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Education:

University of Rhode Island, Master's of Science in Nursing, concentration Family Nurse Practitioner 2011-2013
University of Rhode Island, Bachelors of Science in Nursing, 2003-2008
West Warwick High School, West Warwick, Rhode Island, 1999-2003

Clinical Experience:

University of Rhode Island Health Services: Preceptor Cindy Moffitt-Underhill, MSN FNP
Women and Infants Hospital WICC: Preceptor Ann Holdredge, MSN FNP-CNM
Teen Tot Pediatric Clinic at Hasbro Children's Hospital: Preceptor Denise Coppa, PhD FNP
Coastal Medical Primary Care: Preceptor Pam Lauria , MSN FNP

Certifications:

Board Certification by American Association of Nurse Practitioners: F0713347
Licensed Registered Nurse Practitioner in the State of Rhode Island:APRN00191
exp:03/01/2027
DEA license: MS3021211 exp:2/28/2028 suboxone waived: XS3021211
NPI:1477989929
Licensed Registered Nurse in the State of Rhode Island: RN46499 exp: 03/01/2028
CPR certified through American Red Cross exp:11/30/2025
Colposcopy certified through ASCCP on 07/2016

Computer Skills:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Proficient with Cerner , E Clinical Works , and EPIC documentation.

Work Experience:

Director of the OB Equity Postpartum Hypertension Program at Women and Infant Hospital
November 2022 to Present
Adjunct Faculty at the University of Rhode Island Nursing Department 2018-Present
Family Nurse Practitioner at Thundermist Health Center West Warwick in Primary care June 2016- October 2022
Family Nurse Practitioner at Thundermist Health Center West Warwick in Convenient Care
September 2014-June 2016
RN staff nurse Antenatal Care Unit, Women and Infants Hospital January 2009- September 2014

Roles and Responsibilities as Director of the OB Equity Postpartum Hypertension Program

- Identify postpartum patients with a diagnosis of gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia, eclampsia, HELLP, or chronic hypertension and offer them a 6 week tele-health program that provides them with a free automatic blood pressure cuff and the ability for them to track their blood pressure in the hospital health portal with providers having the ability to access those blood pressure readings and start, discontinue or adjust patients' blood pressure medications. Weekly assessments over the phone how patients are feeling and if there are any concerns in the home. Providing access of a community health worker for assistance with short term disability, WIC, snap benefits or housing concerns.

Roles and Responsibilities as Primary Care Provider

- Usually seeing between 15-25 patients per day in clinic
- Ranging in variety of issues from Type II diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, physicals, routine gynecological exams, COPD, asthma, birth control consults, general anxiety disorder, major depressive disorder, thyroid disorders, headache and migraine management, IBS, sick visits, and suboxone management
- Procedures completed in primary care: colposcopies, IUD removal and insertions, endometrial biopsies, punch and shave skin biopsies. I have completed approximately 95 colposcopies (25 of those were shadowed in order to be credentialed through Thudermist) I have completed approximately 53 IUD insertions and around 70 IUD removals, and approximately 10 endometrial biopsies. I have completed around 25 shave/punch biopsies.
- Completion of FMLA, TDI, disability forms, along with ordering home care or durable medical equipment for patients and appropriate referrals to specialists as needed.

Roles and Responsibilities as Convenient Care Provider

- Sick visit evaluations- for possible COPD exacerbations, sinusitis, pneumonia, ear infections, bronchitis, COVID, UTI's, STI's, tick bites, GI illness, vaccine administration and work physicals