

Melinda C. McLaughlin, MSN, RN, FNP-C, PHN

EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University, San Diego, CA

Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, May 2014, Graduated Magna cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse Licensure, July 2010, Graduated Magna cum Laude

Long Island University, Southampton, NY

Bachelor of Science in Biology, May 2006, Graduated Magna cum Laude
Zhejiang University, China, Thesis and Language Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University, School of Nursing Entry-Level Masters (ELM) Program

San Diego, CA: Full-Time Faculty, Assistant Professor; August 2021- present; August 2014 – August 2017

Adjunct Faculty, Instructor August 2017- July 2021;

Course & Practicum Lead Professor: Medical-Surgical Care of the Adult and Geriatric Populations, Pathophysiology A/B, Community Health

Behavioral Health Model Coach: Trained 20 students per semester on Motivational Interviewing (MI) techniques

Medical-Surgical Practicum Clinical Instructor: Instructed 10 graduate nursing students in acute care hospital setting

CVS Minute Clinic

Temecula, CA: Family Nurse Practitioner. August 2020- present

Nurse Practitioner: Review patient charts. Obtain pertinent H&P. Order appropriate labs, tests, education, & medications. Devise & Initiate plan of care best suited to patient's present problem.

National University, School of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Nursing

San Diego, CA: Full-Time Faculty, Assistant Clinical Professor August 2017 – 2020

Course Lead Professor: Oversees curriculum development and implementation at LA Campus, Fresno Campus, and Rancho Bernardo Faculty - Foundations of Nursing NSG200 and NSG200A Courses

Committee Involvement: Co-Chair of Student Affairs Committee, Member of Planetree SOP Committee, Faculty Advisor of Planetree Student Committee, Member of SHHS School Assessment Committee

Courses Taught: Foundations of Nursing Theory and Clinical; Medical-Surgical Nursing; Simulation Lab;

Southern California GI and Liver Specialists; Dr. Tarek Hassenein

San Diego, CA: Family Nursing Practitioner, GI Specialty, May 2017-December 2017

Nurse Practitioner: Gastrointestinal and Hepatology Specialty Clinic. Review patient charts. Obtain pertinent H&P. Order appropriate labs, tests, education, & medications. Devise & Initiate plan of care best suited to patient's present problem. Participate in research projects as needed.

Inland Valley Urgent Care

Wildomar, CA: Family Nurse Practitioner, March 2016 – May 2016

Nurse Practitioner: Review patient charts. Obtain pertinent H&P. Order appropriate labs, tests, education, & medications. Devise & Initiate plan of care best suited to patient's present problem.

Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center, Medical-Surgical Oncology Inpatient Unit

San Diego, CA: Level II Staff RN, September 2010 - August 2014

Provided comprehensive holistic nursing care for 5 patients for 12 hour day/night shifts

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center (SDMC)

San Diego, CA, September 2011 - August 2014

Charge Nurse: Supervised 25 patients and 5-7 RNs on acute care inpatient floor.

Nurse Educator: Provided hospital-wide RNs education to prepare for various hospital surveys

Diabetes Educator: Assessed education levels of Type II DM patients and provided appropriate education

Leadership Rounder: Met individually with 20 patients per day to discuss care quality and satisfaction

Work-Place Safety Team Member: Collaborated with hospital leaders to improve work-place safety

Original Protocol Author (2 South): Designed 2S Charge Nurse Checklist, Discharge Checklist, Unit Procedures

NP INTERNSHIPS

Culture of Life Family Services, October 2015 - December 2015

Escondido, CA: *Family Nurse Practitioner*

Provided outpatient newborn, pediatric, and adult physical examinations. Obtained relevant medical histories.

Collaborated with health care team to order appropriate diagnostic testing, referrals, and pharmacological treatments.

Delivered extensive patient education on wellness, disease, and preventative topics.

NP VOLUNTEER

Eric Paredes Save-A-Life Foundation, 12 events, 2014-2021

Veterans Village Stand Down, 3 events, 2015-2017

SD Rescue Mission Foot-washing Event, 2017

Refugee Assimilation Project, 2 events, 2015-2016

CERTIFICATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) FNP National Certification

California State Family Nurse Practitioner License

California State Registered Nurse License

Basic Life Support (BLS) , Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) pending renewal

Certified Massage Therapist of California Massage Therapy Council

AWARDS

Iota Sigma Theta Tau Membership Scholarship, 2014

United Nurses Association of California Membership Scholarship, 2013-2014

Azusa Pacific University Nurse Faculty Loan Payment (NFLP) Award, 2012

Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing Clinical Excellence Award, 2010

Kaiser Permanente Delores Jones RN Scholarship, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) 2014- present
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society 2014 - present