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## EDUCATION

DNP	The University of Iowa Pediatrics Iowa City, IA	05/2016
BSN	The University of Iowa Nursing Iowa City, IA	05/2009
BA	The University of Iowa Spanish Iowa City, IA	05/2009

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (Iowa, May 2023 – April 2024, CNP#C174175)  
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Texas, October 2016 – April 2024, AP#132343)  
Registered Nurse (Texas, September 2016 – April 2024, RN#908247)  
Registered Nurse (Iowa, July 2009 – September 2016, RN#122512)  
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care (CPNP, 2016 – 2024, PC#20161915)  
Neonatal Resuscitation Program, August 2021 – Present  
AHA Basic Life Support (2007 – present), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (2022 – Present)  
Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse, 2013 – 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Baylor Scott &amp; White Medical Center, College Station</b> Newborn Nursery Hospitalist, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	08/2021 – 06/2023
<b>Texas A&amp;M School of Nursing</b> Clinical Assistant Professor	05/2017 – 06/2023
<b>HealthPoint, Bryan, Texas</b> Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	01/2017 – 08/2021
<b>University of Iowa Children's Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa</b> Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, 3JCP Pediatric Inpatient Unit	09/2009 – 07/2016
Pediatric Specialty Care PNP Clinical Practicum	09/2014 – 05/2016
Pediatric Research Nurse, National Institute of Health, Pediatric H1N1 Vaccine Research Trial	09/2009 – 09/2009
<b>Mercy Pediatric Clinic, Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, IA</b> Infant & Pediatric Primary Care PNP Clinical Practicum	09/2014 – 05/2016

**TEACHING**

Texas A&M University School of Nursing (courses numbered 600 or higher are graduate courses)

- Course instructor for undergraduate BSN and graduate MSN program
- Developed lectures, written assignments, exams, and case studies for online delivery
- Functioned in the role of a BSN and MSN FNP clinical supervisor and preceptor
- Led skills labs, simulations, and Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)
- Provided in-person intensive training sessions for FNP students on a variety of pediatric topics, including physical assessments, medication dosage calculations, and primary care clinical pearls

2023 Spring	<b>NURS 625</b> Primary Care III: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 30% responsible
2022 Fall	<b>NURS 623</b> Primary Care II: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 36% responsible
2022 Spring	<b>NURS 625</b> Primary Care III: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 30% responsible
2021 Fall	<b>NURS 623</b> Primary Care II: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 36% responsible
2021 Spring	<b>NURS 625</b> Primary Care III: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 30% responsible
2020 Fall	<b>NURS 623</b> Primary Care II: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 36% responsible
2020 Summer	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2020 Spring	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible <b>NURS 625</b> Primary Care III: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 30% responsible
2019 Fall	<b>NURS 623</b> Primary Care II: Care of Families, 6 Cr., 36% responsible <b>NURS 653</b> Advanced Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 15% responsible
2019 Summer	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2019 Spring	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2018 Spring	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2017 Fall	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2017 Summer	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible
2017 Spring	<b>NURS 413</b> Nursing Care of Children and Families, 4 Cr., 40% responsible <b>NURS 421</b> Care of Community Health Clients, 5 Cr., 30% responsible

**SERVICE AND HONORS**

Daisy Award Recipient, Texas A&M School of Nursing, Faculty	2023, 2021
MSN FNP Preceptor, Texas A&M School of Nursing	2020 – Present
Daisy Award Nominee, Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Nurse Practitioner	2022, 2023
Living Your Commitment Employee Recognition Recipient, Baylor Scott & White	2022
Productivity in the Pandemic Award Recipient, HealthPoint	2021
Volunteer Vaccinator, Brazos Valley COVID-19 Vaccine Hub	2021
Texas A&M Employee Drive-Through Flu Vaccine Clinic, Volunteer	2018, 2019
Texas A&M Health Disaster Day, Team Faculty Leader	2017
Board Member, Association of Graduate Nursing Students, the University of Iowa	2014 – 2016
Secretary, Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses, Iowa Chapter	2014 – 2016
Pre- and Post-Operative Nurse, Rotary International Iowa MOST, Guatemala	2013 – 2015
Camp Nurse & Counselor, Camp Heart Connection, Children's Cancer Connection	2007 – 2010
Chief Executive Officer, University of Iowa Dance Marathon	2008 – 2009

**SKILLS**

Languages: English (native); Spanish (proficient)

Procedures: Circumcisions, lumbar punctures, abscess incision and drainage, wart and lesion removal, radial head subluxation reduction, suturing, suture removal, staple removal, ear irrigation, cerumen removal, central line cares, chemotherapy administration, port access, lab draws, IV placements

Electronic Medical Record Systems: Epic, eClinicalWorks (ECW)

**Media Mentions**

“Acetaminophen’s effects on vaccines” (01/19/2021). Vital Record: News from Texas A&M Health.

“Summertime Health” (05/14/2019). Texas A&M Health Talk: Podcast interviewee.

“Fever in children: What to know about your child’s temperature” (06/22/2017). Vital Record: News from Texas A&M Health.

**DNP Project**

Improving coordinated care for Iowa children with autism spectrum disorder. 2016

**PRESENTATIONS**

Aggies Pediatrics Nurses Association, Texas A&M School of Nursing	2022, 2019, 2018
Pediatric Interprofessional Ground Rounds, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	2014
Pediatric Cancer Forum, University of Iowa Dance Marathon	2012

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)	2016 - Present
Iowa Association of Nurse Practitioners	2023-Present