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Experience

COMMONWEALTH DERMATOLOGY, Richmond, VA 2007 – Present

Nurse Practitioner: Assist physicians with routine follow-up visits and initial assessments of both adult and pediatric patients. Manage common dermatologic conditions, counsel and educate patients.

RICHMOND SPINE INTERVENTIONS AND PAIN CENTER, Richmond, VA 2006 – 2007

Nurse Practitioner: Worked in collaboration with one physician in private interventional pain management practice. Provided medication management and medication counseling to patients in chronic pain. Patient education. Performed trigger point injections and managed intrathecal pumps and spinal cord stimulators.

COMMONWEALTH PAIN SPECIALISTS, Richmond, VA 2006 – 2006

Nurse Practitioner: Worked with two physicians and one nurse practitioner in private medical practice. Managed a daily caseload of 8 to 22 patients in follow-up after procedures and medication changes/management. Performed trigger point injections and managed intrathecal pumps and spinal cord stimulators.

AESTHETIC CLINIQUE AND MEDI-SPA, Richmond, VA 2005 – 2006

Nurse Practitioner: Worked independently and in collaboration with a physician and two physician assistants in private dermatology practice. Saw 20 to 30 private patients daily. Supervised three nurses/medical assistants. Served as first surgery assistant for cyst, skin cancer, mole, and keloid removal by shaving, cautery, and cryotherapy.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA 2003 – 2005

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Department of Neurosurgery: Hired for new position to manage medical treatment of department co-chair's patients before and after surgery. Handled an average caseload of 10 in-patients. Made daily rounds with surgeon and acted as liaison between him and patients / families. Supervised RNs in patient care. Documented patients' progress and played key role in planning for their discharge. Participated in hospital opportunities for continuing professional education. Performed minor procedures such as lumbar puncture and suturing.

- **Complimented by surgeon for unusually quick assimilation** of knowledge and skills. Trusted to work autonomously.
 - **Built strong working relationships with hospital RNs** by listening to and addressing their concerns and educating them in patient care.
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Additional Experience

MCV / VCUHS, Richmond, VA 2002

Research Assistant

RETINA INSTITUTE OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, VA 2000 – 2002

Certified Ophthalmic Medical Assistant

LASIK CENTER OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, VA 1999 – 2002

Certified Laser and Keratome Technician

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA PHYSICIANS, Richmond, VA 1998 – 2000

Certified Ophthalmic Medical Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA 1995 – 1998

Laboratory Technician

Certifications

ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

REGISTERED NURSE (Commonwealth of Virginia)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MANAGEMENT (American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians)

CPR (American Heart Association)

Professional Affiliations

VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLIED INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

DERMATOLOGY NURSES' ASSOCIATION

NURSE PRACTITIONER SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, CONCENTRATION: ADULT ACUTE CARE, GPA: 3.8 2002

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 2001

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.
- Nurse Trainee Scholarship and Phyllis P. Whitehead Scholarship for academic achievement.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MINOR: BIOLOGY 1998

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Dean's list student

