




Rae Palmer

Nurse Practitioner

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, NC

Masters of Science, Nursing, ANP, GNP Nursing (Dec 2008)

LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF NURSING

Hickory, NC

B.S. Nursing (May 2000)

Awards & Honors

- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Recipient
- Nursing Student Association Award
- Mu Alpha Award
- NC Nurse Scholars Recipient
- William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship
- Recipient for Geriatrics

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse - License State, North Carolina

Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner - License State, North Carolina

CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a Healthcare Professional who wants to make a difference by providing excellent care to patients. I feel very successful in this role. My goal is always to foster a trusting, caring relationship with patients and other healthcare workers. I believe in teamwork as we all play a vital role in navigating our patients through today's healthcare environment and the special challenges we are facing as a whole in the healthcare industry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NURSE PRACTITIONER, MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Carolina Oncology Specialists, Hickory, NC / Feb 2009 – Present

- Prescribe chemotherapy and other forms of cancer therapy.
- Order, perform, or interpret the results of diagnostic tests such as complete blood counts (CBCs), electrocardiograms (EKGs) and Genetics.
- Analyze and interpret patients' histories, symptoms, physical findings, or diagnostic information to develop appropriate diagnoses.
- Develop treatment plans based on scientific rationale, standards of care, and professional practice guidelines.

REGISTERED NURSE , EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FULL TIME UNTIL 2004 AND THEN RESOURCE TEAM AS NEEDED UNTIL 2009

Blue Ridge Healthcare, Valdese, NC / Jun 2000 – Feb 2009

- Set up and monitor medical equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, mechanical ventilators and alarms, oxygen delivery devices, transducers, and pressure lines.
- Monitor patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions.
- Evaluate patients' vital signs and laboratory data to determine emergency intervention needs.
- Advocate for patients' and families' needs, or provide emotional support for patients and their families.

REGISTERED NURSE

Palliative Care and Hospice of Catawba Valley, Hickory, NC / Jan 2004 – Apr 2008

- Assist patients and their families with end of life issues, advance directives, and comfort measures when they are facing a terminal diagnosis.
- Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Management of pain as well as other distressing

symptoms at the end of life.

REFERENCES

References available upon request

