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- Highly motivated WHNP-BC, APN seeking immediate employment.
- Willing to move anywhere, given the chance to get appropriate licensure
- I'm a quick learner and willing to work/learn in ANY medical field!!!
- Currently RN,MSN (floor nursing) & Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) licensed to work in IL, IN, KY, and FL. (Friendly reminder, I'm willing to relocate given proper time).

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Practitioner COVID tester

The Judge Group - Southern Illinois

January 2022 to Present

- I worked as a NP within the scope of practice established by the company.
- I went to nursing homes all over southern Illinois to provide COVID testing to comply with Illinois law.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

HealthFirst Bluegrass - Lexington, KY

July 2021 to September 2021

- Worked as a WHNP within the scope of practice established by the company.
- To be candid, the job was going well until I had a medical emergency requiring a very large surgery. Since I was within my probationary period, they were unwilling to wait for my 2 month recovery. All is well now and I'm looking for my forever job!

RN, MSN travel Nurse

TotalMed travel Agency - Indianapolis, IN

May 2021 to July 2021

Provided care mostly to MedSurg patients within the scope of practice for RN's.

- Most of this assignment was spent on the unit caring for inpatient step-down neurological-stroke patients, although I did care for med-surg overflow patients of all kinds including med surg, neuro, pulmonary, cardio, and ortho patients.
- Shifts did have me float to Covid relief units in which Inflow and high flow O2 methods were used along with telemetry and sophisticated trial meds for Covid-19.

MedSurg Travel RN, MSN with Floating to Covid relief unit

Total-Med travel Agency - Evansville, IN

December 2020 to January 2021

Provided care mostly to MedSurg patients within the scope of practice for RN's.

- Most of this assignment was spent on the unit caring for inpatient surgical patients, although I did care for med-surg overflow patients of all kinds including med-surg, neuro, pulmonary, cardio, and ortho patients.
- Shifts did have me float to Covid relief units in which Inflow and high flow O2 methods were used along with telemetry and sophisticated trial meds for Covid-19.

COVID relief NP

Barton Associates Travel Agency - Chicago, IL

November 2020 to December 2020

travel assignment company Illinois, USA

APRN, WHNP-BC Covid Screening Nurse Practitioner

- Provide care to at risk nursing home residents by doing direct screen Nasal-Pharyngeal swabbing for Covid-19 virus on residents and nursing home Staff at various nursing homes in Illinois. I did testing in Rockland, Anna, and Herrin Illinois.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Heartland Women's healthcare - Marion, IL

January 2019 to October 2020

- Provide care to OB/GYN patients within the scope of practice for APRN, WHNP-BC in IL (My collaborating physician is Todd Albright, DO, Urogynecologists)
- Co-management of high and low-risk OB patients with Heartland Women's physicians. We also worked with the MD's to help continue collaboration of care with MFM specialists.
- Specifically, in this area, I always tried to use sound clinical judgement and use of supervising MD's education PRN during high risk accounts on patients of ANY type that I felt needed it, but more specifically TAB, SAB, possible ectopic pregnancies, AMA pregnancies, Oligo/Polyhydramnios, and HMB.
- I used LOTS of education in my daily NP role! In fact, I pride myself as being an educator and I would teach patients what they could routinely expect in any given trimester. Each visit I spent time answering patient questions and making sure they had full understanding of when to call the office for evaluation, should something ominous arise. (All this was done through carefully worded education via ACOG guidelines that was tailored to the mental capabilities of that patient).
- This practice utilized Ultrasound visualization by WHNP for every OB patient during every basic OB visit, at bedside, along with vaginal/cervical exam checks, GBS testing, GDM teaching, routine lab work including aneuploidy screenings, PIH lab work up PRN, NST/BPP utilization PRN, PROM testing PRN, and safely organizing medication scripts during pregnancy.
- Most of my daily patient contacts consisted of common Women's Health complaints such as, but not necessarily limited too; vaginitis, STD testing, pap-smear testing, Clinical Breast Exam, Birth control management, menopausal symptoms management, Urogyn symptom management, Dysmenorrhea, HMB, Pelvic pain, PCOS management, First step infertility workup, etc.
- As a WHNP, I did do low risk office procedures such as Nexplanon placement, IUD placements (Mirena, Kyleena, and Paraguard), Vulvar biopsy, and I alone was the only WHNP trained to provide Urodynamic Testing for urogyn patients.
- Unfortunately, the job ended due to job cuts within the company related to Covid-19

Registered Nurse

SIH - Carbondale, IL

September 2015 to August 2017

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- Provided nursing care to 5-8 patients on 12-hour day-shifts.
- Worked collaboratively with Physicians, other RN's, CNA's, Social Workers, Case Managers, Dietitians, and Physical/Occupational Therapists, to provide a safe and effective healing experience for surgical/trauma patients.

OB Coordinator and Office Nurse

Asbery and Associates - Mount Vernon, IL

June 2013 to September 2015

Single handedly developed, implemented, and taught an 8 hr prenatal education class (target age: 1st time parents to be for the first time) at Asbery and Associates once a month.

- Coordinated Care of high-risk obstetric patients in the office with the maternal fetal medicine team in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Educated other nursing staff in office on OB related material to help these at risk patients. I'm care for and better understand the unique needs of the pregnant population.
- Provided obstetric education to pregnant mothers as assigned by primary OB/GYN.
- Helped the primary OB/GYN manage care of obstetrics and gynecology patients by providing direct nursing duties as assigned by the doctor.
- Performed NST's on pregnant mothers when indicated.

Registered Nurse on the Obstetric Unit/Labor and Delivery

SSM Health - Mount Vernon, IL

October 2011 to May 2013

Coordinated Care of patients with attending physicians to exam evaluate patients from admission through labor, delivery, and recovery.

- Special on-the-job training to become OR scrub nurse for Cesarean Deliveries.
- Conducted comprehensive assessments and provided complete care to mothers utilizing internal/external fetal monitors, IV therapy, and durable medical equipment.
- Observed antenatal, postpartum, and newborn patients for complications.
- Managed care of high-risk patients with hypertension, bleeding, and other medical issues.
- Supported obstetric patients while serving as OR scrub nurse, assisting in epidural/spinal placements, or breastfeeding.
- Initiated health care training and education to the patient/family regarding postpartum care, breastfeeding, and post-surgical care and follow up.
- Successful in managing time, prioritizing tasks, and exercising sound judgment to improve the quality of patient care, while ensuring each patient receives compassionate care and emotional support.

Registered Nurse in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

Ssm Health Good Samaritan Hospital Mt. Vernon - Mount Vernon, IL

June 2010 to October 2011

Provided emergency lifesaving nursing care to acutely ill patients suffering from ST Elevation Myocardial Infarctions (STEMI) with the on-call team.

- Worked collaboratively with Physicians, other RN's, and Radiology/Surgical Technicians to effectively care for persons, whether stable or unstable, with Coronary Artery Disease, Sick Sinus Syndrome, and Peripheral Vascular Disorder.
- Worked in Sterile environment for the placement of Coronary, Peripheral, Renal, and Carotid Artery stents and balloons, Implantation of Internal Cardiac Defibrillators and Pacemakers, and AAA's repairs.

- Became very familiar with ACLS drugs, the use of lifesaving equipment, emergency nursing actions, and sterile surgical environment.

Registered Nurse on a Post-Surgical/Medical Nursing Unit

St. Mary's Medical Center - Evansville, IN

July 2008 to June 2010

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- Provided nursing care to 5-8 patients on 12-hour day-shifts.
- Worked collaboratively with Physicians, other RN's, CNA's, Social Workers, Case Managers, Dietitians, and Physical/Occupational Therapists, to provide a safe and effective healing experience for surgical/trauma patients.
- Provided care and education for patients with the following diagnoses: Appendectomy, Cholecystectomy, Colon Resection, Thoracotomy, TURP, Laparoscopic Nissen, Hernia Repair, Whipple Procedure, Bariatric Surgery (Gastric Bypass and Lap Band), Liver and Lung Biopsy, Liver and Lung lobectomy, Fistula Repair, Bladder surgery, and various other Surgical and Traumatic wounds and diagnoses.
- Administered daily dressing changes to surgical wounds, place NG tubes, urinary catheters, care for chest tubes, nephrostomies, ostomies, skin grafts, JP drains, percutaneous drains, central lines, and wound vacs.

Student Nurse

St. Mary's Medical Center - Evansville, IN

February 2007 to June 2008

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- Provided care in activities of daily living to 6-10 patients
- Worked collaboratively (directly) under the supervision of RN's to learn and deliver specialized patient care skills

Proctor/Job

Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor - Mount Vernon, IL

May 2005 to August 2005

Certified Nursing Assistant

- Gave activities of daily living care to 15-20 patients
- Helped residents with personal circumstances such as socialization and room keeping
- Learned patient care skills, prioritization, and entry level nursing

Personal Care Aide

Department of Rehabilitation Services - Mount Vernon, IL

June 2002 to December 2004

Helped an elderly man with his personal care, housekeeping, cooking, laundry

- Learned what it was like to care for others and developed a passion to become a nurse

Education

Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing

University of Cincinnati (UC) - Cincinnati, OH

September 2015 to December 2018

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

University of Southern Indiana - Evansville, IN

June 2006 to May 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies in Intercultural Studies

Lincoln Christian College - Lincoln, IL

September 2002 to May 2006

Nursing Licenses

CNP

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

CNP

Expires: May 2022

State: FL

CNP

Expires: May 2022

State: KY

Skills

- Nursing
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Tube Feeding
- Family Planning
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Primary Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- Medical Imaging
- Cerner
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture
- ICD-10
- Anatomy Knowledge

Awards

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

2008

- Proud member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. I was inducted in 2008.

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification

December 2020 to December 2022

AHA Certification

ACLS Certification

December 2020 to December 2022

AHA Certification

Certified Nurse Practitioner

Present

AED Certification

CPR Certification

DEA Certification

APRN