

Chris Jordan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

EDUCATION

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Degree Conferral Date 8/31/2018

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Program.
Graduation Date--12/2014

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Graduation Date--01/2012

Arkansas Northeastern College, Blytheville, Arkansas

Associate in Applied Science Nursing, Graduation Date-- 05/2005

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensure

APRN--State of Arkansas, # A004409 Current through September 31, 2024

Family Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified- ANCC #2014036873
current through May 13, 2025

Registered Nurse--State of Arkansas, #R72947, current through
September 31, 2024

Certification

Basic Cardiac Life Support
Internationally Certified in Hazardous Materials Awareness
Internationally Certified in Hazardous Materials Operations
Emergency Response To Terrorism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR 8/2018-Present
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Family Nurse Practitioner

Veteran Evaluation Service 2020-Present

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, FNP-BS-responsible for performing thorough Compensation and Pension exams for Military Veterans.

Comprehensive Pain Specialists, Jonesboro, AR 06/2015-7/2018

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, FNP-BC responsible for providing care and developing treatment plans for patients that suffer

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from acute and chronic pain.

Registered Nurse/FNP-BC

Wagner Medical Clinic, Manila, AR 08/2014-06/2015

Staff Nurse/Practitioner responsible for care of patients with acute and chronic conditions and diseases in the primary care setting. Specific duties include, triage of patients, suturing laceration, minor procedures such as skin lesion removals, toenail removals under digital blocks.

Registered Nurse/Nurse Clinician

Jonesboro Neurosurgery Clinic, Jonesboro, AR 07/2009-08/2014

Responsible for daily interaction with neurosurgical patients and potential surgical patients while in the clinical and hospital settings. Including assessments pre-surgical and post-surgical patients as well as assessment of inpatients prior to physician arrival.

Serve as First assistant to the surgeon while in the Operating Room Suite. Responsible for identifying patient in Pre-OP holding area and addressing any last-minute questions or concerns.

Responsible for retraction, maintaining clear field, suturing and closing incisions.

Provided tertiary care to a diverse population of critically ill neurosurgical patients.

Expertise in ventriculostomies, neurologic exams, neurosurgical procedures, Stealth Neuronavigational procedures, intracranial hemorrhage care, and injuries/illnesses involving the spine and nervous system.

Staff Nurse/Preceptor

Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center, Memphis, TN 03/2007-07/2009

Trauma Nurse

Cared for a variety of critically ill and injured patients at a level one trauma center as a Shock Trauma Nurse.

Responsible for being involved in a team approach to stabilize critical ill and injured patient after a traumatic injury while maintaining composure in a fast-paced stressful environment.

Assumed responsibility for orienting and training nurse orientees.

Flight Nurse

Medic 1 Air, Jonesboro, AR

03/2008-07/2009

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Served as a Flight Nurse for a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (Medic 1 Air) providing Emergency Medical services for the critically injured ensuring rapid transport to the nearest trauma facility.

Expertise in Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support, advanced airway management, and rapid sequence intubation.

Staff Nurse

SMC Regional Medical Center, Osceola, AR *05/2005-03/2007*

Emergency Room

Provided individualized care in the Emergency Room at a rural-city hospital.

Provided emergency medical care to a variety of sick and injured patients.

Assumed responsibility for patient care until the Emergency Room physician arrived including obtaining Peripheral Vascular Access, obtaining anticipated labs and tests, and initiating and implementing Advanced Cardiac Life Support under hospital protocol until the physician arrived.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Meritorious Mast, USMC- 1993
- Certificate of Commendation for actions during Operations Uphold/Support Democracy, USMC-1993
- Certificate of Good Conduct with Medal, USMC-1995
- National Defense Medal, USMC
- Sea Service Deployment Medal, USMC
- Humanitarian Service Medal, USMC
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, USMC
- Honorable Discharge, USMC-1996
- Captain Lake City Fire Dept-Search and Rescue Team, 1998-2002
- Arkansas Northeastern College Deans List- Spring 2005
- Arkansas Northeastern College School of Nursing Vice President
- Certificate of Appreciation from City of Lake City, AR, 2009
- Saint Louis University Deans List, Spring 2010
- Saint Louis University Deans List, Fall 2010
- Nursing Excellence Award 2012, Saint Louis University

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- United States Marine Corps, 1992-1996
- State of Arkansas Emergency Response to Terrorism, 1998
- American Nurse Association, Member, 2005-Present
- Emergency Nurses Association, Member, 2008
- Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship, Member, 2005-Present
- Baptist Medical Dental Disaster Response Team, 2005-Present

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- Team Rubicon Disaster Response 2015-Present
- American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, Member, 2009-Present
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Associate Member, 2010-Present
- Brain Trauma Foundation, 2009
- The North American Spine Society, Member, 2010
- AANP member 2015-present
- Golden Key International Honor Society, Member, 2011

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach
- Volunteer Youth Softball Coach
- Medical Mission Trip to Amazon River in Brazil, 2006
- Mission Trip to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina with First Baptist Church Lake City, AR
- Mission Trip to Montana with First Baptist Church Lake City, AR
- Disaster Response Volunteer- Team Rubicon Disaster Response

RESEARCH

Jordan, C. (2010). Traumatic Brain Injury and the Nurse. A determination of the level of education, responsibilities of each level, and experience of nurses employed in the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit.

PRESENTATIONS

Jordan, C. (2010). Lumbar Drains. Presented to the Neuro Intensive Care Unit Nurses at Saint Bernard's Medical Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Jordan, C. (2010). Patients with Increased Intracranial Pressure. Presented to the Neuro Intensive Care Unit Nurses at St. Bernard Medical Center, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

REFERENCES

Available upon request