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### **Professional Summary**

Academic nurse educator with 10 years of experience educating nursing students in the undergraduate and graduate settings, 28 years of experience as a Registered Nurse and 24 years of experience as a Family Nurse Practitioner in a variety of settings. Skilled at curriculum development and alignment; in person and virtual instruction in the classroom, clinical and lab settings; leading the department in curriculum; leading the team in course development and mentoring new faculty. Committed to excellence, inclusion and innovation. Special interest includes building resilience in students and the nursing workforce.

### **Education**

Doctor of Nursing Practice and Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education  
Vanderbilt University: Nashville, TN  
Project: Resilience in Pre-licensure Nursing Students  
Independent Study: Best Practices in Nursing Simulation

Master of Science in Nursing: Advanced Practitioner of Nursing, Family Practice  
University of Alabama at Birmingham: Birmingham, AL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Auburn University: Auburn, AL

### **Professional Experience**

University of Alabama at Huntsville: Huntsville, AL 8/24-Present  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

Care Here (Premise Health): Brentwood, TN 9/19-Present  
Family Nurse Practitioner, PRN

- Assess, diagnose and manage care for acute and chronic conditions of all ages.
- Lead the onsite medical team at individual locations while administering care to patients.
- Collaborate with additional health care providers and community resources to optimize patient outcomes.
- Ensure quality standards are maintained.

Columbia State Community College: Franklin & Columbia, TN 8/19-7/24  
Assistant Professor of Nursing

- Develop and plan curriculum for individual courses.
- Instruct pre-licensure registered nurse (RN) students in lecture, clinical and lab including low and high-fidelity simulation.
- Lead curriculum committee, course team and faculty in curriculum development and oversight.
- Active involvement within department and institution to meet the mission of the college.

University of Alabama at Huntsville: Huntsville, AL (Intermittent Employment) 8/19-12/22  
Clinical Instructor in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program  
(Intermittent Employment based on the needs of the University-Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2022).

- Instructed FNP students in the classroom and small groups through in person and online formats.
- Organized, managed and led clinical groups to achieve course objectives in the clinical setting.

Urgent Team: Murfreesboro, TN & Huntsville, AL 9/16-Present

Family Nurse Practitioner, PRN

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Kaplan Inc.

4/16-3/20

Faculty Instructor for LPN and RN National Council of Nursing Licensure Exam (NCLEX) Review Courses,  
Contributing Author/Editor Family Nurse Practitioner Prep Textbook

- Led NCLEX review courses at nursing schools throughout the Southeastern United States for pre-licensure nursing students prior to graduating and taking the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN exam.
- Authored and edited multiple chapters of a Family Nurse Practitioner Exam Review Book and created exam questions for the book and associated online exams.

Advanced Family and Urgent Care: Fayetteville, TN  
Care Here Clinic: Fayetteville, TN

8/09-8/16

Family Nurse Practitioner

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- Led the onsite medical team at individual locations while administering care to patients.
- Collaborated with additional health care providers and community resources to optimize patient outcomes.
- Ensured quality standards maintained.

Motlow State Community College: Lynchburg, TN  
Instructor of Nursing

8/00-8/01

- Instructed pre-licensure RN students in lecture, clinical and lab.

Huntsville Hospital: Huntsville, AL

3/99-7/00

Registered Nurse: Neuroscience ICU, Labor and Delivery and Antepartum

- Assessed, diagnosed, planned, intervened and evaluated adult patients with neurological diagnoses, life-threatening diagnoses, neurotrauma and multiple trauma in the neuroscience intensive care setting.
- Assessed diagnosed, planned, intervened and evaluated pregnant patients during the antepartum period, during delivery, and during the postpartum period.

University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital: Birmingham, AL

9/95-9/98

Registered Nurse, Relief Charge Nurse: Neuroscience ICU and Critical Care Transport

- Assessed, diagnosed, planned, intervened and evaluated adult patients with neurological diagnoses, life-threatening diagnoses, neurotrauma and multiple trauma in the intensive care setting of a Level 1 trauma center.
- Cared for patients with life-threatening diagnoses during interhospital transport via ground and fixed wing transport.
- Served as a relief charge nurse of a 21 bed Neurological ICU at a Level 1 trauma center.
- Precepted new employees and pre-licensure RN students.

**Licensure and Certifications**

Certified Nurse Educator

1/24-present

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

7/09-present

Nurse Practitioner with Certificate of Fitness: Tennessee Board of Nursing

8/09-present

Alabama State Board of Nursing Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner:

Eligible for Collaboration

12/20-present

Controlled Substances Registration Certificate: DEA	2009-present
Registered Nurse: Tennessee State Board of Nursing (Multi-state)	4/99-present
Certified Medical Examiner: Department of Transportation	11/16-present
BLS Provider: American Heart Association	9/93-present

### **Publications and Presentations**

Resilience in Pre-licensure Nursing Students (Poster presentation National Nurse Educator Summit, 2024)  
Kaplan Test Prep. (2019). *Family nurse practitioner certification prep plus*. Kaplan Publishing (Contributing author and editor)  
Brain Camp: Evidence Based Strategies to Improve Long Term Retention and Recall (Presentation to Columbia State Nursing Students, 2023)  
Triumphs and Challenges from the Neuro Intensive Care Unit (Presentation to Columbia State Student Nurses Association, 2021)  
Cancer Prevention and Early Detection (Presentation at community health fair, 2015)

### **Honors**

Auburn University: Cum Laude  
Dean's List: University of Alabama at Birmingham and Auburn University

### **Skills**

Learning Management Systems: CANVAS, D2L  
Software: Zoom, Outlook Teams, PowerPoint, Word, Excel  
Experience as co-author of nursing program self-study for Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN): Curriculum section

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society  
National League for Nursing

### **Professional Activities**

Nursing Curriculum Committee- chair  
Campus Curriculum Committee- member  
Lyceum Committee- member  
New faculty mentor  
Medical mission trips to Uganda, Africa and Tejutla, Guatemala

- Organized medical clinic including donations of supplies and medications. Served as provider for 50+ patients daily.

Precepting of nurse practitioner students  
Tennessee Promise Mentor

- Mentored students during the Senior year of high school and during the first year of college.