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## Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Family Nurse Practitioner, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Nursing-Camden, May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Nursing-Camden, May 2015 – *Magna cum Laude*

Bachelor of Arts in Biology (BA), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden College of Arts and Sciences, October 2006.

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## Employment History

### I. Nursing Experience

#### Family Nurse Practitioner/Assistant Medical Director

*October 2017-Present*

*CompleteCare Health Network, Vineland, New Jersey*

*Age Groups:* Infant through elderly adult

*Locations/Clinics:* Urgent Care (8 hours per week), Adult Primary Care (24 hours per week), Pediatric Primary Care (4 hours per week), Women's Health Pap Clinic (4 hours per week).

*Primary Care Responsibilities:* Function independently to perform age-appropriate history and physical for complex acute, critical, and chronically ill perioperative patients. Orders and interprets diagnostic and therapeutic tests relative to patient's age-specific needs. Prescribes appropriate pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment modalities. Implement interventions to support the patient to regain or maintain physiologic stability.

*Assistant Medical Director Responsibilities:* Ensures the provider and site meets the company productivity target. Addresses any operational issues, incident reports, or patient/provider satisfaction concerns. Ensures all providers adhere to company policy and procedures. Responsible for conducting provider semi-annual performance review.

#### Family Nurse Practitioner & Assistant to the Chief Nurse Officer

*April 2020 – July 2020*

*Field Medical Station Atlantic City*

*Responsibilities:* Develop and create policy and procedures for staff including RNs, Advanced Practice Providers, and ancillary staff to care for COVID-19 positive patients. Attend daily interdisciplinary huddles. Perform assessments, develop plan of care, and prescribe interventions for COVID-19 positive patients within the Field Medical Station.

#### Registered Nurse II (Charge Nurse)

*January 2016 – September 2017*

*Neurosurgical Spine and Joint Replacement Unit*

*Christiana Care Hospital, Newark, Delaware*

*Responsibilities:* Active role as the charge nurse for a 30-bed unit, with responsibilities to manage a minimum of 6 RN's, 3 patient care technicians (PCT), and a unit clerk per shift. Attend bed board meetings and assign staffing based upon unit census and patient acuity. Utilized as a point of reference and mentor for newer nurses during the shift. Ensure patient safety and positive outcomes are maintained during the shift. Respond to and de-escalate patient concerns to maintain a positive experience.

**Registered Nurse I**

*July 2015 - January. 2016*

*Neurosurgical Spine and Joint Replacement Unit*

*Christiana Care Hospital, Newark, Delaware*

*Responsibilities:* Administer medications, perform wound care, and numerous other personalized interventions to optimize patient outcomes. Coordinate all aspects of patient care, including patient education and discharge planning, through communication and collaboration with the interdisciplinary health care team.

**Nurse Extern**

*June 2014- July 2015*

*Neurosurgical Spine and Joint Replacement Unit*

*Christiana Care Hospital, Newark, Delaware*

*Responsibilities:* Provide hygiene, comfort measures and selected direct and indirect patient care activities and ancillary duties for adult patients under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse

**II. Teaching Experience**

*Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden*

**Visiting Assistant Clinical Teaching Professor**

*Sept. 2021-Present*

Health and Illness in Adult Populations Didactic

Clinical Pathophysiology Didactic

*Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden*

**Part-Time Lecturer**

*Jan. 2017-Sept. 2021*

Advanced Health Assessment: Summer 2021

Health and Illness in Adult Populations Didactic: Summer 2021

Basic Clinical Competencies Lab: Spring 2018, Fall 2019

Health and Illness of Adult Populations Clinical: Fall 2020

Health and Healing in Guatemala Clinical: Spring 2019

Pharmacology: Fall 2019

Wellness and Health Assessment Lab: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2020

## **Course Assistant**

Capstone: Fall 2021

Clinical Pathophysiology: Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Gerontological Nursing: Fall 2017

Health and Illness of Adult Populations: Fall 2020

Nursing of Adults: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019

Pharmacology: Fall 2019

Wellness Health Assessment: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

## **Simulation Lab Assistant**

Semesters: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

*Responsibilities:* Conduct simulation scenarios utilizing high fidelity technology. Facilitate debriefing. Perform needs assessment and a report of students requiring clinical enhancement or remediation. Reported to the Course Clinical Coordinator and the Simulation Coordinator.

