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### LICENSURE

RN licensure Tennessee APN Licensure 2005-present, Tennessee RN Licensure 2004-present, Michigan RN Licensure 2004-2005

Other NRP 2003-2005, NRP instructor 2005-present, STABLE instructor 2004-present, BLS 2004-2006, 2015-present.

### EDUCATION

2002-2004 **Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee.** GPA 3.9  
➤ Masters of Science in Nursing, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty  
➤ Honors:

- Deans List 2002-2004
- Induction into Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honors Society 2004
- Recipient of Nelson and Travis Scholarships 2002-2004
- Merit Scholarship candidate 2003

1998-2002 **Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.**  
➤ Bachelors of Science, Biology-Psychology  
➤ Honors:

- Deans List 1998, 2000
- TranSouth and Region XI Scholar Athlete Teams
- Member of Pre-med Honors Society Alpha Epsilon Delta

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2004-present **Pediatrix Medical Group (formerly Middle-TN Neonatology), Nashville, TN.**  
➤ Full time position Level I, II, and III NICUs in Middle TN area.  
➤ Work with attending Neonatologist to provide patient assessment, daily rounds, delivery attendance, neonatal transport, advanced procedures, prenatal consults, well baby care, and bedside nurse/respiratory therapist education. Assist with precepting graduate level nursing students.  
➤ Formal Teaching: NRP, STABLE, Low and High Risk Nursing Courses, and various simulations based learning activities for healthcare providers (MD, RN, NP, RT). Courses provided in middle TN area.

01/2016-present **Vanderbilt University, School of Nursing, Nashville, TN.**  
➤ Adjunct Faculty in Masters Program for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners.  
➤ Assisting with Skills Labs and Simulation Based Education.

05/2004 – 07/2004 **University of Michigan, Holden NICU, Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
➤ Neonatal Specialty Practica in MSN Program  
➤ Intern in NNP role in Level III NICU. (400+ hours)  
➤ Included application of neonatal knowledge basis, health histories, ventilator

- management, lab interpretations, deliveries and resuscitations, development of plan of care, presentation of patient in rounds, critical thinking, and ECMO exposure.
- Preceptor: Christine Wagner, RNC, NNP/APN
- 03/15/04 – 05/01/04 **Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN.**
- Experience in NNP role in Level II NICU. (200 hours)
  - Included critical thinking, total patient care, admission and discharge exams, well baby exams, procedures, deliveries, discharge summaries, nursing education, and some transport.
- 01/15/04 - 02/26/04
- Preceptor: Amy Blazer, RNC, NNP/APN
  - Experience in nursing role in Level III NICU. (140 hours)
  - Included total patient care and management, medication administration, NG/OG feedings, PIV placement, enteral nutrition administration, and parental interaction
- 09/01/03 – 10/15/03 **St. Thomas Midtown (former Baptist Hospital), Newborn Nursery, Nashville, TN.**
- Experience in NNP role in Newborn Nursery
  - Responsibilities included focus on deliveries and physical exams of neonates, including Ballard and cranial nerve assessment. (90 hours)
- 08/15/02 – 07/28/03 **Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.**
- Preceptor: Roxanne Kersten, RNC, MSN, NNP/APN
  - Pre-Specialty Practica in MSN Program
  - General nursing (700 hours)
  - Pediatric focused experience (120 hours)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 11/2017 **Editor of Chapter**
- Lowdermilk: Maternal and Women’s Health Care, 12<sup>th</sup> ed.
- 09/2016 **Simulation: Beyond NRP.**
- Presentation at Academy of Neonatal Nurses, National Mother Baby Nurses Conference. Nashville, TN.
- 11/2015-2018 **Use of High Flow Therapy: Current Practice and Perceptions Regarding Benefits and Challenges. The Report from the United States.**
- Serving as contributor. Principal investigators Wakako Eklund DNP, APN, NNP-BC and Patricia Scott DNP, APN, NNP-BC,
- 10/2012-12/2013 **Nashville General Hospital**
- TN Initiative for Quality Perinatal Care data organization on breast milk usage.
- 06/2011-02/2012, present **Pediatric Medical Group**
- Ongoing use of Simulation for various education offerings in middle TN, including new unit orientation for staff, competencies for NNPs, and mock codes.
  - Research on simulation learning and development of simulation-based codes for NRP.
- 08/03-07/04 **Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, TN.**
- Scholarly paper on nature of evidence surrounding the use of co-bedding
  - Literature review of kangaroo care and thermoregulation
  - Worked with Neonatal medicine team in developing a critical pathway for oliguria in neonate.
- 01/02 **Senior Project Allen-Cott School, Birmingham, AL**
- One-month internship teaching, interacting, and studying Autistic children. Subsequent research paper on autism and possible interventions.
  - Birmingham-Southern College Senior Interim
- 08/01-11/01 **Research Assistant, University of Alabama Birmingham**
- Assisted with data input regarding teenage mothers parenting behaviors before and

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after intervention.

**Montclair Neonatal Medicine, Birmingham, AL**

- One month internship, exposure to NICU and neonatology
- Preceptor: Late James Haywood, MD

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care, Speakers Bureau**

- Member, speaking to hospitals and groups across Middle TN on TIPQC topics

**Pediatrics (Former Middle TN Neonatology)**

- Presentation on Simulation Learning at Advance Practitioner Meeting, NEO Conference in Orlando, FL February 2012.
- Learning for Babies Conference (Nashville, TN) Planning Committee 2010-present.
- Staff Education with in Middle TN area NICU various topics since 2012.
- High and Low Risk Nursing courses for middle TN area since 2008.
- STABLE program instructor for middle TN area since 2006.
- NRP instructor for middle TN area since 2005.
- Assist with NNP student precepting 2010-present.

**Vanderbilt University School of Nursing**

- Adjunct Faculty in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Masters Program January 2016-present
- Teaching Module Presentation on neonatal jaundice for peers 12/03
- Presentation on nature of research surrounding co-bedding for peers 02/04
- Case Study presentation on twin to twin transfusion syndrome Spring 2003

**Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, TN**

- Development of Simulations for Mock Code training, 2019
- Pain Protocol development and implementation 2012.
- Centennial Women's and Children's Hospital NRP Coordinator since 2007, Co-coordinator 2006-2007.
- In-service for nursing staff on guidelines for implementing co-bedding 2004

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2007-present  
2006-present  
2006-2008,2018-present  
08/02-05/04

**National Association of Neonatal Nurses**, member  
**Academy of Neonatal Nursing**, member  
**Middle Tennessee Advanced Practice Nurses**, member  
**Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Graduate Council**  
➤ Served as treasurer and assistant social chair.  
**Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Chapter June 2004**  
**Alpha Epsilon Delta, April 2001-August 2002**

**AWARDS**

- Nominee for Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year, 2018

**REFERENCES/  
CONTINUING  
EDUCATION**

Available upon request

