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Education:

3/12- 5/2014 Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, Walden University.
Minneapolis, MN 55401. GPA: 3.89

9/83-5/87 Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY 11201. GPA:
2.70

Licensure:

Georgia Board of Nursing, Advanced Practice-NP Nurse License # RN162791, Exp 1/2023 Georgia
Board of Nursing, Registered Nurse License # RN162791, Exp 1/2023

Certifications:

Family Nurse Practitioner -American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). Certification #
F0714919

Certified Operating Room Nurse (CNOR). Certification ID # 1626883

Professional Medical Experience:

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: April 11th, 2022- Present (32 hours/week). Employer: Northlake
Surgical Center. 1491 Montreal Road, Tucker, Ga 30084. Theresa Sonne, Nurse Manager. 770-270-
1284 ext 55229

Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse: Manages and assist in the medical care during the operative
phase for various surgical procedures, to include Eyes, Orthopedic, Podiatry, ENT, General and
Pain management. Facilitate proper surgical setup, verifies aseptic technique, safe patient
positioning, and performing surgical counts for various procedures. Collaborates and assist the
surgical team in maintaining a comfortable and safe surgical environment.

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: September 13th, 2021 – March, 31st, 2022 (40 hours/ week). Employer:
Piedmont Medical Center. 5126 Hospital Drive NE, Covington Ga 30014. Tameka Crawford, Nurse
Manager. Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse: Manages and assist in the medical care during the
operative phase for various surgical procedures, to include General, GYN, Orthopedic, Podiatry,
ENT and Pain management. Facilitate proper surgical setup, verifies aseptic technique, safe patient
positioning, and performing surgical counts for various procedures. Collaborates and assist the
surgical team in maintaining a comfortable and safe surgical environment.

Nurse Practitioner, Nephrology: April 20, 2020- August 31, 2021 (40 hours). Employer: U.S.
Department of Veterans Affairs, Charlie Norwood Medical Center. 950 15th St, Augusta Ga
30901. (706) 733-0188. Dr Jay Desai, Dr Leighton James Attending Nephrologists.

Responsibilities. Evaluation, and management of inpatients / outpatients with chronic kidney disease and various renal, metabolic, and hypertensive disorders. Obtain history & physical, identify abnormalities and prescribe therapies to correct and optimize clinical outcomes. Monitor clinical status of inpatients and prescribe hemodialysis treatment therapies for patients with end stage renal disorders. Evaluate for clinical appropriateness, educate to, and make kidney transplant referrals. Work along with transplant coordination team to obtain appropriate testing for transplant preparedness. Do follow up visit with pre and post transplant patient's to evaluate and update clinical status. Collaborate with various modalities (physicians , pharmacist, social services , and dietician) in order to coordinate and optimize medical care . Participate in monthly committee meetings to identify the needs of the chronic patient population, look into evidenced based therapies and prescribe treatment to enhance good clinical outcomes

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: 6/24/2019- March 2020 (40 hours/ week). Employer: Peachtree Orthopedic Surgery. 77 Collier Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30309. Melanie Synder, Nurse Manager. Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse: Manages and assist in the medical care during the operative phase of various ambulatory orthopedic surgical procedures to include total knee and hips, arthroscopy procedures, lumbar laminectomy, and podiatry; prepares the operating room by facilitating appropriate and safe patient positioning for various procedures. Assist in pain management and medication administration; verifies the sterility and accessibility of appropriate instruments maintains aseptic technique, management of the sterile field. Collaborates and assist the surgical team in maintaining a comfortable and safe surgical environment.

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: 3/2019- 11/2019. Employer: Emory Decatur Hospital. 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, Georgia, 30033. Lucinda Earnest, Nurse Manager. Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse: Assess, monitor, and advocate for every phase of the patient's surgical experience. Manages and assist in the medical care during the phase of multiple surgical subspecialty areas which include General, Gynecological, Podiatry, Orthopedics, ENT, Orthopedic-Spine, Vascular, and Ophthalmology cases. In the operating room environment, Prepares the operating room, facilitates appropriate and safe patient positioning for various procedures. Verifies the sterility and accessibility of appropriate instruments maintains aseptic technique, Management of the sterile field. Collaborates and assist the surgical team in maintaining a comfortable and safe surgical environment.

