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<b>Objective</b>	To obtain a position as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner with an organization that provides quality care to clients across their lifespan	
<b>Education</b>	Master of Science in Nursing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	January 2020- May 2022
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	August 2006- December 2008
	Associate of Science in Nursing Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	August 1998- December 2000
	Associate of Allied Science Southern University, Shreveport, LA	August 1996- December 1997
	Bachelor of Biology Grambling State University, Grambling, LA	August 1990- December 1995
<b>Clinical Experience</b>	<b>Final Practicum</b> Freedom Behavioral Hospital Monroe, LA Serenity Springs Specialty Hospital Ruston, LA  Preceptor: Gloria Mays, APRN, PMHNP-BC 224 hours assessing, diagnosing, and treating acute conditions, managing chronic mental health conditions (i.e., depression, anxiety, PTSD, ADHD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, drug, and alcohol dependence)	January 2022- May 2022
	<b>Adults/Geriatric</b> Freedom Behavioral Hospital Serenity Springs Specialty Hospital Preceptors: Gloria Mays, APRN, PMHNP-BC 112 hours assessing, diagnosing, treating common illness in patients 18 years through 85	August 2021- December 2021

	<p><b>Psychotherapy</b>  Brentwood Hospital  Preceptor: Ariel Ferguson, LPC/ Eboni Walton, LCSW  112 hours of conducting psychotherapy across the lifespan</p>	<p>May 2021-  August 2021</p>
	<p><b>Pediatrics</b>  Brentwood Hospital  Preceptor: Dr. Swathi Paravtaneni  150 hours assessing, diagnosing, treating child and adolescent mental health patients</p>	<p>January 2020-  May 2021</p>
<p><b>Professional Experience</b></p>	<p><b>RN Clinical Manager</b>  Willis Knighton Health System  Outpatient Dialysis Clinic  1111 Line Ave  Shreveport, LA 71101  Denise Jones, DNP</p> <p>Provide health care to adults ESRD. Duties include but not limited to assessment, managing labs, submitting proper documentation to Center for Medicaid Medicare, education for staff, coordinating patient’s care with interdisciplinary staff, and submitting proper documentation of care to patient’s insurance companies</p>	<p>January 2018-  Present</p>
	<p><b>Sterile Processing Manager</b>  Willis Knighton Health System  8001 Youree Drive  Shreveport, LA 71115</p> <p>In charge of the sterilization of surgical instrument for hospital and all outside clinics. Maintained adequate record keeping of documentation of all sterilizable items according to manufacturers’ instructions and JCAHO standards. Provided evidence best practice in handling and use of surgical instrumentation. Assessed, implemented, and evaluated processes for better patient outcome. Provided education for staff regarding care of surgical instrumentation and equipment. Valuable member of interdisciplinary team that provided insight to fast paced changes occurring in the sterile processing department by being a member of the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSMM).</p>	<p>June 2010-  January 2018</p>

**Charge Nurse ICU**  
Willis Knighton Pierremont  
8001 Youree Drive  
Shreveport, LA 71115

April 2006-  
June 2010

Provided care for the critically ill patients such as head to toe assessment, wound care, medication administration, and care in emergency situations in a twenty bed ICU. Assisted critical care MD with various procedures. Coordinated assignments for sixteen staff members and coordinated care for critical ill patients among interdisciplinary staff.

**Circulating RN/ Scrub Nurse**  
2600 Greenwood Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71103

May 1998-  
April 2006

Provided care to the anesthetized patient during surgical procedures. Supervised OR suite for breaks in aseptic techniques. Assisted anesthesia with intubating and/or monitoring patient for invasive and/or minimally invasive surgical procedures. Educated surgical technologist on varied surgical procedures and aseptic techniques. Assisted surgeon with positioning patient and surgical procedures. Scrubbed all surgical procedures with emphasis in Orthro/ Neuro.

**Certifications**

**Date Earned**

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

August 2022

**Certified Perioperative Nurse CNOR**

January 2015

**Certified Registered Central Service Technician**

June 2014

**Presentations  
and Papers**

Carter, T., Jackson, S., Jordan, T., McKinney, S., Walker, C. (2021). *Do people who practice religion and spirituality have better coping skills: An integrative review*. Unpublished Manuscript, Northwestern State University. Shreveport, LA.

**References available upon request**