

Qualifications

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with 10 years of advanced practice nurse experience.

Background in Emergency Medicine, Hospitalist, Urgent Care, Primary Care, and Education.

Reliable, quick learner who adapts easily to new situations.

Strong organizational and communication skills, excellent time management.

Computer skills with experience using multiple software: Qualtrics Software, Intellectus Statistics, Quality Matters,

Microsoft Outlook, Moodle, Canvas, and Blackboard; multiple EMR's.

Certification

Credentials

BLS

Registered Nurse- KS Multistate, MA

QM Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)

APRN- KS, MO

Certified Nurse Educator

Education

DNP- Pittsburg State University December 2020

BSN, MSN Ed, FNP- Pittsburg State University July 2014

ASN- Southwest Baptist University December 2007

Professional Experience

DNP Program Coordinator – Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR -----2024 -current

DNP/Family Nurse Practitioner-Assistant Professor, Regis College Boston MA-----2018 – 2024

- Course Coordinator for several courses and adjunct faculty.
 - Adv. Health Assessment; Adv. Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Adv. Research and EBP I and II; DNP Scholarly Project I and III
- Complete curriculum and course revisions for multiple courses.
- Taught multiple DNP and MSN courses including didactic and clinical courses specific to the FNP track.
- On multiple committees for the college including the DNP Nursing Committee, Online Faculty Committee, Faculty Development and Research Committee, and College of Nursing Committee.
- Co-Chair Graduate Curriculum Committee for the Department of Nursing.
- Assisted in the interview and hiring process for full-time and adjunct faculty.

Family Nurse Practitioner PRN, Mercy Go Health, Webb City, MO -----2023-current

Family Nurse Practitioner PRN, Girard Medical Center, Girard KS-----2019 -2023

Family Nurse Practitioner-Locum, Docs Who Care, Olathe KS-----2019 -2021

- Locum FNP hospitalist at University of Kansas Great Bend, assisted in EPIC Launch.
- Locum FNP emergency department Norton County, Neodesha, and Burlington KS.
- Locum FNP primary care coverage Norton County and Ellsworth, KS.

Family Nurse Practitioner PT, CHCSEK, Pittsburg, KS-----2019-2020

Family Nurse Practitioner, Mercy Hospital, Fort Scott KS-----2014-2019

- FNP emergency department independent coverage with backup physician by phone.
- Urgent care and float to rural health clinics as needed.

Registered Nurse, Mercy Hospital, Fort Scott KS-----2008-2014

Membership

American Association of Nurse Practitioners; 4-State APN; Sigma Theta Tau, NLN

Positions and Honors

- Curriculum Development Student Leader, PSU 2011-2014
- Sigma Theta Tau Inductee for Scholastic Performance 2011
- Professionalism Graduate Award, MSN 2014
- APP Team Leader at Mercy Hospital 2015-2019

Contributions to Science

- Palmietto P., DNP, RN, CNE; **Newkirk M.B., DNP, MSN Ed, FNP-C, CNE**; Kelly, M. DNP, RN, PMHNP-C; & Pflanz M., PhD. (2023). *Covid-19 and the Hispanic/Latino Population: A Self-Perceived Access to Care Descriptive Study*. Wyandotte County, KS Community Health Assessment Full Report.
- Zeller, J., Fruin, B., **Newkirk, M.B.**, & Travers, E., (2023) The effect of simulation on attitudes and empathy related to persons experiencing homelessness among nursing students. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2023.12.007>

Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

- An Evaluation of Adolescent Concussion Management and Guidelines by Primary Care Providers in the Outpatient Setting.
- Mary Beth Newkirk, DNP Project Chair & Megan Brassine, DNP(c), class of Summer 2023. *Increasing Self Efficacy of Advance Care Planning in Undergraduate Students: A Quality Improvement Project*. Presented at the Western Institute of Nursing Conference.
- Mary Beth Newkirk, DNP Project Chair & Patricia Palmietto, DNP, RN, CNE, Class of Spring 2023. *Covid-19 and the Hispanic/Latino Population: A Self-Perceived Access to Care Descriptive Study*. Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators Fall Forum. Poster accepted for September 2023 conference.

Professional References

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