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**CAREER SUMMARY**

Goal-oriented, innovative Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with expertise in correctional medicine. Experienced APRN with strong patient care skills.

Able to establish a positive trusting relationship with patients. Possess critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care. Hardworking and motivated nurse; flexible; easily adapts to change of environment and work schedule. Able to develop, implement, and evaluate plans of care for specific patient populations. Possess knowledge of clinical skills to meet standards required. Currently pursuing the opportunity to join an organization with potential growth as the Family Nurse Practitioner to make a positive contribution to healthcare and patient outcomes.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse practitioner –** Chamberlain University June 2019

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing –** Norfolk State University May 2016

**Associate degree in Nursing–** Norfolk State University May 2012

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION & TRAINING**

**[FNP-C]** Family Nurse Practitioner, Board Certified – Accrediting Board (License # 0024178425) Exp. December 31st 2022

**[DEA License exp. 07/31/2023**

**[RN]** Registered Nurse –Virginia Board of Nursing (License # 0001241326) Exp. December 31st 2022

**[PALS]** Pediatric Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association Exp. February 2022

**[ACLS]** Advanced Cardiac Life Support – American Heart Association Exp. February 2023

**[BLS]** Basic Life Support – American Heart Association Exp. November 2022

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Nurse Practitioner-** Greensville Correctional Center (Jarratt, VA) March 2020- present

* Performs medical examinations and evaluations, diagnoses, treatment, follow-up consultation and health education.
* Manages patient’s ongoing overall care in an evidence-based fashion in accordance with published Clinical Guidelines and Formulary.
* Obtains patient histories and develops patient care treatment plans
* Diagnose and treats acute and chronic conditions
* Interprets laboratory and other diagnostic data
* Prescribes medications and other treatments
* Responsible for clinical management of the patient.
* Conduct physical assessments and provide screenings.
* Provides interventions and medical counseling.
* Assist patients in managing their well-being with vaccinations.
* Documents patient visits, labs, referrals, and follow-ups.
* Performs procedures such as toenail removal and incision and drainage
* Document in electronic platforms request for consults
* Participates in on call schedule
* Works with adult and geriatric population
* Often works a independent unit provider

Nurse practitioner-**Your** **Home** **Advantage**

October 2020-October 2021

* Performs in home Medicare assessment of adult and geriatric population
* Reviews medications with patients
* Educate patients on medication and various disease processes
* Obtains vital signs
* Documents coding for various disease processes
* Performs physical examinations

**Registered Nurse,-Emergency Department**- Richmond Community Hospital (Richmond, VA) Dec. 2013-March 2021

* Responsible for clinical management of the patient. Functions as a Registered Nurse by role – modeling professional behavior.
* Functions as a charge nurse and preceptor.
* Assures satisfaction of customers (patients, visitors, physicians, and staff). Demonstrates effective communication and problem-solving skills.
* Demonstrates understanding of hospital and departmental policies and procedures.
* Promotes cost effective unit operations. Charge patients for chargeable items.
* Documents nursing care utilizing Epic.
* Maintains competencies in clinical areas by reading latest evidence-based practice research. Promotes professional growth and development by attending state and national nursing conferences.
* Complies with professional, regulatory, governmental and departmental standards. Practices using latest evidence-based practice in the clinical setting.
* Care for patients of all ages including pediatrics and geriatrics.
* Triage patients. Splint patients.
* Place per protocol orders in for patient prior to him or her seeing a provider.
* Point of care testing such as basic chemistry and pregnancy test.
* Swabbing patients for flu and or strep.
* Be the primary nurse for patients with various conditions such as mental health (suicidal, homicidal, psychosis, substance abuse, overdose, bipolar, schizophrenia, depression, and anxiety), heart failure, asthma, COPD, hypertension, diabetes, arrhythmias, sepsis, fractured bones, gunshot wounds, stabbing, stroke, altered mental status, flu, pneumonia and many more conditions.

**Registered Nurse, Medical** **Surgical**/**Telemetry**/**PCU** Float Nurse at Multiple HCA Facilities (Richmond, VA) Dec. 2017- March 2021

* Float to multiple hospitals and units such as medical surgical, women’s health surgical unit, pcu, and telemetry, and sometimes the rehabilitation units to provide patient care
* Assess patients
* Start IVs
* Administer medications oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, nebulizer, and intravenous routes
* Monitor cardiac rhythms
* Document patient care using Medi Tech charting system
* Take care of patients admitted to the hospital for various conditions including sepsis, pneumonia, surgical patients, heart failure, copd, diabetes, , myocardial infarction, and many more conditions

**Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit-** Southside Regional Medical Center (Petersburg, VA

) Nov. 2012-Nov. 2013

* Assesses plans and evaluates patient care needs.
* Carries out physician orders.
* Administers prescribed medications, changes dressings, cleans wounds, and monitors vital signs.
* Provides respiratory and ventilator monitoring for patients.
* Monitors, records, and communicates patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation systems.
* Instructs and educates patients and families.
* Assesses and coordinates patient’s discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.
* Provides age and culturally appropriate care.
	+ Follows Standard Precautions using personal protective equipment as required

**Hopewell Health Care Center \* Hopewell, VA \* June 2012- May 2014 (PRN)**

**Registered Nurse**

* Responsible for the day to day coordination and oversight of the nursing process
* Responsible for direct and indirect provision of care according to each resident's nursing and medical plan of care and in accordance with state and federal regulations and accepted nursing standards of practice
* Daily assessments on skilled rehabilitation patients
* Administered medications all routes oral, IV, injection, and nebulizer
* Did dressing changes and wound assessments
* Report to the Director of Nursing
* Supervise the certified nursing assistants
* Provided patient care to the geriatric population

**Hopewell Health Care Center \* Hopewell, VA \* June 2007 – June 2012**

**Certified Nursing Assistant**

* Measured vital signs, weights, and intake and output
* Assisted patients with activities of daily living (feeding, baths)
* Provided direct patient care to the geriatric population