

# Joe Sledge

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<b>Objective</b>	To continue a career of excellence and service to this community through continuous refinement and integration of evidence-based practice. As part of the MSU Nursing educator team, I can use my experience as a front-line practitioner to provide students with the knowledge they require to excel in the nursing program.
<b>Experience</b>	<p><b>2025-Present Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Tx</b> <b>Assistant Professor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Basic Nursing 3242 Assistant Professor</li><li>▪ Clinical Instructor, 3 sections of students</li></ul> <p><b>2013-2025 Wichita Heart &amp; Vascular Center Wichita Falls, Tx</b> <b>Nurse Practitioner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provides exceptional patient care in both the Clinic and Hospital setting working with Dr. Bruce L. Palmer</li><li>▪ Travels to rural Communities so that patients do not need to travel to Wichita Falls to receive care.</li></ul> <p><b>2011-2013 Unemployed to expedite completion of an advanced practice degree.</b></p> <p><b>2004–2010 United Regional Healthcare System Wichita Falls, TX.</b> <b>Registered Nurse Interventional Cardiology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provides exceptional patient care in an emergency setting with numerous, often competing priorities.</li><li>▪ Volunteers for additional hours in addition to standing call.</li><li>▪ Has demonstrated a commitment to providing quality care to this community with 19 years of continuous service.</li></ul> <p><b>2000–2004 United Regional Health Care System Wichita Falls, TX.</b> <b>Registered Nurse ICU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dedicated and patient focused Registered Nurse with proven strengths in the acute care setting.</li><li>▪ Provided excellent care to critically ill patients and their families.</li><li>▪ Continued education towards completion of baccalaureate degree in nursing. Collateral duties as house supervisor and peer review.</li></ul> <p><b>1998–2000 United Regional Health Care System Wichita Falls, TX.</b> <b>Registered Nurse Med/Surg</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Charge nurse for 25 bed medical surgical floor.</li></ul>

- Provided excellent care to preoperative and post op surgical patients and their families.
- Coordinated the nursing staff to function as a unit while coordinating care with physicians and ancillary services.

#### **1990–1998 Bethania Hospital Wichita Falls, TX.**

##### **Licensed Vocational Nurse**

- Provided quality professional care to patients and their families in many different settings as assigned.
- Working in this environment requires excellent time management, interpersonal skills, and attention to detail.
- Completed an associate degree in nursing.

#### **1986–1990 United States Navy Naval Hospital 29 Palms, CA.**

##### **Hospital Corpsman**

- Provided nursing support to the U.S. Marine Corps and their families in emergency, medical and surgical units.
- Collateral duties included Ambulance driver and emergency medical technician.
- Additional duties included management of complex statistical data for the command and maintenance contingency supplies.

#### **Education**

- 1990-1991 Vernon Regional Junior College Wichita Falls, TX.  
Graduated as a Licensed Vocational nurse.
- 1993-1997 Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX.  
Continued education towards completion of a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- 1997-1998 Vernon Regional Junior College Vernon, TX.  
Graduated with an associate degree in nursing.
- 2008 Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX. Completed a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
- 2008-2013 Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX. Completed a Masters Degree in Science.
- Board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner.
- ACLS Certified.
- BLS Certified.

#### **Interests**

My family, antique cars, fishing, and hunting.