Dr. Akosua Sarfo, DNP, AGACNP-BC

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**  Acute care nurse practitioner and acute/ critical care nurse with 9 years of hands on experience caring for adults in the ICU, stepdown unit, and long-term acute care environment. Experienced in providing high quality patient and family centered care.

EDUCATION

* **Augusta University. Augusta, GA (08/2017-05/2020)**
	+ Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). Adult- Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track.
* **Augusta University. Augusta, GA(08/2014-05/2015)**
	+ Post- Baccalaureate Studies
* **Georgia Southwestern State University. Americus, GA. (05/2011 – 05/2013)**
	+ Bachelor of Science in Nursing

professional WORK EXPERIENCE

* **Comprehensive Rehab Consultants (04/04/2022- Present)**
	+ Physical Medicine and Rehab Nurse practitioner in SNF and Subacute rehab
* **Fayetteville Center for Nursing and Healing (01/03/2022-3/2022)**
* Acute Care Nurse practitioner in SNF and Subacute rehab
* **Medical City Lewisville. Lewisville, TX (9/17/21-12/23/21)**
* Travel nurse on progressive care unit and post anesthesia care unit
* **Medical City Arlington. Arlington, TX (6/1/2021-8/24/2021)**
* Travel nurse on progressive care unit taking care of COVID patients
* **Athens Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine. Athens, GA (03/2021-05/2021)**
* Pulmonary /critical care Nurse practitioner
* **Doctors Hospital of Augusta. Augusta, GA. (09/2018 – 8/2020)**
	+ Charge nurse in the Clinical Decision Unit
	+ Admitting, discharging, and facilitating care for acutely ill patients presenting with varied diagnoses such as chest pain/acute coronary syndromes, stroke-like symptoms, acute GI/GU disorders
* **Doctors Hospital of Augusta. Augusta, GA. (08/2020-01/2021)**
	+ Charge nurse in the post anesthesia care unit
	+ Recovery of patients who have undergone surgical procedures
* **Kindred Healthcare Clear Lake. Webster, Texas – COVID ICU (05/01/20-05/30/20)**
	+ COVID ICU travel assignment
* **Harrington Park Health and Rehabilitation. Augusta, GA. (09/2019- 01/2021)**
	+ PRN charge nurse in short-term acute rehab and long-term care environment
* **Westwood Extended Care. Augusta, GA (03/2018- 06/18/2018)**
	+ Nursing supervisor in a 153 bed skilled nursing facility
* **Select Specialty Hospital, Intensive Care Unit - Staff RN. Augusta, GA. (01/2014 – 09/2018)**
	+ Performed patient care in the ICU and step-down unit
	+ Performed total patient assessments including neurologic, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, IV site/line, CVP lines, arterial lines, surgical/trauma wound, tracheostomy, urinary catheters, NG tubes, chest tubes, and ostomies
* **White Plains Internal Medicine Practice-Travel RN. White Plains ,NY. (01/2018 – 02/2018)**
	+ 8-week travel assignment in an internal medicine and primary care practice
	+ Nursing care to include lab draws, EKG’s, vaccinations, and patient education as well as precepting a new RN to take over role
* **White Plains Hospital- Travel RN. White Plains, NY. (05/2017-08/2017)**
	+ 13-week travel assignment
	+ Performed patient care in a cardiac step down/ telemetry unit
* **New York Presbyterian- Lawrence Hospital-Travel RN. Bronxville, NY. (07/2016-10/2016)**
	+ 13-week travel assignment
	+ Performed patient care in the critical care unit
* **Medical Center of Central Georgia – Surgical /Trauma ICU Staff RN. Macon, GA. (08/2013 – 1/2014)**
	+ Performed nursing care in a fast paced surgical/ trauma ICU setting
	+ Titrating critical drips, working with ventilators, using clinical nursing judgment in a critical thinking environment.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE- Nurse practitioner student

* **Nurse Practitioner Student Practicum – University Hospital Internal Medicine Partners. Augusta, GA. (01/2020 – 03/2020).**
	+ Trained in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of patients with chronic disease in the primary care setting under the guidance of a board-certified internal medicine physician
* **Nurse Practitioner Student Clinicals– Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Hospitalist Service. Augusta, GA. (05/2019 – 12/2019).**
	+ Trained in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of a diverse population of military veterans in an inpatient setting.
	+ Included collecting history and physical examination, formulating evidence-based management plans and discharge planning and education
* **Nurse Practitioner Student Clinicals- Doctors Hospital of Augusta Burn Intensive Care Unit (01/2018-04/2018)**
	+ Trained in the critical care management of patients with chemical, electrical, radiation burns and Steven Johnsons/Toxic epidermal necrolysis and patients requiring specialized burn ICU management

**LICENSURE**

* Georgia Board of Nursing. August 2013 – Current.
* New York Board of Nursing. May 2016 – Current.
* Compact Nursing License. July 2019- Current
* Georgia Board of Nursing Advanced Practice License
* Texas Board of Nursing Advanced Practice License

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Adult- Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Certification # 2020037677
* Basic Life Support
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support
* Fundamentals of Critical Care Support

PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS

* Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Beta Omicron Chapter (February 2019 – Current).

RESEARCH

* **Augusta University DNP Capstone Project (April 2020):** *Implementation and Evaluation of Analgesia, Sedation, Spontaneous Awakening and Awakening and Breathing Trial Protocols in Intensive Care Units: A Continuous Quality Improvement Project*
* **Augusta University, Human Molecular Genetics- Lab of Dr. Hyung- Goo Kim (3/2015-12/2015)**
	+ Research Assistant

Volunteer/service

* **Druid Park Community Health Center. Augusta, GA (3/2014-5/2018)**
	+ Volunteer nurse
	+ Providing health care services to the under and uninsured population of Augusta, Georgia
	+ Triaging patients, patient teaching regarding lifestyle modifications, diabetes and hypertension management
* **President of Georgia Southwestern State University Association of Nursing Students (2012-2013)**
* **Pathophysiology Tutor, Georgia Southwestern State University (8/2011-5/2013)**