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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.

Employment History

I. Teaching Experience

Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden

Associate Dean of Graduate Programs and Advanced Practice Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program Director

January 2023-Present

July 2022-Jan 2023

Clinical Assistant Professor

Sept. 2021-Present

Part-Time Lecturer

Jan. 2017-Sept. 2021

II. Nursing Experience

Family Nurse Practitioner

October 2017-Present

CompleteCare Health Network

Age Groups: Infant through elderly adult

Locations: Woodbury, Glassboro, Vineland, Bridgeton

Clinics: Urgent Care, Adult Primary Care, Pediatric Primary Care, Women's Health Pap Clinic, HIV/HCV Clinic, Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) Addiction Clinic

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.

Associate Medical Director Board Member (2019- present) 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 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.

Certifications & Licenses Held

ANCC Board Certification – FNP-BC (August 2017 – present)

American Associate of HIV Medicine Specialist Certification – AAHIVS (December 2024 – present)

New Jersey Advanced Practice Nurse – 26NJ00755600 (August 2017 – present)

New Jersey Registered Nurse License – 26NR18070600 (July 2015 – present)

Controlled Dangerous Substance License – P00809200 (October 2017 – present)

DEA License – MC4504115 (October 2017 – present)

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) License- XC4504115 (October 2017 – present)

AHA Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider- (June 2024 – present)

Grants

Funded

Cipriano, J.J (PI/PD), Kelly, A. (Co-PI), & Emmons, K.R. (Outcomes Director). Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship (ANE-NPRF) Program. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Health Workforce Grant, 4-year grant 2023-2027. RAPSS #AWD00012082 Funded: \$2,533,682

Cipriano, J.J. (PI) Experiences of Patients Living with HIV Transitioning from Oral HAART to Long-Acting Injectable Medication. South Jersey Institute for Public Health (SJIP) 1-year Catalyst Grant. \$25,000.

Cipriano, J.J. (Co-PI) & Nickitas, D. (Co-PI). Camden Kids Dental Collaborative. Delta Dental SMILE Grant. 1-year grant 2025-2026. Funded: \$40,000

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

Unfunded

Cipriano, J.J. (PI). A Mixed Methods Study on the Experiences of Patients Living with HIV Transitioning from Oral HAART to Long-Acting Injectable Medication. NJ Health Foundation 1-year grant proposal \$35,000 RAPSS# FP00041139

Cipriano, J.J. (PI), Nickitas, D. (Co-PI). RU Salem County Community Health Fellowship. Salem Health & Wellness Foundation, 1-year grant proposal, \$50,000. RAPSS #FP00037376

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Boegly, A., Cipriano, J.J., Hirst, S., Ayres, C. (2025). Creating an antibiogram for urinary tract infection treatment in a federally qualified health center. *Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of Research*, 14(2), 29-35. <https://doi.org/10.13178/jnparr.2025.1501.1507>

Hirst, S.E., Cipriano, J.J. (2025). Implementation of a depression and quality of life screening protocol for patients aged 11-30 years with inflammatory bowel disease. *Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of Research*, 14(2), 45-54 <https://doi.org/10.13178/jnparr.2025.1501.1506>

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

Textbook Chapters:

Cipriano, J.J., & Powell, M. (2022). Chapter 12: Endocrine Disorders in Fitzgerald, M. & Jack, D. *Pediatric Nurse Certification Review*. (pp 209-233). Springer Publishing Company.

Continuing Education Modules:

Cipriano, J.J. (2025) Understanding Obesity as a Chronic Disease. *Rutgers University School of Nursing – Camden*.

Certification Review Question Writer:

Board Vitals (2024): Writer & Reviewer for addiction medicine question bank which follows the exam content outline for the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) Addiction Medicine Certification Exam

Presentations

Cipriano, J.J, Sipe, J. & Beitz, J. (2025, April 4). *Strengths and weaknesses of faculty teaching performance reported by graduate nursing students: A descriptive study*. [Paper & Poster Presentation]. 37th Annual Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Philadelphia, PA, United States

Kelly, A., Cipriano, J.J & Emmons, K. (2025, April 3). *Leveraging collaborative partnerships to develop a nurse practitioner residency program: A pilot program*. [Paper & Poster Presentation]. 37th Annual Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Cipriano, J.J, & Kelly, A., & Emmons, K. (2024, November 20). *Building a sustainable healthcare*

workforce TOGETHER!. [Panel & Workshop Presentation]. New Jersey Department of Health – Rural Health Conference, Lincroft, NJ, United States.

