

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EXPERIENCE****5/2003-present**

Nurse Practitioner- Spine Institute of Louisiana.

**1/1997- 7/2004**

Flight nurse- Life Air Rescue. Relief and full time.

**1/2001- 10/2001**

Staff nurse- WK-Pierremont, Emergency Department.

**4/1999- 12/2000**

Patient Care Coordinator- WK-Pierremont, Emergency Department.

Nursing Supervisor- WK-Pierremont.

**7/1996- 4/1999**

Charge nurse- WK-Bossier, Emergency Department.

**5/1994-7/1996**

Staff nurse- Willis-Knighton Medical Center (WKMC), Emergency Department.

**5/1993-5/1994**

Staff nurse- WKMC, Cardiac Care Unit.

**5/1992-5/1993**

Nurse extern- Willis-Knighton South, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Nurse extern- WKMC, Emergency Department.

**5/1987-5/1992**

Phlebotomist- WKMC, Laboratory.

**6/1986-5/1992****Military Service**

Title(s): Combat Medical Specialist, Medical section sergeant, Battalion emergency treatment NCO while in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Rank: Sergeant

Unit: 527<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion, Combat Heavy. Louisiana Army National Guard.

Discharge: Honorable.

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#### EDUCATION

YEAR	DEGREE	INSTITUTION	FIELD
2003	Master of Science in Nursing	Northwestern State University	Family Nurse Practitioner

Course Content: Academic curriculum includes advanced pharmacology, nursing theory, research and the role of the nurse practitioner. Clinical curriculum includes adult, pediatric and geriatric rotations emphasizing the coordination of the medical model and the nursing process. Skills' training includes laboratory tests, EKG and X-ray interpretation, basic and advanced suturing techniques advanced and specialized physical assessments.

1993	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Northwestern State University	Nursing
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Course Content: Academic curriculum included basic anatomy, physiology, and the nursing process. Clinical experiences included application of the nursing process through assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of patient responses to therapeutic regimens.

#### LICENSURE

Currently licensed as Family Nurse Practitioner in state of Louisiana.  
Current prescriptive authority.

#### CERTIFICATION

Certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
American College of Nurse Practitioners

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Sigma Theta Tau- inducted 2002.

Recipient of Louisiana Board of Regents' Outstanding Nurse Fellow grant for Family Nurse Practitioner program.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Nunley, P., MD, Jawahar, A., MD, Brandao, S., CFNP, Wilkinson, K., BA. Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (IDET) for Low Back Pain in Worker's Compensation patients. *Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques*, 2007.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Planning committee for Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners annual clinical conference 2006

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Worked with Northwestern State University College of Nursing faculty on database construction to track student academic performance for comparison with the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX).

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Initiated an in house emergency response plan at Asbury United Methodist Church including the acquisition and training in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Volunteered providing physical examinations to college students entering Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Northwestern State University.

Volunteered providing immunizations for Caddo Parish school children.

Volunteered providing primary care intervention for the homeless of Shreveport.

Volunteered as a primary health care provider on numerous medical mission trips in Mexico.

#### **INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES**

Member of Asbury United Methodist Church including:

Administrative council-former chairman.

Camping club member.

Former Lay leader.

Confirmation class teacher.

Capital campaign co-chairman.

Running

Hunting & fishing

Camping

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

My career decision to become a nurse practitioner arose during my experiences in nursing management. My contact time with patients was decreasing and felt I was losing my patient care perspective. Having more patient contact and achieving greater autonomy have rekindled my enthusiasm for the healthcare profession.