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: 3/2018- 2/2019 (40 hours/week). Employer: Atlanta VA Medical Center. 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia, 30033. Supervisor: Cloria Harris, Nurse Manager, (404) 775-4673. Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse: Assess, monitor, and advocate for every phase of the patient's surgical experience. Manages and assist in the medical care during the phase of multiple surgical subspecialty areas which include General, Gynecological, Podiatry, Orthopedics, Neuro, Ear/Nose/Throat, Orthopedic-Spine, Vascular, and Ophthalmology cases. In the operating room environment, Prepares the operating room, facilitates appropriate and safe patient positioning for various procedures. Verifies the sterility and accessibility of appropriate instruments maintains aseptic technique, Management of the sterile field. Service Line Nurse Coordinator for Orthopedics. Collaborates and assist the surgical team in maintaining a comfortable and safe surgical environment.

Staff Nurse, Surgical Services. 7/11/2017- 12/13/2017 (36 hours/week). Employer: Emory University Hospital. 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta Georgia, 30322. Supervisor: Simone Clement RN. Responsibilities: assessment, clinical care, and monitoring of patients during preoperative and/ or postoperative phase of care for patients with urology, gynecological, or oncology disorders. Pain management, wound care, postoperative teaching implemented. Discharge planning and facilitating appropriate referrals and ancillary services.

Nurse Practitioner: Hospital Medicine. January 27th, 2017- June 17th, 2017 (7 days on- 7 days off). Employer: Wellstar Cobb Hospital. 3950 Austell Rd. Austell, Ga 30106. Physicians: R. Giwa, M.D.; M. Malepati, M.D. Responsibilities: Hospitalist: Performing history & physicals, assessment, diagnosing, and prescribing admitting orders for patients admitted to hospital medicine through the emergency room, transfer, or direct admit patients. Obtaining appropriate consults, ordering and evaluating diagnostic tests. Providing hospital cross coverage (abnormal labs, change in medical status, pain management, incidence/slip falls) for hospital medicine during the night. Performing consultation and medical management of patients admitted to other services (i.e. surgery, cardiology, or burns).

Nurse practitioner: Nephrology. January 5th, 2015- October 30th, 2016 (40 hours/week). Employer: Atlanta South Nephrology. 1275 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, Georgia 30344. Physicians: K Iqbal, M.D.; M Muhammedi, M.D.; C. Emelife, M.D. Responsibilities: Ongoing clinical assessment of inpatients/ and outpatients with acute and chronic renal failure. Daily comprehensive physical evaluations. Monitored renal functions and electrolytes balance. Prescribed pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatments therapies to maintain standard electrolytes and fluid balance. Facilitated appropriate consents for supportive renal replacement therapy (RRT). Prescribed appropriate RRT based on the interpretation of diagnostic and laboratory analysis. Weekly, clinical assessment and EMR documentation of outpatients during dialysis therapy. Perform annual history and physical examination for clients. Collaborate with primary physician, and/ or consulting physicians, in order to optimize clinical therapy. Facilitating and obtaining the appropriate clinical referrals in order to maximize clinical management. Patient/family advocate and teaching on aspects of clinical management.

Staff Nurse, Perioperative: 9/2003- 12/2015 (20- 40 hours/week). Employer: Emory University Hospital Midtown. 550 Peachtree St. Atlanta, Georgia, 30308. Supervisor: Cheryl Brown, Nurse Manager, (404) 686-2303. Responsibilities: Circulating Nurse during the perioperative phase for various surgical subspecialty areas which include general, gynecological, plastics, ear, nose, throat oral, minor orthopedics, and vascular cases. Minimal experience in urology, ophthalmic, and neurological procedures. Performs as scrub nurse for minor general, gynecological, vascular, and plastics cases.

Staff Nurse, PACU 11/2001-03/2003 (20 -30 hours/week). Employer: Kapiolani Med. Center Women & Children. 1319 Punahou St. Honolulu, HI 96826. Supervisor: Maggie Cabastas, Nurse Manager (808) 983-8515. Responsibilities: Primary care nursing of various adult, pediatric, and infant patients during the preoperative and postoperative phase of surgery. Routine duties included, telemetry monitoring, respiratory care, and hemodynamic monitoring.

Professional Organizations:

Association of Perioperative Nurses (AORN)

Chapter 9990

Member ID # 417902

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Member ID # 1404342