

Crystal Sims

Curriculum Vitae

OBJECTIVE

A nurse practitioner position involving the delivery of patient care using my assessment and diagnostic skills, and working in collaboration with a physician.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced registered nurse with strong patient care skills working within several hospital settings.
- Over 400 hours logged providing direct patient care as a student nurse practitioner.
- Excellent skills in communication and collaboration.
- Educated patients and their families on disease processes and therapeutic regimens.
- Formulated effective plans based on scientific literature, evidence-based standards of care, and practice guidelines.
- Excited by the challenge of a new profession and integrating prior knowledge into new professional role.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Family Nurse Practitioner, Spring 2005

North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, Georgia

Research Project: The Lived Experience of Adolescents Living With ADHD

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2003

Medical College of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Associate Degree in Nursing, 1999

Athens Technical College, Athens, Georgia

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Athens Regional Medical Center, Athens, Georgia - 1998- Present

Registered Nurse

- Cared for critically ill patients within a stressful environment.
- Developed leadership ability and management skills through role as charge nurse.
- Improved critical thinking skills and prioritizing.
- Participated in continuing education classes.
- Worked effectively with an interdisciplinary team.

Patient Care Tech

- Obtained vital signs and electrocardiograms.
- Assisted patients with activities of daily living.
- Answered phone, scheduled patient appointments.

Activities and Affiliations

- Collaborated with fellow graduate NP students to provide educational programs at a women's shelter.
- North Georgia College & State University Honor Society for Nursing.