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Education

07/2008- 05/2010 Doctor of Nursing Practice, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN  
08/2006— 12/2007 Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner tract Union University, Jackson, TN  
08/2003— 12/2005 Bachelor of Science in Nursing Union University, Jackson, TN Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
05/2001- 05/2003 Associate in Applied Science, Nursing Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, MS  
08/1991—06/1992 Paramedic Certificate Athens Technical Institute, Athens, GA

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2016 AANP State Excellence Award for Tennessee  
2015 Alma E. Gault Leadership Award - This award recognizes a member of Tennessee Nurses Association who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities in all dimensions of nursing practice.  
Union University Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Lambda Chapter National Nursing Honor Society Induction December 2006  
Northeast Mississippi Community College Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges 2002-2003  
Northeast Mississippi Community College Institutional Academic Scholarship Based on ACT score 2001/2002  
Grady Health System Emergency Medical Services Atlanta, GA Meritorious Service Award July 26, 1996, Response to and participation in the treatment and transport of the victims of the Olympic Park Bombing. Commendation and Medal

Clinical Positions Held

1/29/2021 – 3/15/2021 Intensivist COVID ICU Oklahoma University Medical Center Oklahoma City, OK  
2/2019 – Present Hospitalist UTMP Memphis, TN. providing hospitalist services in a suburban Acute Care Hospital.  
12/2012 – Present Contract Locums Nurse Practitioner Wilderness Medical Staffing, Homer, AK Providing 24-hour ER and hospitalist coverage in critical access hospitals.  
01/2012 – Present Nurse Practitioner Apollo MD Atlanta, GA Provider at Saint Francis Memphis and Saint Francis Bartlett Emergency Rooms, Memphis, TN  
09/2011 – Present Independent Locum Tenens Nurse Practitioner, Self-employed  
01/2010 – 01/2012 - Nurse Practitioner Oakes Community Hospital and Oakes Community Clinic Oakes, ND

03/ 2008—12/2009 Nurse Practitioner Methodist Lebonheur Healthcare Germantown  
Emergency Room, Germantown, TN

02/2006 –08/2009 Faculty, Hurst Review Services, Brookhaven, MS on site instructor for  
NCLEX Preparation Course for new graduate nursing students.

03/2005-08/2008 Rounding nurse, Family Cancer Center, Memphis TN Perform rounds on  
practice hospitalized patients as necessary in collaboration with practice physicians.

01/2004-06/2005 Assistant Nurse Manager CV-Neuro ICU, St Francis Memphis Hospital,  
Memphis. TN

06/2003-08/2007 Emergency Room staff nurse, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Germantown,  
TN Provide basic and advanced life support to adult and pediatric patients in a 25-bed suburban  
emergency room.

08/2002-05/2003 Nurse extern, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Germantown, TN Assisted  
with the delivery of patient care within the nurse extern scope of practice in an adult  
cardiovascular intensive care unit and Level II Medical emergency room.

12/1999-11/2002 Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, GA Transport medic III. Provides critical  
care ground and air transportation of acutely ill pediatric patients to a tertiary facility. Additional  
duties included orientation of new transport team members and staffing in a Level 1 pediatric  
emergency room and pediatric intensive care unit.

01/1995-11/1999 Grady Health System, Emergency Medical Services, Atlanta, GA Field medic.  
Provides basic and advanced life support care to patients in a 60,000 call per year urban 911  
system. Additional duties included: State of Georgia Paramedic preceptor, administration and  
evaluation of pre-employment skill testing, and field evaluation of employee’s and student’s  
performance.

01/1993-01/1995 Community Wide Ambulance, Clayton, GA Director of Operations. Duties  
included: Overseeing daily operations for nine stations and 125 employees throughout the state  
of Georgia. Developing and implementing employee pre-hire testing and continuing education  
program. Responsible for preparation and administration of budget and reporting to stockholders.

10/1979-01/1993 Franklin County EMS Royston, GA  
Driver and then Basic EMT in 1981. Assumed Paramedic duties in August 1992. Additional  
duties included Infection control Officer, Supply Officer, and re-certification Coordinator.

