

Christa C. Teasley

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2000 M.S.	Brenau University, Gainesville, GA: Family Nurse Practitioner
1994 B.S.N.	Brenau University, Gainesville, GA
1989 B.B.A.	University of Georgia, Athens, GA: Risk Management & Insurance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 to present	Family Nurse Practitioner: Athens Neurological Associates, Athens, GA. Presently serve the adult population in a large neurological practice. Management of migraine headaches, multiple sclerosis, parkinson's disease, essential tremor and dementia are included as part of my responsibilities. I also address cerebrovascular disease including stroke prevention and management. We have a large population of patients with epilepsy which I evaluate and manage.
2007-2013	Family Nurse Practitioner: University Health Services, Athens, GA. Presently serve as a primary care provider in one of the medical clinics. I am responsible for the care of my own panel of male and female patients aging from 17-55. I am responsible for all aspects of their care including chronic and urgent medical needs. All health care needs are provided including episodic and chronic respiratory illnesses, gastrointestinal complaints, dermatologic complaints and any sexually transmitted disease issues. Provide urgent care procedures including laceration repair, abscess I&D, and management of minor orthopedic injuries. Independently order and manage lab work, xrays and referrals if needed. Provide IV fluids and medications when indicated. Management of chronic illnesses include hypertension, lipid management as well as diabetes. I presently serve on several committees including pediatric cancer survivor care committee, hypertension committee and by laws committee. I have served as the representative for the NP/PA group to the medical staff as their liason.
2011-2013	Family Nurse practitioner: St. Mary's Hospice, Athens GA. PRN position which requires me to perform face to face recertification evaluations on hospice patients. Skill set requires assessment of patients with terminal medical diagnoses, pain management, physical and cognitive changes in status. Responsibilities also include communicating effectively with the patients, family members and other members of the care team.

- 2006-2013 **Family Nurse practitioner: Athens Clarke Emergency Specialists**, St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Department, Athens, GA. Worked PRN in busy fast track unit in the emergency department. Independently managed 8 bed unit for the non urgent patients seeking medical care. Skill set required suturing, abscess I&D, fracture identification and management, appropriate work up for minor respiratory infections in all age groups.
- 2004-2007 **Nursing Faculty: Athens Technical College**. This position required extensive instruction in both the academic and clinical arenas. I managed 22 students in their clinical setting while sharing lecture content with other faculty members. I also served as an advisor for both the junior and senior class members.
- 2004-2005 **Family Nurse Practitioner: Athens Area Surgical Associates**, Athens, GA. This is a general surgery practice with a population that includes all age groups. Extensive experience with breast cancer and colon cancer patients. Responsibilities included all preoperative teaching, obtaining and documenting history and physicals, postoperative checks and wound management.
- 2003-2004 **Family Nurse Practitioner: Georgia Emergency Medicine Specialists**, Athens, GA. Patient population included all age groups from pediatrics to geriatrics in an acute care setting. Extensive experience in minor procedures such as suturing, wound management and orthopedic care. I managed patients with a vast variety of medical complaints, both acute and chronic. The role required extensive education of the patients regarding their health maintenance and management of their underlying health problem.
- 2000-2003 **Family Nurse Practitioner: Athens Women's Clinic**, Athens, GA. Patient population included all age groups for annual wellness visits, postpartum exams, wound management, contraceptive and hormone replacement therapy advice and management as well as acute care visits. This position required me to work autonomously in a women's health setting and was responsible for assessment, diagnosis and treatment of a multitude of medical problems. I have experience in the insertion and removal of IUDs, as well as assisting in the management of infertility patients.
- 1994-2000 **Staff RN: Athens Regional Medical Center**, Athens, GA. Experience includes the Cardiac Cath Lab, the Intensive Care Units, as well as various medical/surgical floors in the PRN pool. I served as the charge nurse in the ICU on a rotating basis and was the unit representative for the Nursing Advisory Committee and the Policy and Procedures Committee. I also served on the code team for the hospital. I served as an A.D.N./B.S.N. student preceptor for several years. Patient population included a variety of critically ill situations pertaining to all body systems both chronic and acute. I cared for all age groups from pediatrics to geriatrics.
- 1989-1994 **Clerical positions: Athens Regional Medical Center**, Athens, GA. I worked both full and part-time in the Radiology department while attending night school and then nursing school. I also served as a nursing tech in the Emergency department while attending nursing school.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2014-2017	Participated in annual MS walk for Athens area
2011-2012	Participated and led a medical mission trip to Nicaragua for 2 separate weeks. Provided health care to citizens in rural areas of Managua and Estelli, Nicaragua. Provided health care to an average of 1000 patients in 4 clinic days each trip.
2001-2017	Participant in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
2001	Volunteer for the American Cancer Society Auxiliary's annual health fair.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES

2001-2005	Member of the American Cancer Society Auxiliary
1999-2000	Member of the American College of Nurse Practitioners
2000-present	Member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
1980-present	Member of Watkinsville First United Methodist Church

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certifications

2000-present	Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
1994-present	Registered Nurse, Georgia Board of Nursing
1992-present	BLS certification

References: Available upon request