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**EDUCATION**

 **Pace University, Lienhard School of Nursing** Pleasantville, NY

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing* August 23, 2012

**Pace University, College of health Professions** New York City, NY

*Master’s in Family Nurse Practitioner – Summa cum laude*  December 21, 2016

**Pace University, College of Health Professions**  New York City, NY

Doctorate in Nursing Practice Expected in Spring, 2019

**HONORS**

Benjamin Scholarship Award March 2016

Hewitt Graduate Scholarship December 2015

Dean’s PT Graduate Scholarship Fall 2014- Fall 2016

Pace Undergraduate Incentive Award, Recipient Fall 2008-Spring 2012

Dean’s List Undergraduate Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Member Inducted Spring 2012

People to People Honorary delegate Summer 2008

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

NYS Registered Nurse License September 20, 2015- September 30, 2017

NYS Nurse Practitioner in Family health February 14, 2017- January 31, 2020

American Certification Credentialing Center Nurse Practitioner Board Certified AANC March 22, 2017 – March 21, 2022

American Academy Nurse Practitioner Boards Certification AANP March 28, 2017- March 27, 2022

Medical- Surgical Certification Examination MSNCB March 1, 2017- March 31, 2022

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) November 2016- November 2018

**PROFESIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Hospital for Special Surgery,** New York City, NY November 2015- Present

*Orthopedic staff RN per diem:* Delivering Magnet hospital standards level of care to strictly orthopedic patients.Working with interdisciplinary team to develop and manage patient plan of care and optimal goal for discharge since all cases are less than 48 hours stay. Administering medications and interventions based on the individual treatment plan for each patient.

**Lenox Hill Hospital,** New York City, NY September 2015- Present

*Unit Charge Nurse:* Responsible for delegating and assigning patient assignments between staff registered nurses and nursing assistants on the unit in addition to confirming full staffing for the week including unit clerks, housing and dietary staffing. Participating and leading quality improvement initiates and Joint commission training to other unit staff members. Responsible for holding weekly press ganey meetings for unit leadership and staff members to update on latest scores.

**Lenox Hill Hospital,** New York City, NY March 2013- Present

*Medical/ Surgical staff RN Full -Time:* Worked with interdisciplinary team to develop and manage patient plan of care. Administering medications and interventions based on the individual treatment plan for each patient. Monitor Vital signs; assess status changes and acute life threatening emergencies. Precept new graduate nurses and student nurses working on the unit. Co-chair of unit’s collaborative council, which brings new improvement ideas for overall quality, staff satisfaction and retention.

**South Nassau Community Hospital,** Oceanside, NY January 2015- July 2016

*Community Home Care RN per diem:* Role includes visiting multiple patients’ homes and provides them with a full range of personalized care, which may include

Such items as instruction on chronic disease management and medication, pain management, wound care, IV infusion, and post- operative instruction. Working with

Patients and families in providing them with the tools needed to ensure their own recovery.

**Port Chester Nursing and Rehabilitation center,** Port Chester, NY November 2012- March 2013

*Medical Staff RN:* Assessing, Planning, implementing and evaluating individual patient care based on medical and psychosocial needs of each patient. Conducting health teaching and counseling sessions to patients and families. Handling and treating patients with diminishing mental capacities. Providing a safe and therapeutic milieu, including identification and intervention for early cues to agitation. Served as a managing resource to LPN’s and nursing assistants.

**Family Services of Westchester,** White Plains, NY May 2012- August 2012

*Health Manager*: Responsible for clearing immunizations and assessments for children enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start and Prime Time programs to attend school. Organized events for family teachings on health issues affecting enrolled children.

**Pace University,** Pleasantville, NY August 2009- August 2012

*Resident Assistance*: Interacted with students, communicated with residential housing administration, served as an advocate for students living on University Housing. Responsible for the maintenance needs of each student on the floor.

**LEADERSHIP**

**New Hire and student preceptor at Lenox Hill Hospital** January 2014- Present

Successful completion of the North Shore-LIJ Preceptor program and have completed over 500 Hours of precepting new Hire fresh graduate Nurses and Nursing students at Lenox Hill Hospital.

**Diabetic Champion for Post of Surgical Division At Lenox Hill Hospital** March 2014-Present

Staff resource RN for postoperative surgical patients that have a medical history of diabetes. Develop a care plan with healthcare provider and patient for discharge and diabetes management. Develop staff training on diabetes education and inpatient insulin protocol.

**Professional organizations Affiliation**

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Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses – Member March 20, 2016- April 30, 2018

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – Member January 30, 2017- January 27-2018

The Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State January 30, 2015- January 30, 2018

**GRADUATE PRECEPTORSHIP**

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*Pediatric Rotation –* 220 hours Spring 2016

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*Adult Primary care*- 220 hours Summer 2016

Doc Care – Hauppague

*Gynocology/Obstetrics-* 110 Hours Fall 2016

Garden OB/GYN- Garden City

**Educational Achievements**

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***Graduate Assistant-*** *Spring 2017, Duties include helping graduate students with clinical research, analyzing qualitative/ quantitative articles and well as grading papers and assignments, teaching classes and participating in an online community*

**Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese**