

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; University of Miami Hospital, Miller School of Medicine, Anesthesia Department, Miami, FL. (Description of duties below). **August 2013 - present**
- Assistant Associate Professor / Clinical Simulation Lab Instructor; University of Miami, Graduate School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program, Miami, FL. **February 2018 - August 2018**

Military Experience

- US Air Force Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (Description of duties below); Additional duties for anesthesia flight included: Process Improvement Officer and Peer Review Manager. Eglin Air Force Base, FL **January 2010 – July 2013**

Brief Description of Duties/Skills

- **Pre-anesthetic preparation and evaluation:** Obtain an appropriate examination and health history including biophysical and psychological data, Conduct an appropriate health history screening assessment, recommend/request and evaluating pertinent diagnostic studies, selecting, obtaining, ordering/administering pre-anesthetic medications, documenting the pre-anesthetic evaluation and obtaining informed consent.
- **Anesthesia induction, maintenance, and emergence:** Obtain, prepare, utilize all necessary equipment, monitors, supplies and medications used for the administration of anesthesia and perform or order safety checks as needed. Performs tracheal intubation and extubation; placement and removal of supraglottic airway (LMA), provides mechanical and manual ventilation techniques. Administers and manages regional anesthetic techniques; subarachnoid blocks, epidurals, and peripheral nerve blocks. Provides appropriate perianesthesia invasive and noninvasive monitoring, recognize and correct any abnormal findings, and maintain patient hemodynamics during anesthesia. Document in patient medical record all aspects of anesthesia related care in a thorough and timely fashion.

- **Post-anesthesia Care:** Provides a thorough report of patient's psychological and physical condition, perianesthesia course, and anticipated problems to the pacu nurse and physician who assume the patient's care following anesthesia, provide post-anesthesia follow-up and evaluation taking appropriate corrective action and requesting consultations whenever indicated.

Professional Education

- University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; Doctorate of Nursing Program; Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia; May 2013 – April 2015
- Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD; Masters of Science in Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia; May 2007 - December 2009
- Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL; Bachelors of Science in Nurse;
July 2002 - December 2003
- Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL; Associated Degree of Nursing; August 1993 - June 1995

Board Certification/Licensure

- National Board of Certification for Nurse Anesthetists, AANA ID No. 082666 (March 2010 – present)
- Florida State Board of Nursing, ARNP, Active Licensure (April 30, 2010 – present)
- Florida State Board of Nursing, RN, Active Licensure (April 30, 1995 – present)

Special Experience

- As a doctorate prepared CRNA at the University of Miami Hospital I was instrumental in implementing the psychological assessment for all history and physical examinations in the anesthesia pre-operative evaluation.
- As a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in the USAF I deployed and worked as a nurse anesthetist at FOB Lightning, Gardez, Afghanistan.

- Deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM / NATO/National Training Mission Afghanistan (3/2011-9/2011) - Created the first ever “Acute Pain Management Service” in Afghanistan, provided 24/7 emergency anesthesia care while training 4 Afghan anesthesia providers and 3 emergency medicine physicians in emergent anesthesia and stabilization of abdominal, vascular, facial and orthopedic trauma at FOB Lightning / 203rd Thunder Corps, Paktia Regional Military Hospital, Gardez, Afghanistan.
- Nurse Anesthetists Readiness Skills Verification Officer (education and training), responsible for maintaining Staff Nurse Anesthesia Providers skills, training, and certifications at Eglin, AFB.
- Experience in the performance of upper and lower extremity peripheral nerve blockade in support of US/NATO armed forces and the perioperative care of soldiers returning from OPERATION (S) ENDURING FREEDOM/IRAQI FREEDOM (2009 – present)
- Trained for the performance of ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blockade, and central line placement. Active use in clinical practice for over 60 months.
- Experience in obstetric anesthesia including high risk parturients.
- Deployed to Sather, Air Base, Baghdad, Iraq in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Served as Chief Nurse for Air Expeditionary Forces supporting Task Force 21, detainee operations providing all surgical and medical support while moving detainees from Abu Ghraib prison to Camp Cropper, Detention Facility, Baghdad, Iraq. (2006)