**Melissa Verdelus, MSN, aprn, fnp-bc**

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**Profile**

Registered Nurse with over five years of ongoing experience in medical telemetry.

Recently Board Certified through the American Nurses Credentialing Center with a master’s degree in Nursing and special concentration as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Currently, I am aspiring to working alongside other healthcare professionals who value and desire to positively impact the delivery of quality care. I am highly skilled in providing quality care to patients, communicating with and among various hospital personnel, and performing patient-related tasks to improve outcomes of health. After successfully completing over 500 clinical hours, coupled with my clinical and interpersonal knowledge as a practicing nurse, advocating, educating, and appropriately treating patients with acute and chronic problems, I am enthusiastic about joining a health care team focused on promoting and preserving these same values. I am confident that I will be an asset to the healthcare team I serve as I will continue to exercise diligence, compassion, reliability and resourcefulness in providing quality, above-standard care to my patients and their families.

# Education

**MS** Nova Southeastern University, Nursing, West Palm Beach, FL August 2020

 Family Nurse Practitioner concentration

 Graduated Highest Honors: G.P.A. 3.82

**BS** University of South Florida, Nursing, Tampa, FL May 2015

 Minor in Public Health

 Graduated Cum Laude

# Clinical Work Experience

**Registered Nurse- Level II**, Boca Raton, FL October 2015 to Current

**Boca Raton Regional Hospital**

* Assessed and treated 4-6 patients/shift experiencing acute exacerbations and symptomologies in cardiac conditions (CHF,chest pain, shortness of breath, atrial fibrillation), gastrointestinal conditions (anemia, gastritis, GERD, diverticulitis), pulmonary conditions (such as pneumonia), and endocrine conditions (diabetes, thyroid dysfunction) across the geriatric population
* Conducted transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary communication and patient care planning in order to provide improved health status and decreased readmission rates
* Provided patient and family education to promote patients’ informed consent and knowledge towards novel labs, medical procedures, and medications as related to their health status
* Supervised and provided direct clinical instruction as preceptor for newly graduated nurses for 8-12 week rotations, educating them on critical medication information, labs, procedures, interventions and collaboration with other disciplines as of beneficence to patient care
* Actively participated in monthly team meetings as committee member for medical telemetry unit, implementing problem-solving strategies to improve nursing efficiency on the floor, corroborating across nursing teams to assure continual provision of evidence-based practices and patient satisfaction to uphold standard of care practices and patients’ improved quality of care and hospital stay

**Student Assistant** Tampa, FL November 2012 to July 2013

**University of South Florida Housing and Residential Education**

* Performed administrative duties developing engaging and collaborative projects in order to promote community and campus involvement across undergraduate student population
* Completed clerical duties such as faxing, scanning, copying and filing documents as appropriate for community and campus events

# Clinical Rotations

**Healthstone Primary Care Partners**, Ft.Lauderdale, FL **Ingram Pediatrics**, Plantation, FL

Health Assessment Rotation Pediatric Rotation

08/2018-12/2018 08/2019-10/2019

**Providence Community Center**, Oakland Park, FL **Women’s Wellness Center**, Boca Raton, FL

Adult 1 Rotation Women’s Health Rotation

01/2019-04/2019 10/2019-12/2019

**Specialty Gastro Center**, Lighthouse Point, FL **The Community Health Center,** WBP, FL

Adult 2 Rotation Practicum Rotation

05/2019-07/2019 01/2020-05/2020

# Professional Training and Certifications

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**

Florida Board of Nursing

November 2020 – July 2022

**Registered Nurse, RN # 9416254**

Florida Board of Nursing

April 2019 – April 2021

**Certified ACLS Provider**

American Heart Association

December 2019 – December 2021

**Certified Healthcare BLS CPR and AED Provider**

American Heart Association

February 2021 – February 2023

# Languages

**English**: Native Language

**Haitian Creole**: Intermediate Skill Level

**Spanish:** Limited Working

**Nationality:** U.S born citizen

# Clinical Skills

**Programming/Charting**: EMR- Cerner, McKesson

Medication Administration and follow up

Wound Cleaning

Physical Assessments, head-to-toe examinations, H&P intake

Infection Control

Disease Management Intervention

IV Drug Therapy

Charge and Lead Nurse orientation (delegating tasks and responsibilities to shift team members)

REFERENCE

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