

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### Summary

Nurse Practitioner focused on providing quality care and maintaining direct lines of communication with patients and the entire health-care team. Superb interpersonal and leadership skills and enjoys challenges and learning new concepts and skill sets.

### Certifications

- Registered Nurse
- Certified Emergency Nurse
- Trauma Nurse Specialist
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support

### Highlights

- Practicum hours include Primary Care, Pediatrics, Women's health, and Urgent Care
- Practicum residency to be completed in orthopedics
- Preceptor Coach in the Emergency Department
- Emergency Department interim Charge Nurse

### Skills

I am confident in my ability to navigate computers, communicate effectively, value teamwork, respect all members of the healthcare team, value all walks of life, build strong relationships, listen intently, clarify uncertainties, and educate thoroughly.

I am growing in my ability to practice confidently, formulate differentials, and build a suitable plan of care accordingly.

### Professional Experience

Practicum Experience Aug 2014 to Sep 2016

- Enhanced physical assessment skills to identify normal, normal variant, and pathologic findings.
- Proficient differential diagnoses to determine the most likely diagnosis based on assessment and findings.
- Engaged in patient assessment, diagnosis, and treatment in a family practice setting.
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- Aided in conducting the plan of care including medication changes, physician referrals, and treatment programs.

Registered Nurse Clinician II Dec 2010 to Current

Company Name

- Apply critical thinking skills by caring for patients with an array of morbidities including endocrine, oncology, hematology, psychological, cardiac, neurological, musculoskeletal, and immune disorders at any given time.
- Prioritize patient care varying from acute emergencies to chronic medical urgencies in order to provide safe and effective care in a timely and compassionate manner.
- Proficient in telemetry and discerning between emergencies and cardiac history by basing nursing judgment on the individual's trends in cardiac history Utilized resources including pharmacist, respiratory therapists, dieticians, physicians, and clinical nurse specialists in order to broaden my knowledge and educate patient's accordingly.

- Certified in intravenous and oral chemotherapy administration and potential adverse reactions and oncologic emergencies.
- Valued team member on a committee in an effort to reduce inpatient falls hospital wide, and eventually find ways to reduce/eliminate outpatient and visitor falls as well.

Staff Nurse Nov 2008 to May 2010

Company Name

- Led a unit of skilled care for approximately 40 geriatric patients through delegating staff and holding them accountable as to ensure the unit to run smoothly.
- Proficient knowledge in medication administration, assessment, implementation, and wound care.
- Acted as an advocate for patients to voice wants, needs, concerns, and fears to their physician in order to enhance wellness and quality of life.

Staff Nurse May 2007 to Jun 2008

Company Name

- Medical/Surgical.
- Participated in team nursing by working hand and hand with a Registered Nurse and a Certified Nurses Aid to provide the best patient care possible.
- Provided aide for the Registered Nurse, ie: wound treatment care, blood administration, and assessment findings.

Accomplishments

- Conducted research for pediatric invasive procedures
- Implemented evidence based pain control intervention for infants
- Assisted in strengthening inter-unit hospital relationships with the Emergency Department
- Encouraged team building and acceptance of new employees within my department

Education

Master of Science , Nursing 2017 University of St. Francis - City , State Family Nurse Practitioner

Bachelor of Science , Nursing 2014 University of St Francis - City , State Nursing

Associate of Applied Science , Nursing 2010 Richland Community College - City , State  
Registered Nurse

Practical Nurse , Nursing 2005 Richland Community College - City , State Licensed Practical Nurse

Professional Affiliations

- Sigma Theta Tau International
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners