**Tara Pankey**

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**Education** August 2018- June 2021

**Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner**

University of Texas Health and Science Center

July 2016- December 2017

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Arkansas State University

June 2010- December 2012

**Associates of Nursing Degree**

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville

Fall 2002 – Spring 2008

**Bachelor of Science in AgriBusiness with an emphasis in Marketing and Management**

Arkansas State University

**Experience (clinical)**

**2020-2021 Clinical Rotations AG-ACNP Student**

**Crisitina Sola NP/ Dr. Kristopher Charlton-Ouw**

UT Physicians Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Clinic

Houston, Texas

In this rotation I completed 180 hours working closely with the Nurse Practitioner and supervising MD. I assessed and ordered diagnostics in clinic, as well as, followed up with post-surgical patients.

**Dr. Gaurav Aggarwala**

Interventional Cardiology

Pulse Physicians Organization/Center for Cardiovascular Excellence

The Woodlands, Texas

In this rotation I worked 180 hours assessing clinic patients, ordering diagnostics, and scrubbing in the Cath Lab. As a scrub in the cath-lab I was able to assist with peripheral angiograms including interventions, venous interventions, PPM and ICD placement.

**Summer Shields AG-ACNP**

Rapid Response Nurse Practitioner

Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands

I am currently completing 300 hours in this preceptorship. As a rapid response Nurse Practitioner, I respond to any call where the patient is in acute distress. I have been able to assist in running codes, transferring patients to higher levels of care, and ordering lifesaving interventions.

**Experience (professional)**

**RN Cath Lab / Pre and Post Surgical/ Loop Monitor/Clinic Nurse/ Vein Coordinator/ Inventory Management**

Pulse Physician Organization

*May 01, 2019-present*

Supervisor-Tammy Mclaughlin (936) 277-1000

As a cardiac nurse for this company, I work pre/post and intra operative in the Cath Lab for the Center of Cardiovascular Excellence. I scrub into peripheral angiograms, and am currently learning to assist in pacemaker and defibrillator insertion/changeouts. I monitor the implantable loop recorders on a daily basis. I coordinate any loop removals, complete the billing, and trouble shoot for the patient. I am in constant contact with our company representatives for assistance and planning. I am able to complete in office checks when needed. I coordinate the schedule, obtain the authorizations, and bill for the vein ablations. I order the supplies for the vein ablations, as well as, any supplies needed for the clinic. I assist in training new staff on Eclinical, our current EMAR. I redirect and/or answer questions within my scope when the Nurse Practitioner is out.

**Registered Nurse-Stepdown**

Memorial Hermann Greater Heights

January 11, 2021-February 20, 2021

Supervisor Donald Boydstun- 1-940-257-8461

As a nurse in the Stepdown unit I hold a BLS and ACLS Certification. I cared for high acuity COVID patients, as well as, patients with serious illnesses or injuries. I often assist the doctor’s in procedures completed in the Stepdown unit, as well as, pass medications ordered by the doctor’s, titrate drips, maintain patency of venous lines and arterial lines, complete dressing changes, and continuously monitor the patient. I collaborate with case manager’s, discharge planners, speech therapist, physical therapist, and respiratory therapist in efforts of getting the patient back to their baseline.

**Registered Nurse-ICU**

Huntsville Memorial Hospital

*August 21, 2017- Present*

Supervisor-Ashley Doss 1-936-435-2247

As a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit I hold a BLS, ACLS, and PALS Certification. I care for patients with serious illnesses or injuries. I often assist the doctor’s in procedures completed in the ICU, as well as, pass medications ordered by the doctor’s, titrate drips, maintain patency of venous lines and arterial lines, complete dressing changes, and continuously monitor the patient. I collaborate with case manager’s, discharge planners, speech therapist, physical therapist, and respiratory therapist in efforts of getting the patient back to their baseline.

**Registered Nurse-Perioperative Services**

Baylor Scott & White College Station

*February 12, 2018-August 2018*

As a circulator in the Operating Room (OR) I arrange the equipment and instruments according to the case. I am responsible for continuously assessing the patient, initiating the time-out, collecting specimens, confirming sterility before and throughout the case, conducting counts, and maintaining a safe environment for the patient and the staff. I collaborate with the surgeon, patient, nurse anesthetist, anesthesiologist, surgical technicians, and other perioperative staff to ensure the correct case is done and the patient remains safe.

**Vascular Access Coordinator**

White River Medical Center

*July 2016- September 2017*

Supervisor Jennifer Sherberth (870) 262-1200

As a part of the Vascular Access Team I placed Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC), Midlines, and Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Intravenous lines (PIVs). I was responsible for assisting the nurses in maintaining the lines, caring for the lines, and troubleshooting any problems that might arise. I assisted the Prevention Infection in writing policies and protocols pertaining to lines used in the hospital. I also provided roving education for the staff nurses, new nurses, resident nurses and nursing students. I assisted the Doctors in deciding the line need for the patient. I worked with the Education Department in rolling out new policies in education for the facility.

**Registered Nurse-Operating Room**

White River Medical Center

*February 2015- August 2016*

Director- Whitney Scribner (870) 262-1200

**Registered Nurse- Intensive Care Unit**

White River Medical Center

*January 2013- February 2015*

Supervisor- Jennifer Sherberth (870) 262-1200

**References** Jennifer Lawson- 1-330-212-8216

Jennifer Lambert 1-870-612-0087

Ashlei Tyson 1-870-613-7572