

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ***Education:***

April 2014	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	<b>BSN</b> Magna cum Laude
August 2017	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	<b>DNP</b> Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

## ***Certification and Licensure:***

Jan 2018-Present:	Prescriptive Authority	Expiration: October 2023
Jan. 2018-Present:	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	Expiration: October 2023
Nov. 2017-Present:	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NCC)	Expiration: December 2023
Nov. 2019-Present:	Extremely Low Birthweight Cert. (NCC)	Expiration: June 2023
July 2014-Present:	Registered Nurse	Expiration: October 2023
March 2004-Present:	BLS Certified	Expiration: December 2022
July 2015-Present:	NRP Certified	Expiration: September 2022

## ***Professional Experience:***

August 2019 – Present	<b>Assistant Professor, Lead Faculty Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program</b> University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA
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- Primary teacher for all core neonatal didactic coursework
- Coordinating clinical and didactic opportunities for neonatal nurse practitioner students in the BSN-DNP track as well as post-master's track
- Assisting with the creation of DNP (Capstone) projects, which are required for graduation from the DNP program
- Creating course material that is capable of online delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic

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- Educating undergraduate nursing students in the hospital, laboratory, and classroom setting.
- Close inter-professional collaboration with other professors in the Pitt School of Nursing on multiple types of projects including creating curriculum for international schools of nursing.
- Involved on a committee specialized in developing new undergraduate minors within the nursing school
- Involved with senior level undergraduate and accelerated second-degree students in the students' last clinical coursework prior to entering the workforce, Transition into Professional Nursing.
- Conducting evaluation of undergraduate and graduate students via written, verbal, and clinical performances.

August 2017 - Present **Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP)**

AHN Wexford (August 2021 to present), West Penn Hospital (August 2021 to present), Magee-Womens Hospital (August 2017 to present), UPMC Memorial Hospital (September 2020 to present) and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (August 2017 – August 2019)

- Managing ill neonates in level IV, level III, and level II NICU care by creating detailed daily plans of care for all systems of the body
- Attending high-risk deliveries for antepartum, neonatal, and peripartum concerns and stabilizing ill neonates in the delivery room or operating room
- Close inter-professional collaboration with physicians, nursing, and therapists across all healthcare disciplines
- Preparing discharge/transfer summaries detailing important information regarding an infant's hospital course as well as completion of daily notes, which discuss the current plan of care
- Frequently performing invasive procedures such as: arterial punctures, intubation, central line placement, and chest tube insertion
- Conveying and interpreting test and laboratory results to parents and families of neonates
- Consistent excellence in performance reviews and parent satisfaction surveys

July 2014 - August 2017 **Senior Professional Staff RN, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

- Caring for the fragile, ill neonatal population including those with respiratory defects and illness, cardiac defects, gastrointestinal abnormalities, and the complications of extreme prematurity.

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- Working closely with physicians, nurse practitioners, and respiratory therapists to provide collaborative care efforts.
- Counseling parents of patients in an extremely traumatic and often unexpected situation
- Consistent excellence in performance reviews and parent satisfaction surveys
- Member of the neonatal transport team, which focuses on the safe transport of ill, unstable infants to a higher acuity facility. Work consistently in the triage area, which is a fast-paced, highly skill-intensive area

### ***Teaching***

2021-present	NURNP 2570 – Primary Instructor
2021-present	NURNP 2572 – Primary Instructor
2020-present	NURNP 3038 – Primary Instructor
2020-present	NURNP 2571 – Primary instructor
2020-present	NURNP 2574 – Primary instructor
2019-present	NURNP 2573 – Primary instructor
2020-present	NUR 1052 – Primary Instructor (Summer 2020) and Clinical Instructor
2019-2020	NUR 0082 – Clinical Instructor
2019	NUR 0081 – Clinical Instructor

### ***Honors and Awards***

2014	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Loan Recipient Sponsored by Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC
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### ***Service***

2020 – present	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Outreach Coordinator University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for reaching out to prospective neonatal nurse practitioner students when they express interest in the program/s</li></ul>
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- Participation in the development of special interest group for students interested in neonatal nurse practitioner programs at University of Pittsburgh

2018 – present

Policy Review Committee  
Magee-Womens Hospital NICU, Pittsburgh, PA

- Assist NICU clinicians in reviewing and creating relevant unit policies regarding patient care, preventive medicine, and infant screenings.

2015-2017

Patient Safety Committee  
Magee-Womens Hospital NICU, Pittsburgh, PA

- Focus on improving policies and procedures that are centered on patient safety

***Scholarship/Presentation***

Bench, J. The Use of Music Therapy to Decrease Heart Rate and Increase Oxygen Saturations in Preterm Infants. Manuscript submitted to Advances in Neonatal Care

September 2017

Podium Presentation at CHP National Nursing Conference