

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

April 2014	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA
August 2017	Doctor of Nursing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner Focus Nursing Education Minor	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

### Licensure and Certification:

Registered Nurse in Pennsylvania (RN ID # RN661572)  
Licensing Agency: Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, &  
Stabilization (PEARS) Certified  
Regulatory Body: American Heart Association

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified  
Regulatory Body: American Heart Association

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certified  
Regulatory Body: American Heart Association

EKG Interpretation and Pharmacology Certified  
Regulatory Body: American Heart Association

Family Nurse Practitioner – Certified (State of Pennsylvania)  
Credentialing Agency: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

**Professional Experience:**

Dec 2014 – Aug 2017

**Graduate Student Recruiter and GSA**

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

- Representing the School of Nursing to prospective applicants and investors at conventions, conferences, and functions across the United States
- Interfacing with individuals and families to facilitate diverse graduate and undergraduate student admission into and retention within the School of Nursing

April 2015 – June 2017

**Professional Staff RN, Acute Medical/Surgical Care**

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- Maintaining a high level and quality of patient care among a fluctuating population of individuals ranging from infancy through adulthood
- Adapting unit- and system-based optimization in patient and family care
- Inter-professional collaboration and care coordination within the hospital and care planning for ongoing outpatient management
- Evaluating and integrating evidence-based findings to improve universal safety and outcomes
- Educating nursing students in the clinical setting

May 2014 – August 2014

**Registered Nurse, Medical Volunteer and Educator**

Diabetes Camping &amp; Education, Los Angeles, CA

- Coordinating diabetes and medical care among a geographically isolated population
- Managing the health of Type 1 Diabetic children and adolescents, and their family members perceptions of and involvement in care activities
- Preventing and resolving medical emergencies
- Adapting diabetic pharmacology therapies
- Educating medical professionals and students about Type 1 Diabetes management

August 2017 – Present

**Assistant Professor, Acute & Tertiary Care**  
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

- Supervising, adapting, and navigating individual- and group-based clinical education opportunities for BSN students within high-acuity adult inpatient units
- Facilitating optimal clinical and didactic education of BSN students through ongoing and objective outcome measurement and evaluation
- Providing instructional consultation as required across educational settings (classroom, laboratory, and clinical) to ensure demonstrable efficacy in learning
- Implementing and updating Performance Improvement Plans across affiliated courses as required throughout academic semesters
- Serving as a mediator among hospital staff, students, and School of Nursing staff and faculty to ensure clarity of communication and educational consistency

**Honors and Awards:**

November 2012	UPMC Above & Beyond Award
December 2015	Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Chapter Nurse Leader Recognition
July 2016	UPMC Children's Hospital Outstanding Care Recognition
August 2016	Pitt Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship Recipient
August 2016	Pitt School of Nursing <i>Cameos of Caring</i> Scholarship Recipient
October 2016	CVS Endowed Graduate Nursing Scholarship Recipient
October 2016	Pitt School of Nursing Advisory Committee DNP Representative
April 2017	Doctoral Group Representative and Speaker during the Formal Spring Graduation Ceremony

**Research:**

Feb 2016 – August 2017	Use of an Adapted Collaborative Care Model to Reduce Depression Severity and Improve Quality of Life among Depressed Older Adults in a Community-Based Primary Care Setting Independent DNP Project Submitted for publication in <i>Geriatric Nursing</i>
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