Education

* August 2015- December 2017

Emory University- Doctor of Nursing Practice

*Use of Pediatric Palliative Care Consultation Services in NICU Patients*

* August 2011- December 2013

East Carolina University- Master of Science: Nursing

NCC Credentialed

* August 2008-December 2009

Duke University School of Nursing- Bachelor of Science: Nursing

* June 2002-May 2006

Benedict College- Bachelor of Science: Environmental

employment Experience

* March 2014- Present; Emory University Department of Pediatrics-Neonatology. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
	+ Management of critically ill infants in each of three intensive care units.
	+ Additional privileges in circumcision
	+ Rotation through three units including two delivery hospitals as well as a referral hospital which provides ECMO
* February 2010- February 2014; Duke University Medical Center- Intensive Care Unit. Clinical Nurse II
* Primary nursing in a level III hospital of critically ill neonates in an intensive care setting.
* Completed 6 month specialty nurse internship program upon hire
* Active on the Developmental, Special Events, and Bereavement Committees
* Fill in preceptor to nursing students
* Primary night preceptor for new staff

Relevant Clinical Experiences

Duke University School of Nursing

* Varied rotations at Duke University Medical Center, UNC Hospitals, Butner Federal Medical Center (prison), Rex Convalescent Care and in Barbados, West Indies.
* Completed 168 hour practicum in the intensive care nursery at Duke University Medical Center.

East Carolina University College of Nursing

* Completed 120 hours at WakeMed, Raleigh, NC; level III NICU.
* Completed 240 hours at Vidant Health, Greenville, NC; level III NICU.
* Completed 442 hours at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Grady Memorial Hospitals, Atlanta, GA; level III/IV NICUs.

Honors

* Golden Key International Honor Society inductee at East Carolina University
* Robert Wood Johnson Scholar and Sigma Theta Tau inductee at Duke University School of Nursing
* Graduated Cum Laude from the Benedict College School of Honors

Licensure and Certifications

* Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse
* Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Coordinator
* Georgia Nursing License
* NRP Certification

Professional Affiliations

* American Association of Critical Care Nurses
* National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
* Center for Nursing Excellence in Palliative Care

Post-Baccalaureate Papers & Presentations

* “Screening for Congenital Heart Defects” Poster Presentation, March 2013
* “Delayed Cord Clamping” Presentation, July 2013
* “Choleduchal Cysts: Case Study” Presentation, July 2013
* *Congenital Cystic Adenomatoid Malformation*. Manuscript. June 2013
* “Posterior Urethral Valves: Case Study” Presentation, October 2013
* “M.I.L.K.” Journal club Presentation, November 2013
* *Communication in the NICU: Breaking barriers to patient care*. Manuscript. October 2013.

Doctoral Manuscript

* *Use of Pediatric Palliative Care Consultation Services in NICU Patients*

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