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EDUCATION

MAY 2011

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – FAMILY NURSE PRACITIONER, IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY – MERIDIAN, ID

Clinical sites included: Rural Family Practice, Asthma and Allergy, Dermatology, Urgent Care, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Family Practice with focus on Immigrants.

Clinical training and procedure skills: Complete head-to-toe physical exams, gynecological exams, patient management of preventative, acute, and chronic illness, suturing, splinting, biopsy, IUD placement, skin tag removal, verruca removal

DECEMBER 2004

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY & SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (JOINT DEGREE) – SPOKANE, WA & SEATTLE, WA

Clinical sites: Virginia Mason Hospital, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle Children's Hospital, Overlake Medical Center

EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2019 – CURRENT

LECTURER IR, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING – SPOKANE, WA

Courses taught: NURS563 A1 & B1 Fall 2019; Pediatric Immersion Fall 2019; NURS600/601 Spring 2020; NURS652/662P Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, and Fall 2023

AUGUST 1, 2012 – CURRENT

NURSE PRACITIONER, ST. LUKE'S CHILDREN'S TREASURE VALLEY PEDIATRICS – MERIDIAN ID

Specialize in the health of the pediatric population including management of a pediatric panel in the primary care setting with focus on preventative care, attention to growth and development, office procedures, and manage acute and chronic illnesses. Regular precepting of NP students since 2013.

JUNE 2011 – JULY 2012

NURSE PRACITIONER, SOUTHWEST IDAHO EAR, NOSE, & THROAT – BOISE, ID

Care of the pediatric population with specialized care in otolaryngology including pre and post-operative care, and management of both acute and chronic ENT issues.

JANUARY 2005 – JUNE 2011

REGISTERED NURSE, ST. LUKE'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER - PEDIATRICS – BOISE, ID

Care of the pediatric population during the inpatient setting. Settings included: Pediatric Medical/Surgical, Pediatric Oncology/Hematology, PICU, and NICU. Duties as RN also included precepting students, relief charge nurse, Rapid Response Team, along with several committees.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE EXPERIENCE

FALL 2021, SPRING 2022, SUMMER 2022, FALL 2022, SPRING 2023, SUMMER 2023, FALL 2023
PEDATRIC FOOD ALLERGIES, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
PEDIATRIC IMMERSION – SPOKANE, WA AND ZOOM

SPRING 2021, SUMMER, 2021, FALL 2021, SPRING 2022, SUMMER 2022, FALL 2022, SPRING 2023, SUMMER 2023, FALL 2023
CODING, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PEDIATRIC IMMERSION – SPOKANE, WA AND ZOOM

FALL 2019, FALL 2020, SPRING 2021, SUMMER, 2021, FALL 2021, SPRING 2022, SUMMER 2022, FALL 2022, SPRING 2023, SUMMER 2023
PEDATRIC UTI, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PEDIATRIC IMMERSION – SPOKANE, WA AND ZOOM

FALL 2023
PEDATRIC UROLOGY DIAGNOSES, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
PEDIATRIC IMMERSION – SPOKANE, WA AND ZOOM

FEBRUARY 2020
THE WELL CHILD EXAMINATION, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
NURS601 IMMERSION – SPOKANE, WA

Other immersion teaching: review of the HEENT/Thyroid/Reflexes exam, monitoring of multiple-choice exam and review, and focused exam grading

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

IDAHO RN LICENSE , RN34052 ACTIVE	MARCH 11, 2005 – AUGUST 31, 2025
IDAHO APRN-CNP LICENSE , NP-1089A ACTIVE	JULY 28, 2011 – AUGUST 31, 2025
WASHINGTON RN LICENSE , RN60998802 ACTIVE	SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 – FEB. 19, 2026
WASHINGTON CNP LICENSE , AP61001562 ACTIVE	OCTOBER 14, 2019 – FEB. 19, 2026
AANP , CERTIFICATION FNP F0611550 ACTIVE	JUNE 1, 2011 – MAY 31, 2026
BLS PROVIDER	MAY 2025
IDAHO BOARD OF PHARMACY	FEBRUARY 2026
IDAHO DEA , ME2441967	AUGUST 31, 2026

MEMBERSHIPS

AANP , MEMBER # 1546114	RENEWAL: APRIL 2026
NURSE PRACTITIONERS OF IDAHO , REGION 3	RENEWAL: APRIL 2026
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS , MEMBER # 1844174	RENEWAL: APRIL 2026

COMMITTEES

CHILDREN'S AMBULATORY QI ADVISORY GROUP (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS IHAWCC (IDAHO HEALTH AND WELLNESS CHILDREN'S COLLABORATION) AND CHIC (CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATION))

PARTICIPATION APRIL 2015 - 2021

Our goal is to provide input on healthcare trends and to advise community partners on strategies for quality improvement utilizing the most up to date research and data with focus in the state of Idaho. Additionally, my role is to review QI initiatives for St. Luke's Children's American Board of Pediatrics Portfolio Sponsor group and approve projects for Part IV Maintenance of Certification (MOC) to pediatricians within the system who have developed their own initiatives. Leadership included acting as Provider Champion for 1-3 clinics during the Practice Improvement Collaborative including: Adolescent Depression, Obesity, and Adolescent Immunizations.



ST. LUKE'S CHILDREN'S AAP COMMITTEE

2019 – CURRENT

Our goal is to provide support to each other as AAPs in the Children's Specialty Center. Work on quality goals and improvement of AAP role support and autonomy.

NP GRADUATE SUBCOUNCIL GU SCHOOL OF NURSING

AUGUST 2019 – CURRENT

FACULTY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL GU SCHOOL OF NURSING

AUGUST 2019 – CURRENT

CREW COUNCIL (CIVILITY, RESPECT, AND EMPLOYEE WELLNESS COUNCIL)

APRIL 2023 – CURRENT

CLINICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE GU SCHOOL OF NURSING

MAY 2021 – MAY 2022