

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tamara L. Rhodes

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner

EDUCATION

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| 1976 | Associate Degree
Nursing | Parkersburg Community College
Route 5, Box 147-A
Parkersburg, WV |
| 1987 | Bachelor of Science
Nursing | West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6009
Morgantown, WV 26506 |
| 1989 | Master of Science
Nursing | The University of Alabama at Birmingham
University Station
Birmingham, AL 35294 |
| | Dual Major: | Adult Health Nursing--Clinical Nurse Specialist
Nursing Service Administration |
| 1995 | Family nurse practitioner
Post-graduate program | West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6009
Morgantown, WV 26506 |

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

American Nurses Credentialing Center - Family Nurse Practitioner Certification
West Virginia -- Advanced Practice Licensure
Florida – RN/Advanced Practice Licensure
Ohio – RN/Advanced Practice Licensure
Prescriptive Privileges granted by the state of WV.
DEA Number and Certificate available on request.
1988-1992 Certified Emergency Nurse

POSITIONS

July, 2009-
present Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital
800 Garfield Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101
Family Nurse Practitioner – Emergency Dept. – Fast Track

Provide care to patients in the Fast Track area of the emergency dept. Patients are those with non-urgent needs including lacerations, fractures, illnesses. Order and interpret x-rays, lab work. Closure of lacerations. Working Per Diem/Casual Part Time.

Apr, 2008- present Ohio Vally Medical Quick Care, Inc.
517 36th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101
Family Nurse Practitioner

Provide care to patients in a walk –in urgent care center. Patients include those with injuries and illness. Perform procedures and interpret lab and radiology results.

1999- Apr, 2008 Mountaineer Pain Relief and Rehabilitation Center
1158 46th Street, Vienna, WV 26105
Family Nurse Practitioner

Provide care to patients with acute and chronic health care problems secondary to injuries and disease states. Also, management of Worker’s Compensation cases. Care encompasses initial evaluation, diagnosis, determining plan of care, treatment, and reevaluation. Clinic is a regional referral center.

2004- 2007 Emerson Health Care, 2910 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101
Family Nurse Practitioner

Provide primary health care to clients throughout the life span. Assess, diagnose, analyze, plan, implement, and evaluate complex problems related to health. Provide management of patients with chronic, multiple health and medical problems as well as patients with acute needs. Clinic functions both as a primary care settings and walk-in clinic for those with urgent care needs.

1995- 1999 Dr. Brian Powderly, 2900 Emerson Avenue,
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Family Nurse Practitioner

Provide primary health care to clients throughout the life span. Assess, diagnose, analyze, plan, implement, and evaluate complex problems related to health in the office and long term care settings. Management of patients with chronic, multiple health and medical problems as well as patients with acute needs.

1995- 1997 Serv Care Home Health Agency, Parkersburg, WV
RN - Home Health Nurse

Assessment of home health patients; implementation and delivery of patient care; evaluation of care.

1992- 1995 West Virginia University, Health Sciences Center, Charleston, WV
Instructor – School of Nursing

Responsible for teaching courses in the RN to BSN program, including didactic and clinical components. Courses taught include nursing philosophy, theories, professional role development, nursing research, leadership, family and community assessment and nursing. Developed and delivered courses to rural sites over the satellite network. Other responsibilities included recruitment activities and committee work.

1994 Washington State Community College, Marietta, OH
Associate Professor

During summer quarter, developed and taught both the didactic and clinical content for Maternal-Child nursing in Associate Degree nursing program.

1993 Planned Parenthood of West Virginia, Vienna, WV
Nurse Clinician

Patient assessment, intervention, and treatment in women's health. Specific functions included physical exams and health histories, pap tests, breast exams, oral contraceptives, and sexually transmitted diseases. Education and counseling of patients and significant others.

1991- Western Hills Rehabilitation Hospital, Parkersburg, WV
1992 Case Manager

Accountability for the managed care of physical rehabilitation patients. Responsibilities include utilization review, length of stay certification, discharge planning, and liaison with third-party payers, community agencies, and healthcare providers. Other activities involved collaboration with an interdisciplinary team formulating plans of care, patient/family/environment assessments, and assurance of appropriate continuity of care.

