

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- August 2004 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Critical Care Certificate
Post-Master's Program
Emory University
Atlanta, Ga.
- August 1987 MS Family Health Nursing with Gerontology/Administration Specialty
Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification-Gerontology
Clemson University
Clemson, S.C.
- May 1981 BSN Nursing
Brenau College
Gainesville, Ga.

Certifications

- September 2018 AACC Recognition Award –
Associate of the American College of Cardiology
Washington, D.C.
- October 2011 Certified Cardiology Care Associate
American College of Cardiology
Washington, D.C.
- November 2006 to present Prescriptive Authority - Georgia
- September 2004 (initial)
Recertification 2019 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
American Nurses Credentialing Center
- July 2003 Board Certified Cardiovascular Registered Nurse
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- May 1982 American Red Cross
- June 1981-present Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- June 1981 Registered Nurse License – State of Georgia

Employment

February 12, 2020 to Present	Nurse Practitioner – contract (12 hours/week) Cardiovascular Clinics of North Georgia Dr. Salman Ashfaq Gainesville, Ga.
August 1, 2019 to present	Assistant Professor/Lecturer (full time) University of North Georgia – College of Nursing Dahlonega, Ga.
January 8, 2016 to February 7, 2019	Cardiology Nurse Practitioner Piedmont Heart Institute Blairsville, Ga. General Cardiology Practice – Clinic
July 16, 2012 to December 2, 2015	Disease Manager Pneumonia & Sepsis Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville, Ga. Duties included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rounding/progress notes on all pneumonia patients. - Order necessary medications, diagnostic tests - Data Tracking for core measures, readmissions, order set compliance, vaccine administration and documentation, - Development of Readmission Assessment Tool - Patient/staff/physician/AHP education - Community Education - Cardiology Clinic for indigent patients - Serve on hospital committees: Patient Safety Committee, Credentialing Committee, Ad Hoc Committee for AHP Credentialing and Training, Chair of Pneumonia Management and Readmissions Team
September 10, 2006 – July 10, 2012	Gainesville Heart & Vascular Group Gainesville, Ga. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – hospital/clinical settings Duties included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital rounds on 10 to 30 patients/day with physician to include history/physical exams, patient assessment and establishment of initial plan of care, daily SOAP notes, discharge summaries, writing prescriptions, dictations H&P’s and DC summaries, set-up of patient discharge appointments and follow-up, patient teaching, interpretation of EKG’s/telemetry strips, evaluation of chest x-rays in conjunction with MD. Skills also include suturing and removal of balloon pumps. - Clinic duties: patient visits with physician 24-26 per

day, dictation, management of lab work/med changes, PT monitoring/med changes, interpretation of EKG's, writing prescriptions, staff education, patient triage management.

- Community Services: guest speaker for many community functions including, health fairs, high school job fairs, Cable channel 4, American Heart Association functions, guest speaker graduation exercises

October 2004 to 2012

Clinical Preceptor for North Georgia College and State University, Emory University, Brenau University, and Kennesaw Nurse Practitioner and BSN students. Also guest instructor for Northeast Georgia Medical Center cardiology-related classes and NGMC Hospice Congestive Heart Failure Management classes.

August 30, 2004 to
September 12, 2006

Northeast Georgia Heart Center
Gainesville, Ga.

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner - hospital/clinical settings –
Duties included:

- Hospital rounds on 15 – 50 patients to include H&P's, discharge summaries, dictations, SOAP notes, patient assessment and establishment of plan of care, removal/management of IABP, management of critically ill cardiac patients including hemodynamic monitoring, arterial lines, CVP lines.
- Clinic – 10-15 clinic patient visits, management of stress lab doing 10 –20 tests/day

July 2001-August 20, 2004

Northeast Georgia Medical Center
Gainesville, Ga.
RN Staff Nurse 3east – Cardiology
Full-time graduate student Emory University

July 2000-July 2001

Mission Memorial Hospital/Owen Heart Center
Asheville, N.C.
RN Open Heart Stepdown Unit/CVICU

April 2000-August 2001

Visiting Health Professionals Home Health
Asheville, N.C.
RN-home health post-op open heart and CHF patients
Clinical Nurse Specialist FT

May 1999-March 2000

Interim Home Health Care
Asheville, N.C.
Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinical Supervisor 2500 patients

September 1997-May 1999

Westcare Home Health & Hospice
Sylva, N.C.
Clinical Nurse Specialist/ Clinical Supervisor 1500 patients

April 1992-September 1997

Healthmaster Home Health
Gainesville, Ga.
Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinical Supervisor

November 1990-April 1992	PRN Nursing Agency Atlanta, Ga. PRN RN for ICU, CCU, ER surrounding hospitals
February 1990-Nov. 1990	St. Joseph's Hospital Dahlonega, Ga. RN Charge ER
Sept. 1988-February 1990	Lanier Park Hospital Gainesville, Ga. Clinical Nurse Specialist Educational Services PRN ICU, CCU, ER, house supervisor
January 1988-August 1988	Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville, Ga. RN IV Team, ER, CCU
January 1987-Dec. 1987	Anderson Memorial Hospital Anderson, S.C. RN part-time ER/ICU (full-time graduate student)
April 1986-January 1987	Anderson Memorial Hospital Anderson, S.C. Clinical Nurse Specialist Cardiology/Cardiac Rehabilitation
August 1985-April 1986	Clemson University Clemson S.C. Graduate Assistant – Clinical Instructor Undergraduate
June 1981-August 1985	Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville, Ga. RN Charge CCU

Awards and Honors

2018	Associate of the American College of Cardiology (AACC)
2015	Professional Lifetime Alumni Achievement Award Brenau University Gainesville, Ga.
2014	National Sepsis Hero Award Sepsis Alliance New York, NY
2003	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Phi Epsilon Chapter Emory University Atlanta, Ga.

- 1991 Young Alumni of the Year
 Brenau University
 Gainesville, Ga.
 Who's Who in American Nursing
- 1986 Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
 Gamma Mu Chapter
 Clemson University
 Clemson, SC

Professional Organizations

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- American College of Cardiology
- American Heart Association
- American Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau – Clemson and Emory Chapters
- Society of Critical Care Medicine

Publications

- Clemson University National Syndicated News Service “Living Well” articles 1984 - 1987
- Master’s Thesis Clemson University – Published August 1987 –
 “Health Screening and Referral Follow-up Analysis of the Elderly”
- Grant Proposal for the State of South Carolina submitted to State Senators Strom
 Thurmond and Hollings – 05/1986
 “Comprehensive Care of the Alzheimer’s Patient”