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Objective

To assert my clinical and teaching skills as a doctorate-prepared Family Nurse Practitioner. Please see bio below.

Experience

Chair, Infection Control Committee, United Regional

January 2022 – present

- Infection control surveillance and reporting
- Policy and procedures related to infection control

Co-chair, Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, United Regional

October 2018 – present

- Encourage the optimal use of antimicrobials through surveillance, reporting, and education.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Infectious Diseases

October 2015 – present

- Treatment and management of acute and chronic infectious diseases

Family Nurse Practitioner, United Regional Wound Care Center

May 2019 - present

- Treatment and management of acute and chronic wounds

Adjunct Faculty, Wilson School of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Midwestern State University

May 2019 – present

- Clinical and didactic teaching, FNP program

BSN Program Director, University of Nordland,

January 2012 – June 2013

School of Nursing

- Director of undergraduate nursing studies – two campuses
- Curriculum development and personnel/faculty management
- Innovation and development for university and community projects
- Student guidance and teaching

Assistant Professor, University of Nordland, School of Nursing

January 2011 – January 2012

- Undergraduate nursing - Didactic and clinical teaching
- Clinical simulation, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology
- BLS, ACLS, student research projects, nursing research

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- Exam evaluation, student guidance

Staff nurse, Intensive Care Unit, United Regional

May 2014 – June 2015

- Patient and family care

Staff nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Nordland Hospital

Sept 2009 – January 2011

- Patient and family care

Staff nurse, Intensive Care Unit, United Regional

September 2006 – July 2009

- Patient and family care

Staff nurse, Cardiac Care Unit, Nordland Hospital

July 2005 – February 2006

- Patient and family care

Nursing assistant, Nordland Hospital

October 2001 – June 2005

Education

- Master in the Science of Infectious Diseases

Fall 2023 – present

Drexel University, College of Medicine and Biomedical Science

- Doctor of Nursing Practice

May 2019

University of Texas at Arlington

- Postgraduate certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

Midwestern State University

August 2015

- Master of Science in Nursing Education,

December 2011

University of Southern Indiana

- Master of Science in Nursing, University of Phoenix

July 2010

- Bachelor in the Science of Nursing, University of Nordland

June 2005

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Certifications

Certified Wound Care Specialist (CWS)

October 2016 - present

Awards/Fellowships

President, Wichita County Nurse Practitioners

January 2024 – present

Vice Chair, Wichita Falls-Wichita County
Public Health District

March 2025 – present

Board Member at Large, Wichita Falls-Wichita County
Public Health District

January 2024 – 3/2025

Board of Directors, Impact100 Wichita Falls Chapter

Summer 2020 – Summer 2022

Chair, Health and Wellness Committee,
Impact100 Wichita Falls Chapter

Spring 2020

AETS Multi-disciplinary HIV Fellowship, UTSW/Parkland Hospital

Awarded Spring 2019

Albert Schweitzer Fellow, DFW Chapter

Awarded March 2017

Albert Schweitzer Fellow for Life, DFW Chapter

Awarded May 2018

Professional Memberships

Texan Nurse Practitioners

Since 2016

AANP

Since 2017

Texas Nurse Practitioners Nominating Committee

Spring 2021 – Fall 2022

Texas Nurse Practitioners Political Action Committee Honoraria

Since 2020

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Legislative Ambassador, Texas Nurse Practitioners

January 2022 – present

Wichita County Nurse Practitioners

January 2024 - present

Publications

Reitan, R. (2025). Chapter 16: Anti-infective Drugs in *Pharmaceuticals Made Incredibly Easy* (6th Ed) (K., Cromar, C. Moebius, C., Ed.). Lippincott. Philadelphia, PA.

Peer Reviewer, *Wounds Research Academic Journal*. 3-4 peer reviews annually from 2021 – present.

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Reitan, R., McBroom, R., Gilder, R. (2020). The risk of infection and indication of systemic antibiotics in chronic wounds. *Wounds Research*; 32(7):186-194.

Reitan, R. (2022). Foot and leg care for diabetics: How to care for your feet and legs to prevent complications like wounds, infections, and loss of limb.

Reitan, R. (2011). Mobile akuttteam redder liv (Emergency medical teams save lives). *Sykepleien*, 99(03), 59-61. (http://www.sykepleien.no/ikbViewer/page/sykepleien/nyheter/nyhetsartikler/vis?p_document_id=623096)

References

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Brian Hull, MD

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Bio

I am currently practicing as a nurse practitioner, with a focus in infectious diseases and wound care. This consists primarily of the treatment and management of complicated skin and soft tissue infections, osteomyelitis, prosthetic joint infections, bacteremia, and chronic infectious diseases like HIV, AIDS, chronic and acute wounds, and hepatitis, among many other conditions. I assist with student guidance through clinical and didactic teaching in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at Midwestern University since 2019 as adjunct faculty.

After graduating with my BSN, I worked primarily with critically ill patients, and received my CCRN certification in 2009. From 2009-2011, I focused much energy in quality improvement in critical care.

From 2011-2013, I focused on nursing education, as an assistant professor and lastly, the director of the BSN program at the University of Nordland. As the BSN director, my primary responsibilities included curriculum development and improvement, student guidance, personnel management, and much more for a multi-campus university. Despite a daunting task load, my proudest personal achievement during this time was the implementation of systematic clinical assessment into the BSN curriculum and for the nurses in the entire county of Nordland. It has been a huge success and is anticipated to be modeled after by other universities in Norway.

I obtained a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in the Spring of 2019 and continue with my work in Infectious Diseases, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Infection Control, and wound care in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. I am currently obtaining an MS in Infectious Diseases at Drexel University.

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