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|  | Laura Ballard, MSN, RN CPNPPediatric Nurse Practitioner |  |
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| Contact1907 Thorncroft Drive, Germantown, TN 38138205-410-108Lmballard04@gmail.com | Professional SummaryDynamic and well-rounded Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with experience in urgent care, primary care, and neonatal nursing. Actively seeking provider positions in the Memphis area.  |
| EducationUniversity of Alabama at Birmingham, *Master of Science in Nursing, Primary Care Pediatrics*, Sigma Theta Tau Honor SocietyKey SkillsEMR (Cerner, EClinicalworks)Telemedicine Pediatric Advanced Life Support Neonatal Resuscitation Pediatric STABLELaceration repairSplintingI&DForeign body removalEar lavageLeadershipNational Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners- Blues City chapterJunior League of Memphis  | ExperienceDecember 2017 – Dec 2021**RN** • Neonatal Intensive Care Unit • Methodist Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital* Level 4 NICU, Small-baby (extremely premature neonates) unit member, Preceptor for new hires,
* Participated in quarterly staff meetings, Unit Council, Developmental council

 May 2013 – December 2017**RN** • Neonatal Intensive Care Unit • University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital* Level 4 NICU, competent bedside nurse, Delivery lead nurse, Preceptor for new hires, March of Dimes committee member

Feb 2021 – present**PNP** • **Clinical Director** • Pediatric urgent care • Memphis, TN* NP Duties include COVID testing and education, IM injections, Laceration repair, minor injuries requiring X-ray, Splinting, IV initiation, Incision and drainage, Ear lavage, foreign body removal, nebulizer treatments, etc.
* Pediatric Telemedicine provider
* Assist with hiring adequate number of NPs, Mas, X-Ray techs
* Quarterly Provider and Medical Assistant trainings
* Manage provider schedule
* Coordinate MD/NP Collaborations for 5 clinics across the state
* Lead annual NP and medical staff evaluations
* Coordinate and lead team meetings: all staff, leadership, and office meetings
* Answer patient feedback and complaints, develop system-wide plans to fix policies and procedures
* Culture-propagation, open-communication, performance-based culture, clinical leadership
* Coordinate preceptorship placement for 5 clinics across the state
* NP Preceptor

July 2019 – Feb 2021**PNP** • Pediatric Associates • West Memphis, AR* Procedures: Ear lavage, foreign body removal, I&D, nebulizer treatments
* Interpreting point of care testing, X-Ray read along with radiology consult
* Patient assessment and treatment of minor illness and injuries, make appropriate referrals and consults to specialists
* Well-child checkups, assisted with vaccinations
* On-call services, medical consult with patient’s after-hours
* Confidentiality, safety, culture-propagation, time management and management of patient flow

**Clinical Experience** • MSN • over 500 hours Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital: Pulmonology, Allergy/Immunology, High Risk Asthma (CHAMP), Gastroenterology Cody’s Center of Hope : Primary Care, Developmental Pediatrics, Primary Care Pediatrics PC |
| CertificationPNCB: CPNP-PC Exp. 2/22ReferencesAvailable upon request | LicensesTN APRN: #25853 Exp. 12/22RN Multistate: #221466 Exp. 12/22AR APRN: #121900 Exp. 12/22CommunicationLmballard04@gmail.com205 – 410 -1082 |
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