

CRYSTAL SCHMIDT, RN, MSN

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Objective:

A well rounded, experienced, masters prepared nurse seeking a position as a Nurse Practitioner that will allow me to professionally build on an established set of skills and diverse set of experience while delivering excellent patient care. *Currently awaiting authorization to test for certification.*

Education and Degrees:

- King University, Bristol, TN
Master of Science-Family Nurse Practitioner Program
2022, *MSN-FNP Program, MSN, RN*
- King University, Bristol, TN
2020, *RN-BSN Program, BSN, RN*
- Walters State Community College, Morristown, TN
2016, *LPN-RN Nursing Program Graduate, ASN, RN*
- Tennessee Technology Center, Elizabethton, TN
2010, *Licensed Practical Nursing Graduate, LPN*

Certifications & License:

- Registered Nurse- Licensed number 215163
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Saving
- The National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale
- The Commission for Case Management Certification- Certification number 4241656

Career Summary:

- 12 years of nursing experience
- Over eight years of leadership experience
- Diverse skills for providing bedside care in hospitals, long term care, skilled care, case management, urgent care, family practice, and home health.
- Develop and implement standards of work, including utilization review experience, intake and discharge planning, staff development and oversight
- Evaluate patient care data to ensure that care is provided in accordance with clinical guidelines, organizational standards, and insurance requirements.
- Collaboration with physicians to help balance optimal care with the financial concerns of the organization.
- Balance budget for indigent needs and allocate funds appropriately.

Career Experience:

Critical Care/Med-Surg/Telemetry

Travel Registered Nurse

Blue Ridge Regional Hospital

February 2022 - present

- Responsibilities include providing nursing care at bedside, managing cardiac, insulin, and heparin drips, pleurx drains, chest tubes, wound care, starting INTs, foley changes, suprapubic catheter changes, tracheostomy care, venipuncture lab draws, wound care, gastrostomy care and tube feedings, i.v. medication administration, nasogastric tube placement, oxygen management, patient admission to services, patient discharge from services, coordination with physicians for care and orders, writing orders, and patient education for disease management.

Home Health/Med-Surg

Registered Nurse

Ballad Health

September 2020- February 2022

- Responsibilities included providing in home skilled nursing care, pleurx drain management, chest tube management, wound care, starting INTs, foley changes, suprapubic catheter changes, tracheostomy care, venipuncture lab draws, wound care, gastrostomy care and tube feedings, i.v. medication administration, oxygen management, patient admission to services, patient discharge from services, coordination with physicians for care and orders, writing orders, and patient education for disease management.

Charge Nurse, Patient Resource Management

Registered Nurse

Ballad Health

August 2016- September 2020

- Responsibilities included filling in for the director in her absence, participating in rapid improvement events to close gaps in the discharge process thus decreasing length of stay and increasing profitability. Duties included oversight of the department staff to ensure appropriate fund allocation, monitoring the discharge process, staff assignments and PTO, staff development with standards of work to meet hospital metrics along with ideal patient outcomes.

Shift Leader-Med-Surg/Geriatrics

Registered Nurse

Ballad Health

June 2016-August 2016

- Responsibilities included skilled nursing care, starting INTs, foley changes, suprapubic catheter changes, tracheostomy care, venipuncture lab draws, wound care, gastrostomy care and tube feedings, oxygen management, patient admission to services, patient discharge from services, coordination with physicians for care and orders, writing orders, patient education for disease management, managing nursing staff, overseeing patient care, addressing patient complaints, planning department operations, monitoring employee job performance, and being an educator for staff on appropriate protocols for care.

Home Health/Med-Surg

Licensed Practical Nurse

Envision

August 2015- February 2016

- Responsibilities included home nursing care for patients through the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, collaboration with physicians for patient care, providing in-home skilled nursing care, pleurx drain management, chest tube management, wound care, starting INTs, foley changes, suprapubic catheter changes, tracheostomy care, venipuncture lab draws, wound care, gastrostomy care and tube feedings, i.v. medication administration, and oxygen management.

Charge Nurse/Med-Surg/MDS Coordinator

Licensed Practical Nurse

Life Care Centers of America

May 2010 – August 2015

- Responsibilities included Medicare assessments for reimbursement, screening patients for continued approval of patient admission, and assessing functional needs of patients to formulate individualized care plans for optimal patient outcomes. Responsibilities also included bedside care for wounds, tracheotomy care, gastrostomy tubes, oxygen management, and wound care.

Student Nurse Practitioner Clinical Experience:

State of Franklin Healthcare Associates, Primary Care/Urgent Care of Elizabethton

422 Hours

- Responsibilities included primary care management, urgent care management, illness diagnosis, prescription prescribing, patient assessment, patient education, referring to emergency services, managing chronic illnesses, provider collaboration, making referrals to specialty services, making home health referrals, reviewing lab work, pelvic exams, and performing skin shave biopsies.

State of Franklin Healthcare Associates, Johnson City Internal Medicine Primary Care

80 hours

- Responsibilities included primary care management, illness diagnosis, prescription prescribing, patient assessment, patient education, recognizing urgent and emergent needs, managing chronic illnesses, provider collaboration, making referrals to specialty services, making home health referrals, and reviewing lab work.

Ballad Health, Johnson City Wound Care Clinic

100 hours

- Assessing wounds, ordering appropriate wound care, making home health referrals and specialty referrals, ordering appropriate medications to enhance wound healing, wound debridement, and drainages.

Memberships:

- Northeast Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association
- Certified Commission for Case Manager

References Available Upon Request