments to enhance learning. Establish positive relationships with students by being actively engaged in the online classroom, displaying enthusiasm, and providing opportunities for questions. Create an atmosphere of mutual respect in the classroom and be sure all participants are adhering to Chamberlain policies regarding assignment deadlines, disciplinary problems, plagiarism, or cheating. Able to use online technologies and course-related software programs such as online discussion boards, electronic course announcements, gradebook, and test taking websites.

ER Nurse Practitioner 3/11 – 1/19

EmCare

Tampa Community Hospital and Regional Medical Center at Bayonet Point

Work as a full-time nurse practitioner responsible for performing exams, making diagnoses, and prescribing medication for patients being seen in the emergency room on a case by case basis. Evaluate results in conjunction with laboratory reports and prescribed treatment, referring critical care cases to attending physician. Maintain accurate records of care provided to patients and assure confidentiality. Provide initial physical and developmental assessment, including the necessary examinations, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to patients in the pediatric, adolescent, and adult age groups. Collaborate with physicians on call for special cases and hospital admission. Average number of patients seen per 12 hour shift is 30-35.

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse 7/04 – 3/08

River Parishes Hospital, LaPlace, LA

Admitted patients to Medical/Surgical floor, completed appropriate clinical documentation, assesses individual status and care/instruction needed by the patient, conferred with physician and developed initial plan of treatment based on physician's orders and initial patient assessment. Provided hands on care and education of the patient in accordance with physician orders. Analyzed any changes in a patient's condition, identified symptoms and severity, and alerted the physician promptly.

Registered Nurse 8/03 – 7/04

UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC

Provided direct patient care at the bedside for patients on an acute medical unit by observing, assessing, and recording symptoms, reactions, and progress in patients; assist physicians during treatments, and examinations; administer medications and assist in convalescence and rehabilitation.

Instructor of Sociology 9/98 – 5/99

Genesee Community College, Batavia, NY

Provided leadership and support to academic programs, academic discipline, and individual student success. Maintained regular work hours and scheduled office hours for additional student support. Engaged in scholarly activities such as lesson planning, research, and presentations.

EDUCATION:

- Doctorate of Nursing Practice – Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 1/09-5/10
- Master of Science, Family Nurse Practitioner - Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, 9/05-5/07
- Bachelor of Science, Nursing - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 5/02-8/03
- Master of Science, Sociology/Gerontology - Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 9/94-8/95
- Bachelor of Science, Sociology - Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY, 9/92-5/94
- Associate Degree, Restaurant Management – Erie Community College, Williamsville, NY, 9/90-9/92

HONORS/PUBLICATIONS:

- Graduated with honors from all of the colleges and universities listed above
- Star employee at River Parishes Hospital
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- Author of “Flipping the Switch – Freedom From Bulimia”- Authorhouse Publishers, June, 2012

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Certified DOT Medical Examiner, 2022
- BLS - Basic Life Saving, 2008 - present
- ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support, 2015 - present
- ALS - Advanced Life Saving, 2008 - present
- TNCC - Trauma Nurse Critical Care, 2005 - 2010
- PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Saving, 2006 - present
- Family Nurse Practitioner in New York State, 2019 - present
- Family Nurse Practitioner in State of Louisiana, 2007 - present
- Family Nurse Practitioner in State of Florida, 2008 - present
- Medical Examiner DOT certification, 2022 - present

REFERENCES:

Personal and professional references will be furnished upon request.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Practitioner

Touro Infirmary - New Orleans, LA

January 2012 to Present

Nurse Practitioner responsible for 8 bed fast-track of emergency room. Seeing, diagnosing, and treating patients with acute and chronic conditions.

Nurse Practitioner

EmCare, Gulf Coast Regional/Tampa Community Hospital - Panama City Beach, FL

February 2010 to Present

Responsibilities

Work as a mid-level in a busy ER seeing patients of varying level of acuity. Perform exams, suturing, reduction of dislocations, splinting, I & D of abscesses, reading x-rays, wound care, making diagnoses, educating patients, prescribing medications.

Education

Doctorate's

Nursing Licenses

CNP

Expires: November 2022

State: NY

CNP

Expires: January 2022

State: LA

Skills

- Nurse Practitioner
- PowerPoint
- Suturing
- BLS
- Epic
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Medical Imaging
- Hospital Experience
- Primary Care Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Triage
- Laboratory Experience
- ICU Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Medication Administration
- McKesson
- Nurse Management
- Patient Care
- Supervising Experience

- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture
- Medical Records
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

ATLS

June 2012 to October 2019

PALS

July 2016 to July 2018

ALS

July 2016 to September 2018

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

Certified Nurse Practitioner

BLS Certification

Certified Nurse Practitioner

BLS Certification

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Expert

September 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Expert](#)

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

September 2020

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Protecting patient privacy — Highly Proficient

March 2022

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Home health aide skills — Highly Proficient

March 2022

Providing care to patients in a home setting

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

Dear Recruiting Staff,

I am seeking a new opportunity where I can utilize my skills as a nurse practitioner or RN in a clinic, family practice, ER, or urgent care setting. I have 14 years of experience in emergency medicine and can function independently as far as examining patients, suturing, performing pelvic exams, providing basic OB/GYN care, prescribing medications, and following up with current treatment protocols. I have been an online professor for over 5 years and am very comfortable with video conferencing and working with online platforms.

I currently work 12 hour shifts and see from 30-40 patients per shift. I do my best work under pressure and need very little supervision. I am comfortable charting electronically and have a vast array of computer skills. I am currently licensed to practice in both Louisiana, New York, New Mexico, and Florida and hold a DEA license which allows me to prescribe relevant medications.

In addition to my current position in the ER, I am involved with a medical mission team who provides care to indigent people in rural Honduras. This volunteer work has allowed me to work with a variety of people from all walks of life and has taught me to "think outside the box" when regular medical supplies were not available. I am comfortable working with patients of all ages and can communicate in Spanish if necessary.

I take pride in my work and know that being happy with what I do is conveyed through my care giving. I am passionate about working at a level second to none and going the extra mile to be sure that my patients get the personal touch which is often missing in today's healthcare industry.

Enclosed is my resume for your review. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any further questions you may have. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Palermo, DNP