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Education

<p>Frontier Nursing University Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Medical Sitter Use: Falls Risk, General Safety, and Efficient Use of Resources</p>	<p><i>December 2019</i></p>
<p>Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD Post Master Certificate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified via ANCC</p>	<p><i>August 2016</i></p>
<p>University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI Masters of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner/Advance Public Health Nurse Family Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified via ANCC</p>	<p><i>December 2013</i></p>
<p>University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI Bachelor of Science in Nursing Registered Nurse, Hawaii since 11/2011 Registered Nurse, New Zealand since 7/2020</p>	<p><i>May 2014</i></p>
<p>Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ Masters of Education in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Affairs</p>	<p><i>May 2004</i></p>
<p>St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Bachelor of Arts Major: General Music</p>	<p><i>May 2002</i></p>

Primary Healthcare Experience

<p>President, Owner, and Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry <i>Wellness Partners Hawaii, Inc., Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage a team of providers to include Psychiatrist, APRN, and therapists to meet the mental health care needs of clients • Examine, evaluate treatment, prescribe medications, order labs, etc. for pediatric and adult population with mental health needs • Manage medications and prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances to patients 	<p><i>January 2018 - present</i></p>
<p>Senior Behavioral Health APRN, Behavioral Health <i>The Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and lead a team of APRNs and psychologists to improve practice, billing, collaboration within the large health system • Work collaboratively with four APRN's and two Creative Arts therapists to meet the growing need for behavioral management and therapy • Work with hospital stakeholders related to consultation services and provide insight into patient needs when considering management and therapy • Provide extensive education related to program capabilities and offerings as well as policy 	<p><i>July 2015 - present</i></p>
<p>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Fellowship Coordinator <i>The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with the Director of Advanced Practice Providers and Fellowship Manager to plan and develop the hospital's first APRN Fellowship • Completed advertising, candidate communication, interviewing, and preparing for fellowship offers • Design a educational curriculum related to neuroanatomy, psychopharmacology, therapy skills and more 	<p><i>November 2019 - present</i></p>
<p>Nurse Practitioner <i>Bradley Kuo, LLC, Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine, evaluate treatment, prescribe medications, order labs, etc. for pediatric and adult population • Manage medications and prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances to patients • Provide therapy as needed through modalities such as CBT, supportive therapy, and psychoeducation 	<p><i>November 2014 - present</i></p>
<p>Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry <i>Mind and Body Works, Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collaboratively with the clinic Medical Director providing consistent care for patients with diagnoses of depression, ADHD, anxiety, etc. • Independently examine, evaluate treatment, prescribe medications, order labs, etc. for pediatric and adult population • Manage medications and prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances to patients 	<p><i>September 2016 - July 2017</i></p>
<p>Nurse Practitioner, Behavioral Health <i>Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu, HI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete assessments for detainees with potential psychiatric and/or medical diagnoses and prescribe appropriate medications if needed • Work collaboratively with officers to manage a target population and help detainees connect with mental health service providers • Complete documentation to support the successful management of the program through identification of the target population, providing quality care within the unit, and providing an alternative of care while reducing unnecessary emergency department visits 	<p><i>November 2014 - October 2016</i></p>

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Nurse Practitioner, Supportive Care and Hospice

September 2014 – July 2015

Islands Hospice, Honolulu, HI

- Manage patient care in their homes related to diagnosis of cancer, heart disease, and COPD while patients continue to work with their specialist regarding further potential treatment
- Complete face to face visits to certify patients' continued eligibility for hospice
- Work collaboratively with nurse case managers for patient issues requiring further assessment and attention

Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry

August 2014 – November 2016

Hawaii Behavioral Health, Honolulu, HI

- Work collaboratively with the program Medical Director providing consistent care for patients with diagnoses of ADD, ADHD, Autism, OCD, etc.
- Independently examine, evaluate treatment, prescribe medications, order labs, etc. for pediatric population
- Manage medications and prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances to patients

Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics

June 2014 – August 2015

Harpstrite Pediatrics, Kailua, HI

- Work collaboratively with doctor heading the pediatric clinic and her staff to provide the best care possible for patients and their families
- Independently examine, evaluate treatment, prescribe medications, order labs, etc. for pediatric population
- Complete regular physical exams and sports physicals

Nurse Practitioner, HMSA Supportive Care Coordinator

March 2014 – May 2014

Hospice Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

- Identify eligible patients for the HMSA Supportive Care program through collaboration between oncology and cardiac specialists and the Hospice Hawaii Medical Director
- Manage patient care in their homes related to cancer or heart disease while patients work with their specialist regarding further potential treatment
- Complete thorough assessment of patient and report findings to the Medical Director as needed and carry out orders