#### Academic Positions Held

02/2021 – Present Assistant Professor School of Nursing and Adjunct Faculty Physician  
Assistant Program, Christian Brothers University Memphis, TN

08/2014 – 12/2016 Assistant Professor Graduate and Doctorial Studies, University of Tennessee  
Health Science Center College of Nursing, Memphis, TN

01/2011- 05/2012 Clinical Assistant Professor, Family and Community Nursing. University of  
North Dakota College of Nursing, Grand Forks, ND

01/2011–01/2012 Clinical Preceptor. FNP/DNP program North Dakota State College of Nursing,  
Fargo, ND

06/2011- 12/2012 Clinical Preceptor, FNP Program, Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY

01/2008 – 09/2009 Adjunct Faculty Union University College of Nursing, Germantown, TN

02/2006 –08/2009 Faculty, Hurst Review Services, Brookhaven, MS on site instructor for  
NCLEX Preparation Course for new graduate nursing students.

#### Procedures

Central line placement w/wo ultrasound guidance and removal  
Arterial line insertion and removal  
Chest tube placement, management, and removal  
Endotracheal intubation and extubation  
LMA insertion and removal  
Paracentesis  
Thoracentesis  
Lumbar puncture  
NG/OG tube placement  
Foley catheter placement  
Simple and complex suturing  
Intra-articular joint injections  
Trigger point injections  
Incision and drainage  
Ventilator management  
Splinting and casting  
All procedures within the scope of practice for Registered Nurses

#### Presentations and Publications

Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference 2019 – Bugs, Spiders, and Other Yucky Things – Memphis, TN March 31, 2019  
Tennessee Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference 2019 – Incision and Drainage Workshop – Memphis, TN March 28, 2019  
BBS Education Services –Basic Suturing for Nurse Practitioners Workshop – Memphis, TN February 2, 2019.  
Recommendations From an Early Adopter of a Doctor of Nursing Practice Program  
Michael A. Carter, DNSc, DNP, FNP-BC; Dwayne Accardo, DNP, CRNA; Thomas Cooper, DNP, ACNP; Patricia Cowan, PhD, RN; Wendy Likes, DNSc, PhD, FNP-BC; Donna Lynch-Smith, DNP, ACNP-BC; Laura Melaro, DNP, FNP-BC, PMH-BC  
Journal of Nursing Education. 2016;55(10):563-567 <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20160914-04>  
Poster presentation -2016 AANP National Conference -Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome – What it is and what it is not – Cooper, T.  
Poster presentation -2015 AANP National Conference - Screening and Prevention of Rabies in Unvaccinated Individuals – Cooper T, Miller S  
Skin Biopsy Workshop - 2015 & 2014 AANP National Conference – Workshop assistant  
Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses Fall Symposium: Basic Suturing Workshop for Nurse Practitioners – Memphis, TN September 21, 2013  
Northeast Mississippi Community College Health Education Fair: Aids, Sexually Transmitted Infections Group Presentation and Display Honorable Mention April 1, 2003

#### Fields of Interest

Rural healthcare and improvement of patient care in critical access facilities.

### Professional Organizations and Committee Appointments

Greater Memphis Area Advance Practice Nurses – past president  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Tennessee Nurses Association  
Wilderness Medical Society

### Hobbies

Coaching and shooting clay target sports.  
Camping and spending time with my family.

### Licenses and Certificates

Georgia Paramedic Certificate # 3161 (inactive)  
Alaska Business License  
Alaska Registered Nurse License  
Alaska Advance Practice Nurse License  
Arizona Advanced Practice Nurse License  
California Registered Nurse License  
Minnesota Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License  
Mississippi Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License  
Montana Advanced Practice Nurse License  
North Dakota Advanced Practice Nurse License  
Oregon Advanced Practice Nurse License  
Tennessee Registered Nurse Compact License  
Tennessee Advanced Practice Nurse License  
Washington Registered Nurse License  
Washington Advanced Practice Nurse License  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Family Nurse Practitioner Certification  
American Nurse's Credentialing Center Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification  
Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider  
ATLS provider  
NRP provider  
DEA Certificate