1990- Merle West Medical Center, Klamath Falls, OR
1991 Department Director/Administrative Nursing Manager

Accountability for a 28-bed medical and oncology department generating 7600 patient days annually. Responsibilities include supervision and development of 43 staff members, maintenance of a \$2.5 million budget, staffing, scheduling, quality assurance, case management, and operational analysis, as well as project manager for the development and implementation of the Automated Nurse Staffing Office System (ANSOS). Accomplishments include:

- development and implementation of nursing department computer staffing system, unit-based QA program, unit-based collaborative practice committee, position control, peer review, and staffing plan, unit-based staff inservice program
 - participation in the direction and development of a shared governance structure, and the Marker Model for nursing management,
 - co-author of nursing department philosophy, conceptual framework, and goals.
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1989- Stormont-Vail Health Services Corporation & Medical Center, Topeka, KS
1990 Administrative Resident

Rotation through each of the departments in a 506-bed regional referral center as well as each subsidiary of the corporation. Responsibilities were various projects for the Chief Operating Officers. A sampling of projects include:

- participation in a \$10 million capital fund-raising campaign;
- co-chair of the United Way campaign in which as a pacesetter organization we increased contributions by 11%;
- involvement in the planning and development of a \$15 million project to construct a radiation therapy and outpatient center;
- writing of grant proposal for nursing care delivery system for modified case management and primary care;
- development of a medical staff orientation manual describing chairmen responsibilities and the risk management/quality review process;
- development of a presentation on corporate subsidiaries for

- use in regional and national marketing;
 - analysis and development of recommendations based on employee survey results and presentation to administration;
 - mock JCAHO survey of management/administrative services and governing body;
 - feasibility studies for the purchase of physician practices.
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1987- Preceptorships and projects as a component of the
1989 graduate program, UAB, Birmingham, AL.

Preceptorships were for three-months and included:

- Vice-President, Patient Care Services; St. Vincent's Hospital
- Director of Surgical Nursing; University Hospital
- Clinical Nurse Specialist, Spain Rehab Hospital
- Director, Emergency Department, Carraway Methodist Medical Center
- Nurse Manager, Neurosurgery, University Hospital

Projects included re-allocation of FTEs, development of emergency/trauma policies and procedures, mock JCAHO survey, development of QA monitoring criteria, coordination of inpatient and discharge plan of care, involvement in budgeting, and organizational analyses.

1985- St. Joseph's Hospital Center, Parkersburg, WV
1987 Charge/Staff Nurse - Emergency Department

In addition to patient care responsibilities, served as a preceptor for registered nurses, paramedics, and university students. Designed, implemented, and chaired an interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Committee for facilitation of communication, conflict resolution, and improvement of patient care.

1984- North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC
1985 Charge Nurse, Gyn-Oncology Department

Provided direct patient care; implemented and monitored research protocols for radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and radical surgery patients. Supervised staff of RNs and LPNs; worked collaboratively with medical students, interns, and residents.

1981- For Kids Only, Inc., Parkersburg, WV
1984 Owner and manager

Researched, designed, opened, and operated a 1600 square foot retail store. Managed a \$250,000 budget resulting from the talents of an eight member sales staff. Responsibilities included buying, budgeting, coordination of marketing/advertising, and involvement in community activities.

1980- Planned Parenthood, Parkersburg, WV
1981 Staff Nurse

Patient care and coordination and supervision of physician clinics. Worked collaboratively with the Junior League to research and develop a community prenatal clinic.

1976- Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg, WV
1980 Charge Nurse, Obstetrics

Provided patient care in Labor and Delivery, Newborn Nursery, and Post-Partum.
Supervision of staff.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

1999 West Virginia University – School of Nursing, Charleston, WV
Preceptor – Family Nurse Practitioner
Post-graduate certificate program

1998 University of Cincinnati – School of Nursing, Cincinnati, OH
Preceptor – Family Nurse Practitioner
Master of Science program

1991- Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1992 Adjunct faculty - College of Social Work

1990- Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR
1991 Adjunct faculty - BSN program

HONORS

1989 Graduated with 4.0 GPA, UAB - Birmingham, AL
1989-90 Who's Who of Women Executives
1988 Elected to Phi Kappa Phi
1988-89 Who's Who among Young American Professionals
1988-89 Outstanding Young Woman of America
1987-89 Awarded U.S. Traineeship for Nurses
1987-88 Elected Graduate Student Senator - UAB
1986 Elected to Sigma Theta Tau
1979 Second place in competition sponsored by WV Society of
Anesthesiologists for paper "Placental Transfer of Anesthetic Agents."
1976 Graduated with honors, Parkersburg Community College