Education Coordinator

October 2013 – March 2014

Hospice Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

- Coordinate and assess educational needs for clinical staff of registered nurses and nurse aides as well as social workers and various administrative personnel to include ongoing education, new staff orientation, and development of system policy and procedures
- Complete educational presentation related to Medicare requirements, disease progression and management, and company policy as needed
- Assess and evaluate performance of clinical staff and provide feedback for performance improvement

Registered Nurse Case Manager

April 2013 – October 2013

Hospice Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

- Manage caseload of 8-12 patients regarding medication and treatment orders, medication management, and coordination of care
- Communicate patient needs with team members, managers, primary care provider, and Medical Directors
- Teach patients and families patient care during the end of life by providing education regarding medical equipment, medication, and personal care
- Help patients and families understand the disease and dying process and use counseling skills to help families deal with concerns and fears
- Mentor new team members and train them in skills and expectations in accordance with Hospice Hawaii mission and values

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program Coordinator

March 2011 – May 2013

Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, Honolulu, HI

- Manage clinical operations including patient outreach, appointment scheduling via Epic, case management, and office management
- Develop marketing strategies and material to promote the program including providing presentations to interested groups
- Work with the Hawaii Department of Health to identify people in need of the services provide through the program
- Successfully acquired a \$26,000 Avon Foundation grant to educate women on breast health and encourage them to receive yearly screenings

Registered Nurse

July 2012 – June 2013

Aloha Nursing and Rehab, Honolulu, HI

- Manage the daily care of 30 residents who are in long-term care or episodic care who require on going therapy or rehabilitation
- Supervise clinical nurse aides and direct needed resident care
- Continue to develop and maintain skills related to medication administration and treatments for residents

Red Cross Volunteer, RN

February 2012 – June 2012

Tripler Army Medical Center, Adult ICU, Honolulu, HI

- Work under the supervision of an Adult ICU Registered Nurse for training and development of ICU nursing skills
- Develop and maintain skills related to pharmaceutical administration and IV/catheter monitoring
- Develop effective communication skills with ICU team members, nurses, physicians, pharmacy, and healthcare techs

Altres Medical Staffing, Clinical Nurse Aide/Licensed Practical Nurse

January 2012 – November 2012

Various Locations in Honolulu, Hawaii

- Complete general nurse aide/Licensed Practical Nurse duties as assigned by the nursing staff at locations with healthcare staffing needs
- Perform general care of patients such as hygiene needs and activities of daily living
- Utilize charting for communication purposes as well as provide shift reporting to support other healthcare team members

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Other Work Experience

Residence Life Coordinator, Hale Aloha First-Year Student Complex

May 2007 – July 2010

Student Housing Services, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- Manage operations of four co-educational first year student residence halls housing a total of 1100 students
- Select, train, supervise, and evaluate four undergraduate hall directors and 20 resident assistants
- Supervise full-time staff including one Area Secretary, two Building Maintenance Workers, and one Groundskeeper
- Indirectly supervise two office assistants, ten utility persons, and three groundskeeper helpers
- Actively participate in the development and implementation of residential life policies and procedures
- Assume campus on-call responsibilities for student staff, including emergency and crisis response
- Coordinated crisis response involving a death of a student and assist residents following the death of three students by bringing in counseling services and providing extensive student support
- Adjudicate student conduct for the housing department including policy interpretation, determination of administrative and educational sanctions and appropriate referral, also participated as an appeals officer for the department

Resident Director

Office of Student Development, University of California – Berkeley

- Assist in the hiring and selection process of paraprofessional staff
- Coordinate administrative operations including assignment and room changes as well as hall opening and hall closing
- Assume campus on-call responsibilities for student staff, including emergency and crisis response
- Adjudicate student conduct for the housing department including policy interpretation, determination of administrative and educational sanctions and appropriate referral

Resident Director, Unit 2

February 2006 – May 2007

Resident Director, Summer Student Housing

May 2006 – August 2006

Resident Director, Unit 3

July 2005 – June 2006

Residence Life Coordinator, Aliso Hall

August 2004 – June 2005

University Housing Services, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Graduate Residence Hall Director, Taylor Hall

