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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner with over 14 years nursing experience. Background in internal medicine, progressive care and 10 years in critical care. Experienced with ordering labs, interpretation of results and communication to patient and families. Trained and prepared to provide quality and compassionate healthcare to diverse patient population. Highly motivated, quick learner with excellent communication, documentation and organization skills.

LICENSES

- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse:**
 - Georgia license - RN193986; California license – 95006269; New York license - F341273-1
 - **Certified Family Nurse Practitioner: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – F1116478**
 - **Advanced Life Support (ACLS) Certification (2017 - 2019)**
 - **Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification (2018 - 2020)**
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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing- Family Nurse Practitioner,
Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN July 2016
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Staten Island College,
City University of NY, Staten Island, NY January 2006
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Staten Island College,
City University of NY, Staten Island, NY January 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

All medical Personnel - Locum Tenens April 2018 – Present

Contracted NP for Logistics Health Incorporated in Macon, GA

- Serve the Veterans under the Veterans Benefits Administration by assisting US Dept of Veterans Affairs in providing quality Compensation and Pension examinations to Veterans seeking benefits for service-connected health issues.
- Primary responsibilities are taking medical history, physical exams, assessing, ordering ancillary testing, diagnosing, provide medical opinions. Completed exams and clinic findings are documented into LHI's electronic worksheet-based protocols then populated directly into the Veteran's VA file.

Premier Healthcare, Cumming, GA

February 2017 – April 2018

Contracted ICU RN Traveler: Last assignment for Emory Healthcare Midtown and St. Joseph

- Managed the care of a variety of acutely ill ICU patients in septic shock, DKA, pneumonia, respiratory failure, renal failure, acute MI, cardiogenic shock, CHF, valve dysfunction and vascular disease, pre/post angioplasty, post cardiac stents, EEG continuous monitoring, Peritoneal and ultra-filtration dialysis.
- Patients with transcutaneous pacemakers, mechanical ventilators, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Monitored central venous and arterial lines, cardiac rhythms and EKG strips.

Southern Regional Medical Center, Riverdale, GA

April 2017 – June 2017

Nurse Practitioner/Hospitalist Group

- In collaboration with Physicians to treat and manage rounds on in-patient units, admissions from emergency room and direct patient admission.
- Examined, evaluated, and treated patients with serious medical conditions and illness. Took patient histories
- Conducted physical examinations and record data in patient's medical record. Evaluated and treat patients to achieve optimal patient care. Wrote progress notes; prepared summaries noting pertinent positive and negative findings.

Cancer Treatment Center of American, Newnan, GA

July 2015 - June 2016

ICU Registered Nurse

- Provided care to critically ill and recovering surgical oncology patients in ICU, pre- and post- operative and stepdown patients. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate patients care plan
- Obtained family members and patients' consents; educate patients and family members on procedures. Look over patient labs for any upcoming procedures;
- Facilitated patient care by communicating with various members of the healthcare team
- Administered pain, anti-anxiety meds as ordered, maintained Cardizem, nitro, norepinephrine, amiodarone, dopamine, Dobutamine, ketamine, percedex, Insulin, heparin drips and more

Piedmont Fayette Hospital, Fayetteville, GA

November 2008 - June 2015

ICU Registered Nurse

- Direct and indirect total, holistic care of patients and provided direction and guidance to Auxiliary personnel. Performed, assessed, analyzed, implemented and evaluated essential functions for the age specific populations served in the ICU. Functioned as resource/charge nurse when needed.

NY Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY

March 2004 - November 2008

CCU/Telemetry Registered Nurse

- Delivered patient care through the nursing processes. Provided nursing care, closely monitored, and evaluated adult coronary and cardiac telemetry patients with myocardial damage, cardiac arrhythmia & CHF, pre/post PPM or AICD placements.
- Functioned as Charge Nurse, directed and guided ancillary personnel. Maintained standards of professional nursing.

650 Hours CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Cardiology

Piedmont Healthcare, Fayetteville, GA

- Worked under the supervision of Patrick Washington, NP-C
- Cared for in-patients with acute and or chronic hypertension, cardiogenic shock, IABP, post MI, Heart Failure, Atrial fibrillation, Atrial flutter, Arrhythmias

Family Practice

Hope Health Clinic, Griffin, GA

- Worked under the supervision of Walline Driver, NP-C
- 15 patients per day outpatient Adults and Women services
- Physical exams, health assessments, health screening, newly diagnosed and chronic diseases, treatments, immunizations, health promotions and referrals

Emergency Department

Piedmont Healthcare, Fayetteville, GA

- Trauma setting and worked under the supervision of Dr. Wasiu Adisa
- 20 patients per day; Adults, Geriatrics and Pediatrics
- SOAPE, diagnose, treatments, diagnostic testing, injury preventions and consults referral

Pediatric Practice, Dr. Fred Tego

Prime Care Pediatrics, Newnan, GA