Cipriano, J.J., Africa, L.(2024, July 19). *Leveraging collaborative partnerships between academia, practice, and industry leaders to onboard new graduate NPs.*[Podium Presentation]. 45th Annual Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA) Conference, Long Beach, CA, United States

Cipriano, J.J, & Daub. K. (2023, January 28). *The role of the doctorly prepared advanced practice nurse.* [Virtual Presentation] Japan Nurses Association, Hilo, HA, United States.

Cipriano, J.J (2017, April 3). Increasing parental knowledge related to the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. [Poster Presentation]. 29th Annual Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Honors & Awards

Chancellor’s Award for Teaching Excellence, Rutgers University Camden, 2024

Faculty Compassion and Kindness Award (Towards Colleagues) Rutgers University- School of Nursing- Camden, 2024

Quality Standards Award, CompleteCare Health Network, 2024

Distinguish Alumni Award, Rutgers University- 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

Professional Organization Membership

American Association of Nurse Practitioners: 2017 – present

American Nurses Association: 2015 – present

New Jersey Nurses Association: 2017 – present

Sigma Theta Tau - Eta Mu Chapter – President (2019-2021), Leadership Succession Chair (2021-2022)

Eastern State Nursing Research Society (ENRS): 2024 – present

Doctoral Committees

Chair:

Andrews, Aubrey. The use of an antibiogram in the management of UTIs in the primary care setting: A quality improvement project. 2023-2024. (Graduated May 2024)

Kuusk, Anna. Improving A1C levels and self-efficacy in type 2 diabetics: A quality improvement project. 2023-2024 (Graduated May 2024)

Mangano, Regina. Implementing eating disorder screenings at a federally qualified healthcare center: A quality improvement project. 2022-2023 (Graduated May 2023)

Meinen, Gleyri. Implementing a prediabetes screening risk test in a primary care setting: A quality

improvement project. 2023-2024 (Graduated May 2024).

Mckay, Sandi. Improving military screening in primary care: A quality improvement project. 2022-2023 (Graduated May 2023)

Rai, Stephanie. Implementing an algorithm based order set for statin therapy. 2024-present

Spadano, Anthony. Improving patient education in adults with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD): A quality improvement project. 2024-present

Patel, Rital. Screening for depression in pain management populations. 2023-2024. (Graduated May 2024).

Committee Member:

Karen Bocchicchio. Mental health screening in an adult primary care practice: A quality improvement project. (Graduated May 2023)

Scott E. Hirst. Implementation of a depression and quality of life screening protocol for patients aged 11-30 years with inflammatory bowel disease. (Graduated, May 2021).

Christina Munoz. A quality improvement project on chronic non-cancer pain management in adult patients during the opioid epidemic. (Graduated May 2021).

Patel, Krupa. Improving health disorder detection and screening through well visits at the Rutgers dental: A clinical practice change project. 2023-2024 (Graduated May 2024).

Shamilov, Deborah. The role of education in decreasing opioid use in post-op patients. 2023-2024 (Graduated May 2024)

Xu, Eileen. Implementation of a standardized blood culture collection kit, robust education, training, and ongoing staff competency to reduce contamination rates in the emergency department: A quality improvement project. 2024-present.

Site Champion:

Melody McCulley. Improving the quality of oral health screening for young children in primary care. (Graduated May 2021).

Jacob Rowland. Screening and education on the prevention of head injuries. (Graduated May 2020).

Molly A. Powell. Postpartum depression (PPD) education, screening, and referral in the family practice setting: A practice improvement project. (Graduated May 2020).

Service on Editorial Boards:

Nursing Economic\$ Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: 2025

BoardVitals Ad Hoc Question Reviewer: 2024 - Present

FA Davis Ad Hoc Chapter & Question Reviewer: 2022-Present

International Journal of Nursing Studies Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: 2017-Present

Journal of Pediatric Health Care Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: 2018-2020

Service on Committees or Advisor Boards

Inspira Nurse Residency Advisory Board: Committee Member, 2025

Dean's Leadership Cabinet: 2023, 2024, 2025

Dean's Core Leadership Team (Sr. Associate Dean & Associate Deans) 2023, 2024, 2025

Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden 50th Anniversary Planning: Co-chair 2023/2024
Graduate and Professional Programs (GPP): Committee Member 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Faculty Practice: Committee Member 2022, 20223, 2024, 2025
SNC Strategic Planning Sub Workgroup- Committee Member, 2022

Media Highlights

“Bridging a Primary Health Care Shortage in New Jersey” (2023). Rutgers Camden Magazine.
<https://stories.camden.rutgers.edu/bridging-a-primary-health-care-shortage-in-new-jersey/index.html>

“Help is on the way. A \$2.5M nurse practitioner training grant will ease the primary health care crisis in parts of southern New Jersey”(2023) <https://stories.camden.rutgers.edu/help-is-on-the-way/>

“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/>