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## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Nursing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Vanderbilt University

08/2021 - Present

Nashville, TN

Extracurricular

- Honor Council - general member & student advisor

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing Roseman University of Health Sciences

10/2017 - 03/2019

South Jordan, UT

Senior Externship

- Salt Lake Behavioral Health - acute psychiatry

### B.S. Biology / B.A. Psychology University of Maine

08/2006 - 05/2010

Orono, ME

## LICENSES/CERTIFICATES

### Registered Nurse

CA, TN, UT

### ACLS - advanced cardiac life support

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### BLS - basic life support

AHA

### NIHSS - National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale

NIH

### PALS - pediatric advanced life support

AHA

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Blue Owl Learning Organization

12/2020 - 06/2021

Volunteer math tutor for elementary students

## EXPERIENCE

### RN - Emergency Department St Thomas Rutherford Hospital

09/2021 - Present

Murfreesboro, TN

Fourth busiest ER in the state of Tennessee, certified stroke and chest pain center, as well as designated psychiatric ER beds

Achievements/Tasks

- I provide emergency nursing care in a 74 bed ER for patients of all ages with medical and psychiatric concerns.
- I ensure patient stabilization by assessing, prioritizing care, IV/lab draws, EKGs, medication administration and communicating with an interdisciplinary team.

### RN - Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM)

Northern California VA Health Care System

06/2020 - 07/2021

Travis Air Force Base, CA

Achievements/Tasks

- Served as the mental health treatment coordinator and advocate for Veterans diagnosed with severe mental illness (SMI) including biopsychosocial assessment, treatment planning and case management.
- Completed suicide screenings, safety planning, crisis support, medication support, and patient & family education.

### RN - Post-Surgical/Stepdown Salt Lake City VA Hospital

09/2019 - 06/2020

Salt Lake City, UT

Achievements/Tasks

- Assessed Veterans after surgery, vital signs, safe medication administration, IVs, & wound assessment.
- Specialties included general surgery, cardio-thoracic, urology, cardiology, neurology, neurosurgery, vascular surgery, ENT, orthopedics, plastic surgery, rehab and general medicine with 1:5 ratio.
- Stepdown was 1:3 ratio and included patients with LVADs, post-ICU heart transplants, post-ICU CABG, heparin drips and CVP monitoring.

### RN - Mental Health Salt Lake Behavioral Health

05/2019 - 11/2019

Salt Lake City, UT

Achievements/Tasks

- I ensured safe medication administration, performed psychiatric assessments, suicide assessments, and detox assessments (CIWA & COWS)
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team meetings to ensure safe care and discharge from hospital.