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CRNA leader. Clinical experience includes all types of anesthesia techniques: inhalation, total IV anesthesia and balanced techniques (adult and pediatric), epidural & spinal anesthesia as well as peripheral nerve blocks for acute post-op pain. Proficient in OB, Pediatric, Cardiac, Orthopedic, General Surgery, Endoscopy, Neurosurgery, Dental, Off-site (CT, MRI and Cath Lab) and Office Based Anesthesia. Adept with a wide range of practice settings including rural critical access hospitals, office-based anesthesia, medium sized hospitals, large hospitals, and university practices.

Administrative experience includes documentation auditing, policies, bylaw compliance, root cause analysis, sentinel event investigation and patient safety.

Expert witness experience includes cases involving management of airways (intubation), esophageal injury, tracheal injury, anesthesia for endoscopy, awareness under anesthesia, IV infiltration, ETCO2 monitoring, hemodynamic management, patient falls, patient positioning under anesthesia, OB anesthesia, epidural and spinal anesthesia or (SAB).

Clinical Experience

August 2025 – Present: Staff CRNA, United Hospital Center

March 2018 – July 2025: Chief CRNA, NorthStar Anesthesia, Mon General Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*, Preston Memorial Hospital, *Kingwood, WV*, and Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, *Weston WV*.

Mon General Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*

- Mon General is a 189 bed, non-profit hospital with 22 operating locations. Mon General offers surgical specialties in open heart, interventional cardiology, general surgery, neurosurgery, endoscopy, OB, pediatric and orthopedics. Mon General performs between 13,000 and 15,000 procedures per year.
- Duties include:
 - In-house call coverage and Anesthesia administration
 - Management of CRNA staff
 - CRNA Staff Scheduling – Daily assignments, Monthly and Yearly
 - Chart Auditing / Review
 - Quality metric review

Preston Memorial Hospital, *Kingwood, WV*

- Preston Memorial is a 29 bed, all CRNA, critical access hospital. Surgical services include, general, orthopedic and endoscopy services. Preston Memorial performs 900 to 1100 procedures annually. Duties include:
 - Administration of anesthesia
 - Quality metric review
 - Staff recruitment

March 2018 – Present: Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, *Weston WV*

- Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is a 70 bed, call CRNA critical access hospital. Surgical services include, general, orthopedic and endoscopy services. Stonewall Jackson Memorial performs 2200 to 2700 surgical procedures annually. Duties include:
 - Administration of anesthesia
 - Quality metric review
 - Staff recruitment

November 2007- April 2018: Chief CRNA, NAPS, Mon General Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*

January 2023 – January 2024: Staff CRNA, St. Joseph's Hospital, *Buckhannon, WV*.

October 2003 - Present: Clinical Preceptor, Excelsa Health School of Anesthesia, *Morgantown, WV*

August 2021 – Present: Clinical Preceptor, WVU, DNP Nurse Anesthetist Program, *Morgantown, WV*

November 2007 - 2013: Clinical Coordinator, Excelsa Health School of Anesthesia, *Morgantown, WV*

October 2005 – November 2007: Staff CRNA, NAPS, Mon General Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*

October 2005 -November 2007: Staff CRNA, NAPS, Fairmont Regional Hospital, *Fairmont, WV*

May 2005 – December 2007: Staff CRNA, Ruby Memorial Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*

December 2003 – October 2005: Staff CRNA, United Hospital Center, *Bridgeport, WV*

May 2000 – August 2002: Staff RN, MICU and SICU, Ruby Memorial Hospital, *Morgantown, WV*

Education

August 2001 to December 2003 La Roche University, *Pittsburgh, PA*

- Master of Science in Health Sciences (MHS) concentration in Nurse Anesthesia, GPA 3.821

August 2001 to December 2003 Westmoreland-Latrobe School of Anesthesia, *Greensburg, PA*

- Certification in Nurse Anesthesia

September 1995 to May 2000 West Virginia University School of Nursing, *Morgantown, WV*

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Honors: *Cum Laude*, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- Inside Linebacker, 1995-1996

Certifications

- Registered Professional Nurse in West Virginia: 58730
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in West Virginia: APRN58730
- Registered Professional Nurse in Pennsylvania: RN53449
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in Florida: APRN 11011988
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists: 70528
- Compact Status: MULTISTATE
- Certified: Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Professional Membership

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists: *2003 – Present*
- West Virginia Association of Nurse Anesthetists: *2003 – Present*

Presentations

- Quality Assurance Tracking - Anesthesia in the 21st Century Conference, *Sept. 26- 27, 2009.*
- Post-dural Puncture Headache - CAMC School of Anesthesia Conference, *Sept. 4, 2011.*
- Malignant Hyperthermia – Mon General OR Nursing Grand Rounds – 2016
- Malignant Hyperthermia – Mon General OR Nursing Grand Rounds – 2018
- Malignant Hyperthermia - West Virginia State Assembly CE Program, Association of Surgical Technologists, *2019.*
- Malignant Hyperthermia – Mon General OR Nursing Grand Rounds – 2020
- Malignant Hyperthermia – Mon General OR Nursing Grand Rounds – 2022