## **Peer Nursing Tutor**

*Sept. 2014 - May 2015*

*Rutgers University Camden- School of Nursing*

*Responsibilities:* Provided guidance and reinforcement of nursing topics including Adult Health, Pediatrics, Pharmacology, and Basic Clinical Competencies. Developed studying techniques and test review habits for students on an individual basis.

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## **Certifications & Licenses Held**

ANCC Board Certification – FNP-BC

New Jersey Advanced Practice Nurse - 26NJ00755600

New Jersey Registered Nurse License – 26NR18070600

Controlled Dangerous Substance License – P00809200

DEA License – MC4504115

Medication-Assisted Treatment(MAT) License- XC4504115

AHA Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider-Current

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## **Grants**

Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Mu Chapter (2016) \$500 award - *Increasing Parental Knowledge Related to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine*

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## **Publications & Presentations**

Cipriano, J.J. (in press). Endocrine Disorders in Fitzgerald, M. & Jack, D. *Pediatric Nurse Certification Review*. Springer Publishing Company.

Cipriano, J. J., Scoloveno, R., & Kelly, A. (2018). Increasing parental knowledge related to the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 32(1), 29-35.  
doi:10.1016/j.pedhc.2017.06.006

Poster Presenter – “Increasing Parental Knowledge Related to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine” 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Philadelphia, PA- April 2017

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## Honors & Awards

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Distinguish Alumni Award, Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden, 2021  
Axis Award, CompleteCare Health Network, 2020  
Team Player Award, CompleteCare Health Network, 2019  
Provider of the Year, CompleteCare Health Network, 2018  
Excellence in Nursing, ChristianaCare Health System, 2017  
Outstanding DNP Graduate Student, Rutgers School of Nursing Camden, 2017  
Outstanding Senior Nursing Student (undergraduate), Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden, 2015  
Nursing Management and Leadership Clinical Award, Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden, 2015  
Inductee, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society, 2014

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## Professional Organization Membership

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American Nurses Association – Current Member  
Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS) – Current Member  
New Jersey Nurses Association – Current Member  
Sigma Theta Tau - Eta Mu Chapter – President (2019-2021) & Current Member  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners- Current Member

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## Doctoral Committees

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### *Committee Member:*

Scott E. Hirst. *Implementation of a Depression and Quality of Life Screening Protocol for Patients Aged 11-30 Years with Inflammatory Bowel Disease*. 2021  
Christina Munoz. *A Quality Improvement Project on Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Management in Adult Patients During the Opioid Epidemic*. 2021.

### *Site Champion:*

Melody McCulley. *Improving the Quality of Oral Health Screening for Young Children in Primary Care*. 2021  
Jacob Rowland. *Screening and education on the prevention of head injuries*. 2020  
Molly A. Powell. *Postpartum Depression (PPD) Education, Screening, and Referral in the Family Practice Setting: A Practice Improvement Project*. 2020

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## Media Highlights

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“School of Nursing Steps Up to Staff South Jersey COVID-19 Hospital”, Rutgers Camden Magazine Fall 2020 <https://magazine.camden.rutgers.edu/2020/12/school-of-nursing-steps-up-to-staff-south->

jersey-covid-19-hospital/

*“Nursing Alumnus Paving the Way with Prevention”*, Rutgers Camden Magazine Fall 2019  
<https://magazine.camden.rutgers.edu/2019/10/nursing-alumnus-paving-the-way-with-prevention/>