May 2003 – May 2004

Office of Residence and Greek Life, Northern Arizona University

Graduate Residence Hall Director, Peterson Hall

August 2002 – May 2003

Office of Residence and Greek Life, Northern Arizona University

Other Experience

Co-Chair, Western Training Institute

June 2006 – February 2007

Western Association of College and University Housing Officers

- Organize, plan, and implement a training experience for 45 professionals in WACUHO called the Western Training Institute
- Plan and maintain a budget for the institute of \$15,000
- Recruit participants and Resident Scholars

Instructor, Education Department – Residential Training Seminar

September 2005 – May 2007

University of California – Berkeley

- Assist in course development including syllabus and lesson plans
- Lead class discussion and review of reading materials

Co-Instructor, Ethnic and Women Studies – Community Service-Learning

September 2004 – June 2005

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

- Assist students in learning about the benefits of community service learning
- Assist the class with discussion topics from readings and provide instruction on class materials
- Counsel students as they work in their respective community service-learning sites

Intern, Office of Student Life

January 2004 – May 2004

Office of Student Life, Northern Arizona University

- Adjudicate cases for Office of Student Life and observe more sensitive disciplinary hearings
- Review Northern Arizona University Police Department reports related to student conduct
- Assist the Judicial Coordinator for the Office of Student Life with Cleary Act reporting
- Increase familiarity with legal issues associated with campus student life, including FERPA, campus crime reporting, and drug policy
- Assist with leadership programs, student organization registration, Civility Week, and Heritage Week
- Research and prepare assessment project related to the retention of students with drug violations

Counseling Practicum

September 2003 – December 2003

Department of Educational Psychology, Northern Arizona University

- Completed 32 individual counseling hours with college students implementing various counseling models
- Facilitated group counseling with Catholic Social Services drug and alcohol program and Strong Families Flagstaff couples' skills workshop
- Participated in 60 hours of classroom experience, direct supervision, and case study preparation and presentation

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Presentations and Publications:

- April 1st, 2022, Critical Care Nurses – Hawaii Chapter, Health and Wellness in Today's Nursing World
- May 26th, 2021, National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition virtual conference, Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Behavioral Health in Acute Care
- Kracher, S. L., Currihan, A., Guerrero, M., Goebert, D., Agapoff, J. R., Kuo, B., Hishinuma, E., Wong, C., & Fuimaono-Poe, M. (2020). A Multidisciplinary Consultation-Liaison Team Approach to Reduce Enhanced Observer Usage. *Psychosomatics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psym.2020.04.014>
- November 21st, 2019, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Doctoral Presentation - Medical Sitter Use: Falls Risk, General Safety, and Efficient Use of Resources
- September 7, 2019, Honolulu, HI, 2019, Hawaii Health Workforce Summit, Rural Telehealth: Project ECHO Hawaii – panelist; Partnering to Make Life Easier in the Office 2: Interprofessional Practice – panelist
- June 15th, 2018, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Emergency Department Nurse Manager Intentional Rounding, Queen Emma Nursing Research Institute
- June 1st, 2018, Honolulu, Hawaii, Panel: Engaging Nurses in Policy, Hawaii Action Coalition
- May 18th – 19th, 2018, Grand Nanioloa Hotel, Hilo, Hawaii, Conference Master of Ceremony, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses Annual Conference
- March 10th, 2017, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Legislative Update, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses Annual Conference
- April 26th, 2016, The Queen's Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, Keynote Speaker, Psychiatric Advance Practice Nurses Improve Patient Outcomes at the Honolulu Police Department Cell Block, Nurse's Week: Culture of Safety, It Starts With You

Affiliations:

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| • Hawaii State Center for Nursing, APRN Policy and Practice Committee | Member, 3/2018 to present |
| • Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, President-Elect | Member, 8/2017 to 11/2018 |
| • Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, President | Member, 11/2018 to 11/2019 |
| • Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, Immediate Past President | Member, 11/2019 to 12/2020 |
| • American Psychiatric Nurses Association | Member, current |
| • American Association of Nurse Practitioners | Member, current |
| • Neuroscience Education Institute | Member, current |

Awards:

- 2021 AANP State Award for Excellence
- Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses Leadership Award 2020
- Outstanding Advance Practice Registered Nurse of the Year 2020 for The Queen's Health System

Community Volunteer Service:

Hawaii Department of Health Vaccine Medical Advisory Working Group

December 2020 – present

Hawaii Department of Health, Honolulu, HI

- Work with healthcare leaders, politicians, and others through the Hawaii Nurses Coalition
- Provide expert nursing input and feedback to help guide the medical considerations of the vaccine and its distribution
- Share pertinent information with the Hawaii Nurses Coalition and inform the general population of APRNs and nurses throughout Hawaii

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