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CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSE

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- FCCS ■ BLS/ACLS ■ Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- ANCC Board Certified- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - ANCC Board Certified-Family Nurse Practitioner

EDUCATION

2012	Texas Tech University Health Science Center	Lubbock TX
	<i>Post Masters</i> Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate	
2007	Texas Tech University Health Science Center	Lubbock TX
	<i>Master of Science in Nursing</i> – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	
	<i>Graduated with Honors</i>	
2005	New Mexico State University	Las Cruces NM
	<i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>	
2003	New Mexico State University	Carlsbad NM
	<i>Associate Degree in Nursing</i>	
2001	New Mexico State University	Carlsbad NM
	<i>Associate Degree in Arts</i>	

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Texas Tech University Health Science Center Alumni
New Mexico State University Alumni
Student Nurses Association 2001-2003, Secretary

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Texas Nurse Practitioners
Texas Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Texas Deans and Directors of Nursing Programs
Society of Critical Care Medicine

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-Current **Angelo State University** **San Angelo TX**
Assistant Clinical Professor-Nursing

Teaching responsibilities in graduate and undergraduate programs in didactic and clinical areas

7/2013-Current **Shannon Clinic-Occupational Medicine** **San Angelo TX**
Nurse Practitioner

Patient assessment, diagnosing, and care management for patients experiencing urgent care and occupational medical needs.

9/2012-Current **Angelo State University-Clinic** **San Angelo TX**
Nurse Practitioner

Patient assessment, diagnosing, and care management for patients experiencing acute and chronic healthcare needs.

2011-Current **Corinthian Colleges, INC.** **Ft Worth TX**
Campus Nursing Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program

*Other: Simulation Instruction at various Everest Campuses for professional nursing programs and guest lectures

2007-2011 **Texas State Technical College West Texas** **Sweetwater TX**
Associate Vice President-Nursing

Program Director for VN and A.D.N. Programs

Faculty-A.D.N. program

** teaching responsibilities in clinical simulation, various inpatient clinical rotations, and pharmacology, medical surgical, foundations, and acute care for professional nursing*

2008-Current **Legal Nurse Consulting** **Sweetwater, TX**
Legal Nurse Consultant

2007 **Artesia General Hospital** **Artesia NM**
Registered Nurse Med/Surg-SCU/ICU, ER float

2006 **Vista Care Hospice** **Carlsbad NM**
Registered Nurse-Case Manager PRN

2005-2006 **Landsun Homecare and Hospice** **Carlsbad NM**
Registered Nurse-Case Manager

2003 – 2006 **Carlsbad Medical Center** **Carlsbad NM**
Registered Nurse-Charge Nurse ICU, Medical/Surgical and Float Areas

PROFESSIONAL

Contributions to Practice:

- 2011 Abstract Accepted for Poster Presentation at the June 2011 International Nursing Simulation Conference for the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Conference, (INASCL): "Bridging the Gap from Clinical to Nursing Practice: Using Multiple-Patient Simulation to Enhance Critical Thinking and Time Management in Practical Nursing Students. Co-Authored.
- 2011 Presentation Accepted at the May 2011 International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence in Austin, Texas for the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development-(NISOD): "Simulation: The Thrill without the Threat". Co-Authored.
- Quality Management & Performance Improvement: Partnered in the development of a Central Venous Catheter Device Protocols for Hospital Facility based on Evidence Based Practice standards and CDC --Carlsbad Medical Center-2005

Continuing Competencies:

2013	American Association of Nurse Practitioners-Conference	Las Vegas NV
2013	Commercial Motor Vehicle/DOT Training	Las Vegas NV
2011	NLNAC Self Study Forum for Accreditation	Chicago IL
2011	Innovations in Curriculum-Linda Caputi Conference	Tampa FL
2011	Executive Leadership Conference/Senn-Delaney	Houston TX
2010	NLN Summit	Las Vegas NV
2010	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning	Las Vegas NV
2010	Texas Organization of Deans & Directors of Professional Nursing Programs	Austin TX
2010	Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (TOADN)	Austin TX
2010	Texas Organization of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)	Austin TX
2010	Texas Board of Nursing-Changes in Nursing Education Requirements	Austin TX
2009	Skills USA Conference/Competition	San Antonio TX
2009	National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development	Austin TX
2009	Texas Organization of Deans & Directors of Professional Nursing Programs	Austin TX
2009	Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (TOADN)	Austin TX
2009	Texas Organization of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)	Austin TX
2008	National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development	Austin TX
2008	Texas Organization of Deans & Directors of Professional Nursing Programs	Austin TX
2008	Texas Organization of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)	Austin TX
2008	Laerdal Simulation Training	Gatesville TX
2007	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference	Indianapolis IL
2006	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference	Grapevine TX

Awards:

2001	Deans Award-New Mexico State University	Carlsbad NM
2003	Who's Who In Americas Community Colleges	NMSU Carlsbad NM
2004	Clinical Excellence Award	Carlsbad Medical Center
2005	Sigma Theta Tau	
2008	Advanced Practice Scholarship Award	Texas Tech Health Science Center

Committees

2012-Current	Faculty Affairs, Chair	Angelo State University
2011-Current	Campus Nursing Directors	Everest College
2011	Nominated, Avery Award	TSTC-West Texas
2008-2011	Chair, Curriculum	TSTC-West Texas
2007-2009	Member, Faculty Concerns	TSTC-West Texas
2007-2009	Member, Peer Review	TSTC-West Texas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CLINICAL ROTATIONS FOR ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER/FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

2011-2012:

Pediatric Practice, Midlothian TX

- Rotation in rural clinic pediatric practice settings, focus on acute and chronic disease management and evidence based treatment modalities with emphasis in primary care for the pediatric patient

Gynecology and Obstetrics, San Angelo TX

- Rotations in medically underserved areas and population practice settings, focus on women's health and low risk antepartum evidence based treatment modalities with emphasis in primary care and teaching

Occupational Health, San Angelo TX

- Rotation in occupational health settings, focus on acute injuries and routine comprehensive physical exams using evidence based screening and treatment modalities

Family Practice, Midlothian TX

- Rotations in rural outpatient practice settings, focus on acute and chronic disease management and evidence based treatment modalities with emphasis in primary care and chronic disease management across the lifespan

Inpatient Acute Rotation, Tyler TX

- Inpatient rotation with a focus in Pulmonology and Internal Medicine in Acute care settings-Adult and Geriatric patients

2005-2008

Volunteer-NP, Sweetwater TX

EMC-Emergency Response Team and committees

Methodist Hospital, Houston TX

- Surgical ICU Rotation, Inpatient-medical and post-surgical management of patients-brief

Family Practice and Internal Medicine-New Mexico and Texas

- Multiple rotations in rural inpatient and outpatient practice settings, focus on acute and chronic disease management and evidence based treatment modalities with emphasis in hypertension, diabetes, lung disorders, endocrine, and cardiovascular management in the adult and older adolescent

Family Planning and Women's Healthcare, Huntsville TX

- Rotation in Women's health, focus in STD treatment and prevention, along with well-woman exams and preventive education, some male client rotations as well

Emergency Room, Artesia NM

- Brief rotation in Emergency Room/Fast Track, focus on history and assessment skills, management of acute and episodic conditions

Orthopedic Specialists, Carlsbad NM

- Orthopedics and orthopedic surgery rotation
- Rotation in inpatient rehabilitation center

Fundamental Critical Care Support Course for Providers

- 6/2007- FCCS course designed to enable primary care providers to competently care for the critical ill patient with co-morbidities and life threatening illness through medication management, invasive lines and procedures and hemodynamic monitoring, Also certified as FCCS Instructor
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