

# Edwige Guedem Nkwenti

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- **Nurse Practitioner** with 10 years' past experience as a Registered Nurse.
- Completed **MSN - Family Nurse Practitioner** as well as BSN.
- Cardiac and surgical telemetry, psychiatric, rehabilitation, maternity, home health.
- Build constructive rapport with patients, family members, and healthcare professionals.
- As a military spouse, live the moral values of commitment, loyalty, and service to others.
- PC Skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Internet, Electronic Health Records
- Fluent in English and French. Learned nursing procedures in English and French.
- Open to all shifts as well as full time, part time or per diem.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse: Alabama, 2014-2015
- North Carolina, 2010-2017
- California, 2011-201
- New York, 2017
- Licensed and certified Nurse Practitioner in New York
- AANP Certified Family Nurse Practitioner 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Novant-Matthews, NC

Aug. 2016 – Mar 2017

#### Travel Nurse – Medical/Surgical Telemetry

Provide care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to adult and elderly patients/family's diversity, preserving their autonomy, dignity and rights. Conduct individualized patient assessment, prioritizing data collection based on patient's immediate condition or needs within timeframe specified by facility's policies, procedures or protocols.

- Develop individualized plan of patient care, reflecting collaboration with healthcare team.
- Perform therapeutic interventions and appropriate treatments as ordered by physician.
- Document patient assessment findings, physical/psychosocial responses to nursing intervention, and progress towards problem resolution.
- Initiate emergency resuscitative measures adhering to resuscitation protocols.
- Provide individualized patient/family education.

### Carolinas Medical Center (formerly CMC Main) – Charlotte, NC

Nov. 2015 – Present

#### Registered Nurse (PRN) – Acute Care Psychiatric, Medical/Surgical Tele-Oncology

Provided nursing care for 5 or 6 patients daily prior to transfer to other institutions. Obtained medical, psychiatric, social, and family histories of new admissions. Took and recorded vital signs. Assisted physicians with exams. Developed discharge plans. Maintained charts and logs. Performed catheterizations, enemas and drew blood.

- As part of multi-disciplinary team, observed patients to identify, interpret, and document physical and emotional status and patterns (i.e., assaultive or suicidal behavior) and monitored patient's response to treatment.
- Administered psychotropic medications, monitored use, and documented reactions. Instructed patients on purpose, dosage, and side effects of medication, and explained legal process related to patient's refusal to take prescribed medication.
- Demonstrated patience, empathy, and effective interpersonal and communications skills with psychiatric patients and family members.

### Carolina Continue Care Hospital

Jul. 2015 – Mar. 2016

#### Travel Nurse – Medical/Surgical/Cardiac Telemetry

Assessed patient's condition and implemented patient care plans treating wounds and providing advanced life support. Assisted physicians in performing procedures. Ensured that

ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment functioned properly. Administered intravenous fluids and medications

**Crestwood Medical Center – Huntsville, AL**

**Jan. 2015 – July 2015**

**Travel Nurse – Cardiac Telemetry**

Participated in assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation. Collaborated with healthcare team to achieve optimum patient care. Channeled critical values to personnel.

- Accountable for documentation all changes.

**University of Alabama – Huntsville, AL**

**January 2015**

**Clinical Instructor**

Directed, managed and evaluated student learning in clinical settings. Prepared clinical teacher assistance and preceptors for activities, effectiveness and approaches specific to learner level and course outcomes. Facilitated clinical seminars (non-deu in absence of clinical faculty coordinator).

- Provided feedback to lead faculty to increase effective support of student accomplishments.

**ATC Staffing – Charlotte, NC**

**June 2014 – Jan. 2015**

**Travel Registered Nurse Medical/Surgical**

Provided direct and indirect nursing care to patients. Collaborated with physicians and other healthcare providers. Managed to take independent action ensuring professional and legal limits. Supervised conduct of inmates to protect and maintain safety. Assisted physicians with medical and minor surgical procedures.

- Ensured administration of medication, therapeutic agents, treatments, disease prevention, and restorative measures.

**J & D Home Health – Charlotte, NC**

**Sept. 2011 – Aug. 2013**

**Registered Nurse – Home Health**

Performed a variety of nursing procedures in patients' homes. Supervised three LPNs.

- Effectively worked with patients that had traj, changed traj, worked respiratory.
- Advocated for patients, communicating and influencing physicians about treatment.

**Carolinas Medical Center (formerly CMC Main) – Charlotte, NC**

**July 2010 – Aug. 2013**

**Registered Nurse – Cardiac Telemetry**

Delivered cardiac telemetry for patients in this 800-bed, major teaching hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center. Participated in assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation. Utilized established nursing practices. Advised patients and families on healthy lifestyle, procedures, and preventive measures. Utilized computer systems, including Cerner.

- Cared for patients undergoing cardiac catheterization and other invasive procedures.
- Developed comprehensive knowledge of cardiac drugs, importance of lifestyle change, health education and behavior modification.

**Registered Nurse – Psychiatric / Acute Care.**

Provided interim patient care prior to transfer. Obtained medical, psychiatric, social, and family histories of new admissions. Took and recorded vital signs. Obtained lab specimens. Assisted physicians with exams. Developed discharge plans. Performed catheterizations, enemas and drew blood. Documented records.

- Observed patients to identify, interpret, and document physical and emotional status and behavioral patterns.
- Administered psychotropic medications, monitored use, and documented reactions. Instructed patients on purpose, dosage, and side effects of medication, and explained legal process related to patient's refusal to take prescribed medication.

**Senior Bridge** – Charlotte, NC **Dec. 2008 – Aug. 2014**  
**Certified Nurse Assistant (Per Diem).** Assessed clients needs. Provided for client's personal needs and took care of their environment. Documented and reported changes to case manager. Educated clients on preventive measures essential to improve quality of life.

**Earlfield Lodge** – Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, England **Sept. 2004 – July 2007**  
**Senior Healthcare Assistant.** Observed and reported patient's general condition and response to prescribed treatments. Assessed and recorded patients' physiological data.

**Saint Veronica's Medical Center** – Cameroon, Africa **Aug. 2002 – July 2004**  
**Staff Nurse.** Worked with multi-disciplinary team in a 30-bed unit. Assessed all aspects of clients' care needs and provided health supervision and directed nursing care when required. Administered intravenous, intra-muscular medication and other forms of medications.

**Ngwelle Community Health Initiative** -- Cameroon, Africa **2002 – 2004**  
**Community Nurse.** Provided health education, especially preventive measures for malaria and other communicable diseases. Performed immunization against Poliomyelitis, tetanus and administered Vitamin A. Provided treatment of basic diseases.

#### EDUCATION

**MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner.** University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL. December 2016  
**BSN.** – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC. December 2011  
• Clinical: Carolina Medical Healthcare System; Presbyterian Hospital I (Surgical Respiratory)  
**ADN – Nursing.** Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC. May 2010  
**AND-Nursing.** St Francis School of Nursing and Midwifery, Buea, Cameroon. July 2002

#### VOLUNTEERISM

**Homes for Heroes,** Huntsville, AL 2013 - Present  
**RAIN** (Regional AIDS Interfaith Network) 2012  
Volunteer at Expanded Program on Immunization - Cameroon, Africa 2002 - 2004

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society.  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners.  
National Society of Leadership and Success.

#### AWARDS

Nursing Daisy Award 2016 (Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte)  
President's List –2014