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## Objective

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

## Experience

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| <u>Chair, Infection Control Committee, United Regional</u>  | January 2022 – present      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infection control surveillance and reporting</li><li>• Policy and procedures related to infection control</li></ul>   |                             |
| <u>Co-chair, Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee, United Regional</u>   | October 2018 – present      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage the optimal use of antimicrobials through surveillance, reporting, and education.</li></ul>   |                             |
| <u>Family Nurse Practitioner, Infectious Diseases</u>   | October 2015 – present      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment and management of acute and chronic infectious diseases</li></ul>   |                             |
| <u>Family Nurse Practitioner, United Regional Wound Care Center</u>   | May 2019 - present          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment and management of acute and chronic wounds</li></ul>  |                             |
| <u>Adjunct Faculty, Wilson School of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Program</u>   |                             |
| <u>Midwestern State University</u>  | May 2019 – present          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical and didactic teaching, FNP program</li></ul>   |                             |
| <u>BSN Program Director, University of Nordland,</u>  | January 2012 – June 2013    |
| <u>School of Nursing</u>  |                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Director of undergraduate nursing studies – two campuses</li><li>• Curriculum development and personnel/faculty management</li><li>• Innovation and development for university and community projects</li><li>• Student guidance and teaching</li></ul> |                             |
| <u>Assistant Professor, University of Nordland, School of Nursing</u>   | January 2011 – January 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduate nursing - Didactic and clinical teaching</li><li>• Clinical simulation, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology</li><li>• BLS, ACLS, student research projects, nursing research</li></ul>   |                             |

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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

August 2016 - May 2019

University of Texas at Arlington

- Postgraduate certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner

August 2013 - 2015

Midwestern State University

- Master of Science in Nursing Education,

August 2010 – Dec 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

Board Member at Large, Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District January 2024 - present

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

Legislative Ambassador, Texas Nurse Practitioners January 2022 - present

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## Publications

Peer Reviewer, Wounds Research Academic Journal. Fifteen (15) peer reviews from 2021 – present.

Reitan, R. (2022). Chapter: Immunologic Disorders in *Medical-Surgical Nursing Made Incredibly Easy* (5<sup>th</sup> Ed) (K., Cromar, C. Moebius, C., Ed.). Lippincott. Philadelphia, PA.

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](http://www.sykepleien.no/ikbViewer/page/sykepleien/nyheter/nyhetsartikler/vis?p_document_id=623096))

## References

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## Bio

I am currently practicing as a nurse practitioner, with a focus in infectious diseases and wound care. This

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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 guidance, and much more university. Despite proudest personal time was the systematic clinical curriculum and for county of huge success and modeled after by Norway.



I obtained a Practice (DNP) University of Texas of 2019 and

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.

improvement, student personnel management, for a multi-campus a daunting task load, my achievement during this implementation of assessment into the BSN the nurses in the entire Nordland. It has been a is anticipated to be other universities in

Doctor of Nursing degree from the at Arlington in the Spring continue with my work in