

Joe Sledge

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

- 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.