

Curriculum Vitae.

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Academic Preparation.

- 2004-2010. Texas Woman's University. Denton/ Houston, Texas.
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science.
- 2000-2002. West Texas A&M University. Canyon, Texas.
Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner,
With limited prescriptive authority.
- 1989-1993. University of Abertay. Dundee, Scotland, U.K.
Batchelor of Science with Honors in Nursing.
- Jan 1985-
Jun 1985. Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee,
Scotland, U.K.
Registered Nurse for Mental Handicap Certification.
- Sep 1981-
Nov 1984. Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee,
Scotland, U.K.
Registered General Nurse Certification.

Other Educational Preparation.

- Dec 2006. Mammatech Corporation, Gainesville, Florida.
MammaCare® Clinical Breast Examiner Certification.
- Feb 2003. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Austin, Texas.
Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certification.
- Feb 1996. Board of Nurse Examiners, Austin, Texas.
Registered Nurse for the State of Texas Exam.
- Sep 1995. Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
C.G.F.N.S. Certification.

Professional Experience.

- Nov 2014-
Current* **Citrus Gastroenterology**
Family Nurse Practitioner with focus on Adult
Gastroenterology Health
- May 2012-
Oct 2014* **BSA Women's Health Center, Amarillo, Texas.**
Family Nurse Practitioner with focus on Women's Health
And Primary Care for Adult Women
- August 2011-
May 2012* **BSA Clinic at Park Central, Amarillo, Texas.**
Family Nurse Practitioner with focus on Senior
Health and Chronic conditions across the lifespan
- Jan 2009-
July 2011* **Harrington Breast Center, Amarillo, Texas.**
Breast Health Care Nurse Practitioner specializing in
Breast health both cancer and non-cancer related
- Oct 2006-
Jan 2009.* **Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo, Texas.**
Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in Medical
Oncology.
- Aug 2004-
Oct 2006.* **BSA Images, Diagnostic & Preventative Services.
Amarillo, Texas.**
Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in Women's
Health issues.
- May 2004-
July 2004.* **Amarillo Heart Group, Amarillo, Texas.**
Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in adult
Cardiology and hypertension.
- Nov 1999-
April 2004.* **BSA Health Systems, Amarillo, Texas.**
Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse for Medical and
Surgical floor.
- June 2000-
March 2001.* **Coon Memorial Hospital, Dalhart, Texas.**
Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse for small rural community
hospital. (Concurrent position).

- Sep 1997-
Oct 1999.* **Hawkhill Medical Center, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Research/Practice Nurse serving seven Physician and Allied health practice.
- Sep 1993-
Oct 1999.* **North East and West Dundee out of Hours
Cooperative, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Triage nurse for prioritizing house and office visits.
(Concurrent position).
- Sep 1993-
Aug 1997.* **Branch Medical Clinic, R.A.F Edzell, Brechin,
Scotland, U.K.**
Registered Nurse ambulatory care/Front desk supervisor
For United States Department of the Navy Medical Clinic.
- Jul 1986-
Sep 1993.* **Ancrum Health Center, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Practice Nurse serving four physicians and patients.
- Jun 1985-
Jul 1986.* **Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Staff Nurse for infectious disease and respiratory
Care unit.
- Nov 1984-
Jul 1986.* **Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee,
Scotland, U.K.**
Staff Nurse for female surgical ward.

Professional Memberships.

- Texas Nurses Association.
- American Nurses Association.
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
- Panhandle Nurse Practitioners Association.
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Delta-Delta chapter.
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society
- Nursing & Midwifery Council (formerly United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing and Midwifery, U.K.C.C.) London, U.K.

- Oncology Nursing Society (National and local chapters).

Professional Journal Subscription:

- Oncology Nursing Forum.
- The Journal of Supportive Oncology.
- The Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
- Advance for Nurse Practitioners.
- Clinical Advisor.

Clinical Experience.

Nov 2014- **Citrus Gastroenterology, Inverness, Florida**

Current

- Family Nurse Practitioner focusing on Adult Gastroenterological health
- Education of patients, family members, and health care employees regarding disease process, treatment options, and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

May 2012-

Oct 2014 **BSA Women's Health Center, Amarillo, Texas**

- Family Nurse Practitioner focusing on Women's Health and chronic conditions across the lifespan
- Education of patients, family members, and health care employees regarding disease process, treatment options, and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

August 2011-

May 2012 **BSA Clinic at Park Central, Amarillo, Texas.**

- Family Nurse Practitioner focusing on senior health and chronic conditions across the lifespan
- Education of patients and family members discussing disease processes, treatment options, and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

Jan 2009-

July 2011

Harrington Breast Center, Amarillo, Texas.

- Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in breast health across the continuum of care
- Out-patient and in-patient care of patients diagnosed and currently treated for breast cancer.
- Education of patients and family members discussing disease processes, treatment options, and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

Oct 2006-

Jan 2009.

Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo, Texas.

- Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in Medical Oncology.
- Out-patient and in-patient care of patients diagnosed and currently treated for breast cancer.
- Education of patients and family members discussing disease processes, treatment options, and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

Aug 2004-

BSA Images, Diagnostic & Preventative Services.

Oct 2006.

Amarillo, Texas.

- Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in Women's health issues, health promotion and disease management.
- Interim manager ensuring daily running of clinic fulfilling BSA mission and vision statements.
- Appropriate education of staff, patients and family members discussing a variety of disease processes and possible outcomes.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team to provide continuous, quality health care.

May 2004-

Amarillo Heart Group, Amarillo, Texas.

July 2004.

- Family Nurse Practitioner specializing in cardiology and hypertension.
- Observation of patients throughout cardioline thallium, adenosine and exercise tolerant stress tests.

- Appropriate management of those with acute MI, CHF and hypertensive crisis.

Nov 1999- **BSA Health Systems, Amarillo, Texas.**
April 2004.

- Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse for 64 bed Med/Surg unit.
- Work as a member of a team assisting with teaching technological and clinical competency levels, using the Nursing Process of assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation to all levels of nursing staff.

June 2000- **Coon Memorial Hospital, Dalhart, Texas.**
March 2001.

- Charge Nurse/Registered nurse in small rural community hospital.
- Able to set priorities under pressure.
- Appropriate delegation of assignments with regards to workload and nursing experience.

Sep 1997- **Hawkhill Medical Center, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Oct 1999.

- Research/Practice Nurse serving seven physician and allied health practice.
- Recruitment for and conducting clinical drug trials using designated protocols and guidelines.
- Assisted with designing and implementation of clinical protocols for health promotion including diseases such as diabetes, asthma and heart disease.

Sep 1993- **North East and West Dundee out of Hours**
Oct 1999. **Cooperative, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**

- Triage Nurse for House calls and Office visits.
- Triage of sick and injured for priority of health care and ensured appropriate management of same.
- Maintenance and ordering of pharmacological supplies and equipment.

Sep 1993- **Branch Medical Clinic, R.A.F Edzell, Brechin,**
Aug 1997. **Scotland, U.K.**

- Registered Nurse ambulatory care and Front Desk Supervisor.
- Responsible for monthly quality assurance and morbidity reports.
- Obtained qualifications for Total Quality Leadership and Total Quality Management using Deming's theory.
- Immunization coordinator for medical clinic.

Jul 1986- **Ancrum Health Center, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Sep 1993.

- Practice Nurse serving four physicians and patients.
- Working within a team environment to ensure appropriate, safe and quality health care for all clients.
- Conducted small "snapshot" research project to review appropriateness of physician appointment system.

Jun 1985- **Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee, Scotland, U.K.**
Jul 1986.

- Staff Nurse for infectious diseases and respiratory care units.
- Use of "barrier", "reverse barrier" and isolation techniques for infectious patients and teaching of same.

Nov 1984- **Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee,**
Jul 1986. **Scotland, U.K.**

- Staff Nurse for female surgical ward.
- Total pre and post operative care for those undergoing surgical intervention.

Other Clinical Skills.

- Use critical thinking skills to organize workload and problem solve.
- Assumes responsibility for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluation of all aspects of nursing care.
- Triage of ill and injured patients. Assessment and documentation of the general physical and psychological state of the patient, establishing level of wellness and priority of care for urgent/emergent patients.
- Interpretation of medical orders to ensure that treatment, diagnostic tests, medication administration and special therapies are accomplished.
- Assist with medical and surgical procedures and perform minor surgeries as necessary.
- Communication with members of a multidisciplinary health care team.
- Counsel patients and family members concerning such matters as disease process, specific care, self-care, health promotion and nutritional issues.
- Maintain professional demeanor in all interpersonal relationships. Inspire trust and confidence with patients, family and other staff members.
- Organization of workload including clinics and formulation of protocols and standards of practice.
- Maintains knowledge of a wide range of Nursing procedures and pharmacology. Aware of changing legislation and educational requirements for the provision and delivery of health care.
- Monitors work for quality assurance
- Administrative duties including reports, fee charges, appointment schedules and staffing.
- Collection and storage of confidential information in accordance with HIPPA guidelines.
- Processing of data utilizing computer programs