

Curriculum Vitae
Heather Harris, DNP, APRN, NP-C
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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, 2018
Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

Master of Science, Family Nurse Practitioner, 2012
North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1993
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Additional Training and Certifications

AANP Certification Family Nurse Practitioner

AHA CPR and First Aid Instructor

Employment History

5/2018-Present Peach Clinic
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner – Peach Clinic
Care for pediatric and adult patients in a primary care setting.

8/2019-Present University of North Georgia
Assistant Professor (Graduate Nursing Program)
Courses include: Rural Primary Care Nursing II (NURS 6205), Rural Primary Care Nursing III (NURS 7005), Advanced Research (NURS 7130), Rural Primary Care Nursing IV (NURS 7105), Scholarly Project I (NURS 7133), Scholarly Project II (NURS 7221), DNP Project Seminar (NURS 8316), DNP Project (NURS 8318)

8/2013-8/2019 University of North Georgia
Lecturer (BSN Program)
Courses include: Health Assessment (NURS 3303), Care of the Psychiatric Client (NURS 2110), Mental Health Nursing (NURS 4304), Population Health (NURS 4605 & 4603), Synthesis of Nursing Practice (NURS 4705), and Cultural Immersion a Healthcare Experience (NURS 3250).

1/2017-12/2018 Clarkston Community Health Center
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner – Clarkston Community Health Center

Volunteer as a nurse practitioner to care for underserved, uninsured, culturally diverse adults in a primary care setting.

7/2012-1/2017 Ivy Ridge Pediatrics

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner – Ivy Ridge Pediatrics

Care for pediatric patients in a primary care setting.

6/2010-5/2012 North Georgia College and State University

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Student

Completed over 780 clinical hours in the areas of adult, geriatric, pediatric, and women's health. Clinical sites included: Appalachian Nurse Practitioner Clinic, Dahlonega, GA; Ivy Ridge Pediatrics, Dawsonville, GA; Lumpkin County Health Department, Dahlonega, GA; Alpharetta Women's Specialists, Alpharetta, GA; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic, Gainesville, GA; and Premier Medical Associates, Cumming, GA.

8/2008-6/2010 Forsyth County Schools

School Nurse – Matt Elementary School

Cared for over 1100 students and staff in the school clinic.

8/2006-8/2008 Forsyth County Schools

Substitute School Nurse

I worked as a substitute school nurse in Forsyth County elementary, middle, and high schools.

2/1996-6/2003 Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

OB RNC

In this 30 bed OB facility, I cared for families in labor and delivery, postpartum, newborn nursery, and NICU. I also started a non-profit support group for families who lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death

2/1994-2/1996 Livingston Memorial Hospital

OB, ER, Medical/Surgical, and ICU Staff RN

I worked in many areas in this small rural hospital.

7/1993-2/1994 Bozeman Care Center

Staff RN

I coordinated care for over 100 residents, which included supervising LPNs and Nurse Aids.

Publications and Presentations

Harris, H.S. & Winn, S. (2018, October). Video-based diabetes education for a culturally diverse population in Clarkston, Georgia. UAPRN Unity Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Harris, H. S. (2017, February). Maximizing the educational potential of short-term medical mission trips. Symposium conducted at the Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA.

Taylor, L.E. & Harris, H.S. (2018, September). Stewards of children education: Increasing undergraduate nursing student knowledge of child sexual abuse. National League of Nursing 2018 Annual Conference.

Taylor, L. E., & Harris, H. S. (2018, January). Stewards of children education: Increasing undergraduate nursing student knowledge of child sexual abuse. *Nurse Education Today*, 60, 147-150. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2017.10.004>

Honors

University of North Georgia Teaching Innovation Award, 2019

University of North Georgia Diversity Champion Award, 2019

University of North Georgia Above and Beyond Award, 2017

Georgia College and State University Honor Roll (2017 – 2018)

North Georgia College and State University Honor Roll (2010 – 2012)

Master of Science Family Nurse Practitioner Outstanding Clinical Student 2012

Bozeman Chamber of Commerce Award of Excellence 1992

Montana State School of Nursing Honors Scholarship

Lula Mae Clay Scholarship

Montana State University Honor Roll (1989 – 1993)

Montana State University School of Nursing Dean's List

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Employee of the Month (January 1999, May 2000, and September 2001)

Professional Memberships

American Academy Nurse Practitioners (2012-present)

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing (2012-present)

Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (2017 – 2019)

Gwinnett/Forsyth Chapter of the United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia (2014-present)

American Nurses Association (2018-2020)

Georgia Nurses Association (2018-2020)

University Service

CHSP Research Council (2021-present)

Curriculum & Evaluation Committee Chair (2019-present)

MSN Student Handbook Committee Chair (2019-present)

NP Admissions Committee Member (2019-present)

Graduate Faculty Committee Member (2019-present)

P&T Revision Task Force Member (2017-present)

BSN Entrance Exam Committee Co-Chair (2017-2019)

Interprofessional Education Planning Committee (2016-2019)

Study Abroad (Dominican Republic) Co-Coordinator (2015-present)

DNP Committee (2017-present)

BSN Admissions Committee (2014-2019)

Nursing Department Book Club (2014-present)

Nurses Christian Fellowship (2015-2020)

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing, Vice President (2014-2016)

Allison Clapp Memorial 5K Committee Chair (2014-2017)

Policy and Procedure Manual Committee Chair (2015-2017)

BSN Handbook Committee (2015-2017)

Community Service

Lumpkin County Child Sexual Abuse Coalition (2016-present)

Clarkston Community Health Center Nurse Practitioner Volunteer (2016-2019)

Living Stones Church Sunday School Teacher (2013-present)

Forsyth County Schools CPR Instructor Volunteer (2014-2020)

North Forsyth High School Robotics and Band Volunteer (2017-2020)

Professional Development

FLOC Training (2019)

Certified Nurse Educator Learning Community (2020)

Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks Learning Community (2020)

ACEN Conference (2019)

NLN Conference (2018)