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### **Related Work Experience**

April 2017 to present      Cherry Hills Midwifery and OBGyn      Denver, CO  
Certified Nurse Midwife

- Solo nurse midwife providing full-scope care to pregnant women
- See gynecology patients including annual exams and problem visits
- Perform obstetric ultrasound

August 2013 to present      Regis University      Denver, CO  
**Assistant Professor, Loretto Heights School of Nursing**

- Teach pre-licensure Health Assessment, pharmacology, and maternal newborn
- Teach post-licensure nurse practitioner students women's health content including obstetrics and pharmacology
- Involved in research and curriculum changes and initiatives.

February 2016 to April 2017      Swedish Perinatal Center/Obstetrix      Englewood, CO  
**Certified Nurse Midwife**

- High-risk obstetric practice serving the Denver metro area
- Serve as outpatient and inpatient nurse midwife
- Currently being trained in high-risk obstetric ultrasound

December 2015 to Present      Partners in Women's Health      Denver, CO  
**Certified Nurse Midwife**

- Saw gynecology and obstetric patients from teen to post-menopausal in a busy office setting part-time.
- Perform ultrasound, IUD insertions, endometrial biopsy, and Nexplanon insertions.

June 2014 to December 2015      Dr. Patricia Giuffre      Greenwood Village, CO  
**Family Nurse Practitioner**

- Saw gynecology and obstetric patients from teen to post-menopausal in an office setting part-time.
- Perform ultrasound, IUD insertions, endometrial biopsy, and Nexplanon insertions.

August 2012 to February 2014      South Denver OB/GYN      Littleton, CO  
**Certified Nurse Midwife**

- One of only two nurse midwives at Littleton Adventist Hospital
- Full-scope midwifery within a private practice setting

May 2006 to July 2012          Scripps Clinic Medical Group          San Diego, CA

**Certified Nurse Midwife – Lead Midwife**

- Co-creator of a new laborist midwife program at Scripps Memorial La Jolla
- Became the first midwife ever to serve in this institution
- Functioned as the lead midwife of a 6 midwife laborist program within a twenty physician ob/gyn medical group
- Work collaboratively with the physicians to triage, labor, and deliver both low and high-risk obstetric patients in a hospital setting
- Developed practice guidelines and program initiation including public relations, administrative, and human resource duties
- Saw obstetric and gynecology patients from teens to post-menopause in the clinic setting

August 2005 to January 2007          University of California          San Diego, CA

**Certified Nurse Midwife**

- Only San Diego hospital with a functioning fast-paced Birth Center offering women many options in their labor experience
- Saw mostly Spanish-speaking patients in both clinic and hospital settings
- Work closely with residents, medical students, interns, and doulas

June 2003 to August 2005          Roswell Obstetrics and Gynecology          Atlanta, GA

**Certified Nurse Midwife**

- Antepartum, intrapartum, and post partum experiences include high-risk management including preeclampsia, preterm labor, shoulder dystocia, hemorrhage, and delivery of twin gestations
- Taught a high-energy childbirth class specific to the obstetrics practice and its community
- Antepartum, intrapartum, and post partum experiences include high-risk management including preeclampsia, preterm labor, shoulder dystocia, hemorrhage, and delivery of twin gestations
- Developed practice guidelines for the nurse midwives and nurse practitioners within a private practice

July 2000 to June 2003          Northside Hospital          Atlanta, GA

**Registered Nurse**

- Labor and delivery nurse where successfully completed a three-month internship in all aspects of peripartum care
- Utilized often as a Care Team Leader, mentor, and preceptor to new employees

June 1999 to June 2000          University of Wisconsin Hospitals          Madison, WI

**Registered Nurse**

- Completed medical-surgical experience at Level II trauma center “surgical specialties” unit meeting needs of gynecology (benign and oncology), urology, otolaryngology, and reconstructive surgery patients

## **Education**

August 2015 to present                      Rush University                      Denver, CO

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice/Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

- Doctoral study with focus on psychiatric care
- Capstone project on perinatal mental health
- Graduate August 2018 and will be able to sit for PMHNP certification exam

September 2001 to May 2003              Emory University                      Atlanta, GA

### **Masters of Science in Nursing**

- Family Nurse Midwife Program (Certified Nurse Midwife and Family Nurse Practitioner) focused on underserved populations
- Over 600 hours of primary care by completion of program

September 1995 to May 1999              University of Wisconsin              Madison, WI

### **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

- Certificate in Women's Studies
- Dean's List
- Order of Omega
- Sigma Tau Nursing Honor Society

## **Licensure and Certifications**

Certified Nurse Midwife, licensed in CO and certified by the ACMB

Family Nurse Practitioner, licensed in CO and certified by the AANP

DEA License with Schedule II privileges, furnishing number in CA and CO

Registered Nurse, CO

North American Menopause Society certified practitioner

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider

BLS and ACLS certified

## **Awards and Achievements**

- 2010 Nominee for the Ruth Black Award, Scripps Hospitals and Clinics
- Presented at CAHE Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies in July 2014. "Transitioning Roles: Experiences of Nursing Faculty"

## **Special Skills**

- Serve as Nexplanon trainer for Merck
- Performed over 1000 deliveries in a hospital setting
- IUD insertion, Nexplanon insertion, and endometrial biopsy
- Currently training in high-risk obstetric ultrasound
- Practiced a great deal with high-risk obstetric patients including pre-eclampsia, gestational diabetes, and high thromboembolic risk
- Clinical preceptor for nurse midwife and nurse practitioner students
- Served as an expert witness for the defense
- Speaker for local conferences in obstetrics
- Possess strong communication and interpersonal skills with patients, their families, colleagues, faculty, and doctors including Spanish-speaking patients